ABCA 2027 Convention: Pitching Track

January 7-10, 2027 | 7 sessions tagged Pitching (primary or secondary), plus its Hot Stove panel.

Day	Time	Track	Presenter	Session Title	Primary Category	Attendee
Thursday	16:15	Expo Theater	Pocket Radar	More Than A Radar. A Baseball Training Ecosystem	Data & Technology	
Friday	9:40	Main Stage	Drew Dickinson, University of Missouri	Building the WINNING Pitcher Through Consistent Daily Habits	Pitching	
Friday	12:00	Expo Theater	PitchCom	Modern Pitch Calling - The Economics of an Out	Pitching	
Friday	21:00	Hot Stove Panel	Pitching	Panelists: Scott Emerson, Major League Baseball	Pitching	
Saturday	8:30	Youth Coaches Session	Mike Hennessey, Charlotte Country Day (NC)	Building Bulletproof Arms: Proper Throwing Mechanics and Purposeful Drill Design for Young Pitchers	Pitching	
Saturday	10:30	Main Stage	Matt Hobbs, University of Arkansas; Hunter Bell, University of Arkansas	How Pitching Coaches and Strength Coaches Co-Author Pitching Development	Pitching	
Saturday	10:45	Expo Theater	Velo University	The Movement Dysfunctions That Could Be Creating Velocity: How to Train Them Without Training Them Away	Strength & Conditioning	

ABCA 2027 Convention: Hitting & Baserunning Track

January 7-10, 2027 | 14 sessions tagged Hitting & Baserunning (primary or secondary), plus its Hot Stove panel.

Day	Time	Track	Presenter	Session Title	Primary Category	Attendee
Thursday	14:45	Expo Theater	Bat Around	Bat Around: Gamifying the Batting Cage Experience	Hitting & Baserunning	
Friday	10:20	Main Stage	Logan Barrett, Strength & Conditioning Coach	Integrated Baseball Development: A Strength & Conditioning Framework for Exit Velocity, Baserunning, and Throwing Performance	Strength & Conditioning	
Friday	12:40	Main Stage	Kevin Graber, Masters Academy International (MA)	Steal This Presentation: New Stuff to Help Your Players Get Bags	Hitting & Baserunning	
Friday	14:40	Main Stage	James Ramsey, Georgia Tech	Developing Individual Hitters Inside a Team Framework	Hitting & Baserunning	
Friday	15:00	Expo Theater	Wilson Sporting Goods	Elevated Training with the M3X 2.0	Hitting & Baserunning	
Saturday	9:10	Main Stage	Jordan Getzelman, University of Nevada	It's How, Not What: A Framework for Building Free and Complete Hitters	Hitting & Baserunning	
Saturday	9:50	Main Stage	Dr. Tiffany Rhine, Center for Vision & Learning; Dr. Cheryl Davidson, Center for Vision & Learning	20/20 Illusion: Unlocking Visual Potential in Your Athletes	Hitting & Baserunning	
Saturday	9:50	Youth Coaches Session	Kris Jenkins, K25 Baseball	Beyond the Swing: Coaching Hitters to Solve Game Day Problems	Hitting & Baserunning	
Saturday	10:00	Expo Theater	HitTrax	A Unique Approach to Utilizing Video Analysis with HitTrax ViewPoint	Hitting & Baserunning	
Saturday	11:10	Youth Coaches Session	Bryan Madsen, Episcopal School of Jacksonville (FL)	Creating Dominant Baserunners	Hitting & Baserunning	
Saturday	13:00	Expo Theater	MaxBP	MaxBP Fast Training Machines and The Importance of Small Ball Training	Hitting & Baserunning	
Saturday	17:00	Hot Stove Panel	Baserunning	Panelists: Matt Talarico, Chicago Cubs; Anthony Spataro, James Madison University; Alex Melconian, Malvern Prep (PA); Derek Woodley, New York Yankees; Ray Noe, Longwood University	Hitting & Baserunning	
Saturday	19:00	Hot Stove Panel	Hitting	Panelists: Anthony Ferro, Butte College; Jason Kanzler, Chicago Cubs; Justin Stone, Chicago Cubs; Matt Fonteno, University Of California Santa Barbara; Derek Sullivan, Sacramento City College	Hitting & Baserunning	
Sunday	9:50	Main Stage	Justin Dedman, Bradley University	Score to Win On ANY DAY: Blending Systems and Freedom	Hitting & Baserunning	

