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ISG CLINIC VIENNA 2017 December 8-10 – Vienna, Austria

SCHEDULE

Friday Dec 8th

13:00 - 14:00 - Registration / Welcome / Introductions

14:00 - 14:50 - David Koerber > Austrian Certification

15:00 - 15:50 - Bill Percy > Base Running - A Trip around the Bases

16:00 - 16:50 - Jerry Weinstein > Catching Skills – Receiving

17:00 - 18:00 - Jim Jones > Bridging the Gap between Your Practices and Your Athletes' Learning

Saturday Dec 9th

9:00 - 10:15 - Bill Percy > Coaching the Bases - A Base Coach's Job is More Involved than You Think

10:20 - 11:35 - Jerry Weinstein > New Age Hitting

11:40 - 12:55 - Jim Jones > Defense - Infield Play

13:00 - 14:45 - *Lunchbreak*

Location - Gym

15:00 - 15:50 - Jerry Weinstein > The Little Things in Catching:

- Tag Plays/1st & 3rd Plays/Bunt Plays/Force Plays/Pop ups/Wild Pitch Retrieval

16:00 - 16:50 - Bill Percy > Indoor Hitting Drills

17:00 - 18:00 - Rotating Stations (15 minutes each)

Station 1 JW – The Change Up

Station 2 BP – Special Steal Plays

Station 3 JJ – Outfield Basics

Sunday Dec 10th

8:30 - 9:20 - Bill Percy > A Mental Approach to Hitting

9:30 - 10:20 - Jerry Weinstein > Holding Runners – Neutralizing the Running Game

10:30 - 11:20 - Jim Jones > Defense - The Corners

11:30 --- - Q&A /Raffle /Goodbye

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JIM JONES

Jim Jones has over 50 years of baseball coaching experience at the youth, high school, college, semi-pro and international levels. He served as assistant coach at Stanford University before becoming head coach at the University of Wyoming and St. Mary's College (CA). Presently he is retired from teaching and is presently an assistant golf coach at Oregon Tech. Jim is a Past- President of International Sports Group, Inc.

In 1991, Jim began his international experience by becoming coach in residence in Czechoslovakia as part of a joint **IBA-MLBI** program. Following that "Lone Ranger" assignment, he served with Bill Arce as **MLBI's** Co-coordinator of Game Development in Europe. His duties there allowed him to over-see the selection and evaluation of Envoy Coaches assigned to various European federations as well as overseeing many of **MLBI's** winter coaches' clinics.

When his **MLB** duties took him further away from the baseball field and into the administration offices, Jim decided he wanted to return to activities that allowed him to work directly with European coaches and players. That desire allowed him to take a new path in international baseball. Since that return to the field, he has worked with baseball federations in the Czech Republic, France, Spain, Holland, Croatia and Portugal. He has served as an instructor, manager and assistant coach at all levels from Cadets through the Senior level of play.

At the 2006 European Baseball Coaches Association's winter convention, Jim received **EBCA's** Achievement Award in recognition of his work in European Baseball since the early 1990's. He also has received **MLB's** Julio Puentes Award for his outstanding work as an **MLB** Envoy Coach

From 2005 to 2009, Coach Jones worked with the Spanish Baseball Federation working with coaches and players in clubs and camps - as well as serving as the pitching and catching coach from the Cadet, Junior and Senior National Teams. Following his work in Spain, Coach Jones worked 5 years with the French Baseball Academies in Toulouse, Rouen, Montpellier, Bretagne and Talence, helping them prepare for various up-coming international tournaments. During June 2010, while back in the USA, Jim served as head coach of the Armed Forces team, **US9**, during an exhibition tour in Western Wisconsin.

An additional international opportunity arose in 1998 when he joined with Bill Arce and **International Sports Group** to take over the administration of the winter baseball and softball clinics. The demand for coaching clinics remains high in Europe and **ISG** is committed to fulfill that game development need with the help of outside sponsorship. Jim served as **ISG's** president until he chose to step back on his administrative duties. He remains as an active board member of this important organization.

Jim has had the opportunity to work with players of all ages and coaches from many European countries, Canada and Curacao as well as staging baseball camps in New Zealand. These experiences combine with his USA coaching to give him a strong background to help game development programs in those federations desiring outside assistance.

Jim and his wife, Sally, have two grown sons, Don and Mickey and grandsons Kalliah Creek and Jeremiah.

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JERRY WEINSTEIN

Weinstein began his coaching career in 1966 as a UCLA freshman coach.

After a year at Pioneer HS in Whittier, 3 years at Santa Monica HS, and 3 years at LA Valley College, Jerry spent 23 years at Sacramento City College. There he compiled an 831-208 (.800) with 16 championships & 2 co-championships, 2 State Titles (7 times a runner up), and a National Championship in 1998. Sac City was voted the Community College program for the decade of the 90's by Collegiate Baseball Newspaper. While at Sac City Jerry's Panthers produced 28 Major League players and had 213 players drafted.

Jerry also served as an assistant to Ron Fraser at the University of Miami in 1984 where they finished 4th in Omaha. He spent 5 years as an assistant at Cal Ploy San Luis Obispo with Larry Lee.

