

NCBA Division II Rules Committee Representative Candidate Form

Name: Chad Lowe

Affiliation with NCBA:

- Head Coach for Ohio State Club Baseball DI
- Staff Advisor & Assistant Coach for Ohio State Club Baseball DII
- Current NCBA DII Rules Representative
- Member of NCBA DI and DII Top 20 Voting Panel



Years involved with NCBA and in what capacity:

21 years

- 2 years as a Player (2001-'03)
- 9 years as the Great Lakes Regional Director (2003-'11)
- 2 years as Director of Marketing -1st full-time employee-Signed DeMarini, Richardson, Rawlings, and Nike (2005-'07)
- 11 years as a Club Head Coach (2012-Present)
 - Founded Ohio State DII team in 2012
- National Club Baseball Association Rules Committee (2003-'11, 2015 - Present)
- National Club Baseball Association Top 20 Voter Division I (2006 - Present)
- National Club Baseball Association Top 20 Voter Division II (2014 - Present)

Baseball Experience:

- 24 years
 - 3 Years in High School
 - 6 years of Club (4 pre-NCBA)
 - Member of two NCBA World Series teams finishing 5th and 3rd
 - 6 years of Semi-Professional leagues in New Jersey, Pittsburgh, and Ohio.
- 13 years of coaching including 11 at the Club level.



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Why would you make a good NCBA Division II Rules Committee Representative?

It has been an honor to be a part of this league in some capacity over the past 21 years. I have seen the league grow from 34 teams to over 300 again after Covid. With this growth and consistent change in student officer leadership, I believe it is imperative that we have strong team representation and communication with the league about rules and structure to ensure that everyone's voices are heard. One rule change can now affect over 6,000 players each season!

I am heavily involved with the administrative duties of our DII team, and actively monitor all divisions in the NCBA despite my head-coaching role in DI. I am aware of the many challenges that all teams face and continuously seek ways to help promote and improve each division, but specifically DII as I have seen firsthand how impactful the experience can be. I have always been a strong advocate for the team's viewpoint and will continue to ensure all rules suggestions are presented, discussed, and voted on at the annual meeting. Lastly, I am always available throughout the year to discuss rules suggestions and provide feedback about the process to the teams for transparency.

Additional Comments:

I have gained many friends over the years in the league, and I cannot imagine where I would be had I not had the opportunity play and work for the league 20 years ago. I strongly support the league's goal of providing the best opportunities for student-athletes to continue their baseball careers. I look forward to watching the league continue to grow in whatever capacity that may be. Thank you as always for your consideration as the DII Rules Representative.