ABCA 2027 Convention: Defense Track

January 7-10, 2027 | 9 sessions tagged Defense (primary or secondary), plus its Hot Stove panel.

Day	Time	Track	Presenter	Session Title	Primary Category	Attendee
Friday	9:40	Youth Coaches Session	Julius Gaines, Ground Up Baseball	Developing An Infielder's Foundation from the Ground Up	Defense	
Friday	11:00	Youth Coaches Session	Tyler Rost, Northwestern University	Data-Driven Outfield Development	Defense	
Friday	12:00	Expo Theater	PitchCom	Modern Pitch Calling - The Economics of an Out	Pitching	
Friday	13:20	Youth Coaches Session	Tyler Goodro, Field General Academy	Building the Field General: Creative Systems that Connect	Program Building	
Friday	21:00	Hot Stove Panel	Outfield Play	Panelists: Rudy Garbalosa, Lynn University; Tyler Rost, Northwestern University; Dylan Mazzo, Houston Astros	Defense	
Saturday	15:40	Main Stage	Jose Carballo, University of Missouri	Heart of the Ambush: Developing Relentless Catchers	Defense	
Saturday	21:00	Hot Stove Panel	Catching	Panelists: Jerry Weinstein, Chicago Cubs; Xan Barksdale, Xan Barksdale Baseball (KY); Tom Griffin, Carson-Newman University; Jonathan Lucroy, Grapevine Faith Christian School	Defense	
Saturday	21:00	Hot Stove Panel	Infield Play	Panelists: Tyler Gillum, Savannah Bananas; Clay Cox, Paris Junior College; Jake Banwart, Baseball Academics Midwest (IN); Julius Gaines, Ground Up Baseball	Defense	
Sunday	9:10	Main Stage	Tim Funkhouser, Edwardsville High School (IL)	Expanding an Infielder's Heat Map	Defense	

ABCA 2027 Convention: Strength & Conditioning Track

January 7-10, 2027 | 7 sessions tagged Strength & Conditioning (primary or secondary), plus its Hot Stove panel.

Day	Time	Track	Presenter	Session Title	Primary Category	Attendee
Thursday	13:15	Expo Theater	1st Phorm	Trust What Fuels Them: Supplement Education and the Performance Edge	Strength & Conditioning	
Friday	10:20	Main Stage	Logan Barrett, Strength & Conditioning Coach	Integrated Baseball Development: A Strength & Conditioning Framework for Exit Velocity, Baserunning, and Throwing Performance	Strength & Conditioning	
Saturday	8:30	Youth Coaches Session	Mike Hennessey, Charlotte Country Day (NC)	Building Bulletproof Arms: Proper Throwing Mechanics and Purposeful Drill Design for Young Pitchers	Pitching	
Saturday	9:10	Youth Coaches Session	Dr. Ismael Gallo, Baseball Flows	Build the Athlete First: Developing Movement Capacity in Youth Baseball Players	Strength & Conditioning	
Saturday	10:30	Main Stage	Matt Hobbs, University of Arkansas; Hunter Bell, University of Arkansas	How Pitching Coaches and Strength Coaches Co-Author Pitching Development	Pitching	
Saturday	10:45	Expo Theater	Velo University	The Movement Dysfunctions That Could Be Creating Velocity: How to Train Them Without Training Them Away	Strength & Conditioning	
Saturday	19:00	Hot Stove Panel	Strength & Conditioning	Panelists: Dr. James Oñate, University of Pittsburgh; Dr. Ismael Gallo, Baseball Flows; Tom Marker, Olentangy Orange High School	Strength & Conditioning	

ABCA 2027 Convention: Program Building Track

January 7-10, 2027 | 33 sessions tagged Program Building (primary or secondary), plus its Hot Stove panel.

