



Amateur Baseball Report (founded in 2008)

Who is the Amateur Baseball Report?

The Amateur Baseball Report (ABR) was developed by ABW Sports. The ABR is supported and nationally endorsed by USSSA (United States Specialty Sports Association) Baseball

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The Amateur Baseball Report (ABR) was developed to provide High School and Youth Baseball participants a way to measure National player status, gauge yearly progression, and provide an opportunity to gain national recognition and exposure from College Coaches and Scouts. ABR's final ingredient in its comprehensive program lies within the USSSA All-American Games and the "Journey to the Dream" regional qualifiers; thus providing a venue for personal recognition and achievement on an International basis that no other competitor offers. Through the orchestration of ABR Events, media content, and interactive Player Profiles, ABR provides individuals of all levels the ability to track national player progress and offer constructive feedback on specific areas of the game.

With the involvement of USSSA (United States Sports Specialty Association), the International Programs, ABR interactive website, & the ABR National Magazine, the ABR stands alone as the most comprehensive exposure vehicle available to the High School & Youth baseball community today.

ABR's main focus is helping individuals reach their fullest potential. Our programs constantly evolve based upon assessed feedback from players, parents, coaches & scouts. Our priority is the player.

What Products does ABR Offer?

- ABR Magazine
- ABR Prospect ID Camps
- ABR Clinics
- ABR Scouted Events
- ABR State Teams (9U-13U)
- ABR "Journey to the Dream" Regional Events which qualifies 14U-17U individuals for the USSSA All-American Teams
- ABR Showcase Tournaments
- ABR Tournament Qualifiers which qualifies 15U teams for the 15U USSSA Summer International Championships and 16U & 18U teams for the USSSA World Championships
- Interactive website allowing individuals to retrieve event evaluations, search skill rankings and percentile rankings, view National Player Rankings view player articles, upload videos & photos, post upcoming player event schedules, edit player profile information, view instructional articles & videos, and much more

What are the USSSA All-American Games?

The top 14U-17U individuals from the "Journey to the Dream" tryouts are invited to Kissimmee, FL in August. The participants are run through an evaluated practice and then compete in 3-4 simulated games. Teams are rotated through an elite coaching staff selected by ABR National Scouting Director, Dan Murray. Following the event, USSSA names their First and Second Team All-Americans. The First Team and select members of the Second Team are named to Team USSSA. The 14U, 15U and 17U USSSA Teams compete in the Gold Medal against various countries and is held within the United States. The 16U USSSA Team competes Internationally in Japan, where USSSA encumbers the majority of the expenses for the event.

For Additional Information:

Visit www.amateurbaseballreport.com or call 708.675.1500. Email bwabick@abwcompanies.com with any questions.

"The Amateur Baseball Report is the next step in the evolution of USSSA Baseball. USSSA Baseball has always strived to bring innovative and fresh approaches to youth baseball. The ABR will enhance the players' and parents' experience with USSSA; along with providing much needed education about the game we all love."

Rick Fortuna
USSSA Executive VP Baseball Operations