In professional baseball Jerry has been the Brewers catching coordinator, managed for the Expos, Cubs, and for the Rockies in the California League. He also was catching coordinator for the Dodgers and later Director of Player Development for the Dodgers. Jerry served as the Major League catching coach and Minor League Director of Player Development for the Rockies.

Jerry has been active in International baseball as head coach of the USA representative in the 1970 University Games, assistant coach of the USA team in the 1989 Pan Am Games, the 1992 Olympic Team, the 1996 Olympic Team (Bronze Medal), and head coach of the 2004 USA Maccabiah Team (Gold Medal).

Weinstein managed Team Israel at the 2017 World Baseball Classic qualifier, leading them to a perfect 3-0 record, qualifying Israel for their first World Baseball Classic appearance. He returned as the head coach in the main tournament, managing Team Israel at the 2017 World Baseball Classic main tournament in South Korea and Japan in March 2017.

In the summer of 2016, Weinstein was employed by the Wareham Gatemen as their Head Coach in the elite Cape Cod Baseball League. On January 12, 2017, Weinstein returned to professional baseball as the manager of the Hartford Yard Goats, in the Double-A Eastern League, in the Colorado Rockies organization.

He has spoken at clinics in Italy, Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Netherlands, Curacao and Germany.

Jerry is a member of the California Community College Baseball Hall of Fame, the Sacramento City College Athletic Hall of Fame, the ABCA Hall of Fame and the La Salle Club Coaches Hall of Fame.

Jerry and his wife Andrea have been married for 47 years. They have a daughter Amy, son in law Mark Sensenbach, 2 grandsons (Max & Mickey) and son Aaron.

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BILL PERCY

Bill Percy's influence in the game of baseball has spanned the globe. Since 1990 Coach Percy has travelled to four continents coaching, teaching, and sharing the gospel of baseball to players and coaches worldwide. Since 1997 he has been a Major League Baseball Envoy Coach with assignments in Croatia, Serbia, Austria and Hungary.

From 1998-2005 he served as Head Coach of the Croatian Senior National Team and helped them attain A Pool status where they remain today. During that period, in 2002, he was awarded the Julio Puentes Envoy Award by Major League Baseball for exceptional dedication to development of baseball overseas. Recently he coached the Serbian Senior National Team in the European Qualifier and was assistant coach with the Great Britain National Team that competed in the 2017 WBC Qualifier. Currently he is Executive Director of the Colorado Dugout Club.

Back in the states, Coach Percy is active in his home state of Colorado as the Head Baseball Coach at St. Mary's High School in Colorado Springs where he has served since 2007. He is also the Director of Coaches Clinics for the Colorado High School Baseball Coaches Association and has served that post since 1996. He is a past president of that association and in 2010 was inducted into the Colorado Dugout Clubs inaugural Hall of Fame Class. During that same period Percy was named by the American Baseball Coaches Association as a Regional High School Coach of the Year in 1999. Along with his baseball prowess, Coach Percy has spent over 35 years in public and private education. He retired from public education in 2005 while chair of the Social Studies Department at Mitchell High School in Colorado Springs. He also taught at St. Mary's High School from 2005-2010.

During his 16 years at Mitchell, Percy was the Head Baseball Coach from 1990-2000. During that period his teams were a regular at the State Baseball Tournament, highlighted by back to back State Championship participants in 1992 and 1993.

It was also during this period that Coach Percy became involved with USA Baseball. In 1990 he coached a Junior Pan Am Team to a silver medal in Sao Paulo, Brazil and just three years later a gold medal in the same category in Chicago. In 1996 Percy was the Head Coach of the USA Youth 15u team competing in the IBAF World Championships in Chiba, Japan.

Another highlight included an opportunity as an assistant coach with the USA Olympic Sports Festival East Team in 1995 competing in Colorado Springs. During these many tours of duty Coach Percy had the opportunity to coach a number of players that went on to illustrious careers in Major League Baseball.

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The 36-year ABCA Lifetime member served on the ABCA High School All-American and Coach of the Year Committee from 1998-2005 and has been in his current role as the District 7 Chair of the ABCA High School Baseball Committee since 1998. Percy was also a speaker at the 2004 ABCA Convention in San Antonio, Texas.

Coach Percy's coaching career began in 1974 as an assistant at Florida Southern College under ABCA Hall of Fame coach Hal Smeltzly, after a playing career that saw him win an NCAA Division II National Championship in 1972. His Southern team won a National Championship in 1972 and have won 9 total since 1971.

Percy went on to earn his Masters Degree in Education from Central Missouri State University in 1975 while serving as a graduate assistant baseball coach.

He began his high school teaching and coaching career in 1978 as head coach at Palmer High School, Colorado Springs, where he still resides today with his wife Marian, married to for 35 years. Together they have three children and four grandchildren.

Along with coaching and his MLB Envoy work, Coach Percy is active as a clinician, author and organizer of baseball coaching seminars throughout Colorado, the United States and Europe. Also, Coach Percy has served as a high school football official for over 25 years in his home state of Colorado

As crown of his rich baseball career The American Baseball Coaches Association inducted Coach Bill Percy in ABCA Hall of Fame class 2017 during this year's ABCA/Diamond Hall of Fame/Coach of the Year Banquet at the ABCA Convention in Anaheim, California.

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