Day	Time	Track	Presenter	Session Title	Category	Attendee
Thursday	15:30	Expo Theater	6-4-3 Charts	From Information to Action: How Coaches Use Data to Elevate Their Programs	Data & Technology	
Thursday	17:00	Expo Theater	QuestFit	What the Best Programs Do Differently: How Leading Programs Connect Player Development, Technology & Preparation for the Next Level	Program Building	
Thursday	21:00	Rookie Coaches Mentorship	Mentorship	Rookie Coaches Mentorship Panel. Panelists: Paul Blanchard, Marshall High School (MN); Paul Babcock, Andrew High School (IL); Dean Ehehalt, Monmouth University; Katie Krall, Northwestern University; Ted Tom, Washington Nationals; Jeff Willis, LSU Eunice	Program Building	
Friday	9:00	Main Stage	Skip Johnson, University of Oklahoma	Building a Championship Program	Program Building	
Friday	9:45	Expo Theater	PlayMetrics	How Forward-Thinking Leagues Run Smarter with PlayMetrics	Program Building	
Friday	10:20	Youth Coaches Session	Matt Ittner, Cox High School (VA)	Growing Your Program from the Inside Out	Program Building	
Friday	11:00	Main Stage	Chris Curry, Arkansas Little Rock	Program Building: Making The Most of What You Have	Program Building	
Friday	12:40	Youth Coaches Session	Aaron DeBord, Cloverleaf High School (OH)	Building a Baseball Family: Connecting Your Youth and High School Programs	Program Building	
Friday	13:20	Main Stage	Brett Boretti, Columbia University	Team Building Tuesdays: Ways to Teach and Build the Culture You Want	Program Building	
Friday	13:20	Youth Coaches Session	Tyler Goodro, Field General Academy	Building the Field General: Creative Systems that Connect	Program Building	
Friday	13:30	Expo Theater	eTeamSponsor	Moneyball: Building Your Revenue Lineup	Program Building	
Friday	14:00	Main Stage	Matt Krug, North of Your Neck	Why the Word 'Makeup' has Held Sport Psychology back	Program Building	
Friday	14:00	Youth Coaches Session	Tom Marker, Olentangy Orange High School (OH)	Chaos with Purpose	Program Building	
Friday	14:15	Expo Theater	Shaw Sports Turf	What the Data Says: Evaluating Infill and Non-Infill Baseball Surfaces	Program Building	
Friday	14:40	Main Stage	James Ramsey, Georgia Tech	Developing Individual Hitters Inside a Team Framework	Hitting & Baserunning	
Friday	14:40	Youth Coaches Session	Becky Beaulieu, Championship Culture Coach	Improve Your Culture, Winning Is the Byproduct: Getting Today's Players to Buy In!	Program Building	
Friday	15:20	Main Stage	Alex Backhaus, University of Central Missouri; Eric Horner, Johnson County Community College; Ryne Romick, Denison University; Ben Wolgamot, Troy University	Championship Level Recruiting: How the Best Get It Done	Program Building	
Friday	19:00	Hot Stove Panel	Baseball Operations	Panelists: Sam Gjormand, College of Charleston; Joe Bialkoski, Troy University; Greg Drye, Auburn University; Charles Gravett, University of Arkansas at Little Rock	Program Building	
Saturday	8:00		ABCA Frank Robinson BATS Committee	BATS Workshops: Informal Networking (workshops run 8:00-12:30)	Program Building	
Saturday	8:30	Main Stage	Dan Fitzgerald, University of Kansas	Building Alignment in Your Program	Program Building	
Saturday	9:15		ABCA Frank Robinson BATS Committee	BATS Workshops: Players Alliance Presentation	Program Building	
Saturday	9:15	Expo Theater	Baseline	The 1% Club: Live Panel on Why So Many Baseball Facilities Stall, featuring 3 That Broke Through	Program Building	
Saturday	10:30	Youth Coaches Session	Jon Fitzpatrick, Martensdale-St. Mary's High School (IA)	Raise the Standard: Take Your Team from Where They are to Where You Want Them to Be	Program Building	
Saturday	11:00		ABCA Frank Robinson BATS Committee	BATS Workshops: Breakout Sessions - Professional Coaching Development / Youth Coaching Development	Program Building	
Saturday	11:10	Main Stage	Travis Wyckoff, Kingdom Coaching	The Coach's Primary Role: Creating an Environment for Athletes to Thrive	Program Building	
Saturday	13:20	Main Stage	Corey Conn, Lancaster High School (OH)	Closing the Gap: Building Championship Culture	Program Building	
Saturday	13:20	Youth Coaches Session	Andrew Bartman, Texas Tailgaters	The 90-Minute Party. Turning Practice into an Experience	Program Building	
Saturday	14:00	Main Stage	Buck Showalter, Former MLB Manager; Harold Reynolds, MLB Network	Fireside Chat with Buck: His Journey and Things He Learned Along the Way	Program Building	
Saturday	14:45	Hot Stove Panel	Youth, Travel, Academy Baseball	Panelists: Jordan Baltimore, New York Empire Baseball; Deven Morgan, Driveline Baseball; Taylor McCollough, Perfect Game; Duke Baxter, Zoned Sports Academy (NJ)	Program Building	
Saturday	16:20	Main Stage	Mitch Canham, Oregon State University	Growth Through Player Development Plans	Program Building	
Saturday	17:00	Hot Stove Panel	Culture & Leadership	Panelists: Craig Gianinno, Yarmouth-Dennis Red Sox; Kyle Stark, Stark Contrast	Program Building	
Sunday	8:30	Main Stage	Curtis Granderson, Former MLB Player	More Than a Game: How Coaches Shape Athletes for Life	Program Building	
Sunday	9:50	Main Stage	Justin Dedman, Bradley University	Score to Win On ANY DAY: Blending Systems and Freedom	Hitting & Baserunning	

