

BCA Hall Of Fame



Ron Davini

Corona del Sol High School, Tempe, AZ

Ron graduated from Anaheim High School (CA) in 1965. He received his BA from Arizona State University (1970). In 1967 ASU won the College Baseball National Championship. As the catcher, he earned the awards of “College Baseball Player of the Year” (from Columbus Ohio Touchdown Club) and “Most Valuable Player” in the College World Series. These awards placed Ron in the Baseball Hall of Fame, college section, in Cooperstown, New York. During his senior year in college, he signed with the Chicago White Sox after being drafted by numerous teams. For the next five years (1969-1973), he taught in high school and played professional baseball.

Ron has been involved with many professional organizations supporting the game of baseball throughout his teaching and coaching career. Ron speaks at national and state clinics across the country.

Since 1992, Ron has been part of USA Baseball. He has served on their nominating committee for Arizona athletes for the National Olympic Festival games until 1995. He has served on the USA Board of Directors, and is now representing the National High School Baseball Coaches Association on the USA National Youth Committee.

Ron has coached three Junior National teams in World Championship competition, twice as an assistant (1993 silver medal and 1995 gold medal). As head coach in 1996, the USA Team traveled to Cuba to win the bronze medal. In 1997, he coached the USA Junior Team in the first Pan American Qualifying Tournament in Brazil. This team qualified for the World Tournament. In 2003, Ron was selected by USA Baseball to coach the Youth National Baseball Team in the World Championship tournament in Kaoshuing, Taiwan. They brought home the Gold Medal.

Four times Ron Davini was a National Finalist High School Baseball Coach of the Year. In 1997, Ron was selected as the USA National Amateur Baseball Coach of the Year. In 2005, he won the National High School Baseball Coach of the Year Award from the NHSACA.

With the belief that good coaching and good teaching are the same, Ron was selected as Corona del Sol’s Teacher of the Year in the 1991-92. In 1995, Walt Disney Productions selected Ron as one of the top 60 teachers in America, and his video profile was shown on the Disney channel.

In 2001, Ron was inducted into the Arizona Coaches Association and the Arizona Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fames. Ron Davini retired from Corona del Sol High School after 28 years of teaching and coaching at one school and 34 years in the Tempe Union High School District.

Ron was the President of the National High School Baseball Coaches Association in 1997 and is now serving as its’ Executive Director.