ABCA 2027 Convention: Data & Technology Track

January 7-10, 2027 | 11 sessions tagged Data & Technology (primary or secondary), plus its Hot Stove panel.

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Thursday	15:30	Expo Theater	6-4-3 Charts	From Information to Action: How Coaches Use Data to Elevate Their Programs	Data & Technology	
Thursday	16:15	Expo Theater	Pocket Radar	More Than A Radar. A Baseball Training Ecosystem	Data & Technology	
Thursday	17:00	Expo Theater	QuestFit	What the Best Programs Do Differently: How Leading Programs Connect Player Development, Technology & Preparation for the Next Level	Program Building	
Friday	10:30	Expo Theater	Driveline Baseball	Driveline Baseball - The Future of Data Collection	Data & Technology	
Friday	11:00	Youth Coaches Session	Tyler Rost, Northwestern University	Data-Driven Outfield Development	Defense	
Friday	11:15	Expo Theater	GameChanger	The Future of Scoring & Streaming on GameChanger	Data & Technology	
Friday	12:45	Expo Theater	Rapsodo	From Little League to the Big Leagues: Applying Technology to Player Development at Every Level of the Game	Data & Technology	
Friday	14:15	Expo Theater	Shaw Sports Turf	What the Data Says: Evaluating Infill and Non-Infill Baseball Surfaces	Program Building	
Saturday	10:00	Expo Theater	HitTrax	A Unique Approach to Utilizing Video Analysis with HitTrax ViewPoint	Hitting & Baserunning	
Saturday	12:15	Expo Theater	Full Swing	The Connected Diamond: From Measurement to Development	Data & Technology	
Saturday	15:00	Main Stage	Kyle Wellman, Paradigm Player Development Solutions	Metrics That Matter: Data Analytics with a Human Touch	Data & Technology	