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2026 BODYARMOR STATE GAMES HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL COACHES **BODYARMOR** Region 7 Region 1 Region 5 Region 3 STATE GAMES ∠ Gates Surry Halifay Wilkes Yadkin Franklis Edgecombe Region 8 Catawba Johnston Lincoln Harnett Stanly Region 6 Robeson Region 4 Region 2 Columbus Note: State Game regions are not exactly the same as NCHSAA & NCBCA regions.

REGION 1 – HEAD COACH

Pat McRae - South Central HS c/910-280-8715 wpm0430@gmail.com

Assistant Coaches

Willie Langley - Nash Central HS c/252-904-8683 Wllangley@ncpschools.net

Zach Alexander - Manteo HS c/252-907-0944 alexanderza@daretolearn.org

3rd Assistant Coach - TBD

REGION 2 – HEAD COACH

Cam Sherrer - North Lenoir HS c/480-620-3705 csherrer@lenoir.k12.nc.us

Assistant Coaches

Justin Carroll - Midway HS c/919-896-3482 jcarroll@sampson.k12.nc.us

2nd Assistant Coach - TBD

3rd Assistant Coach - TBD

REGION 3 – HEAD COACH

Ty Norwood – Millbrook HS c/336-908-2044 tnorwood@wcpss.net

Assistant Coaches

Jason Knapp – Orange HS c/336-267-4165 jason.knapp@orange.k12.nc.us

Derek Bracey - West Johnston HS c/910-770-6415 derrickbracey@johnston.k12.nc.us

3rd Assistant Coach - TBD

REGION 4 – HEAD COACH

David Reece - Triton HS c/910-358-1697 dreece@harnett.k12.nc.us

Assistant Coaches

Sam Guv - Terry Sanford HS c/910-322-2260 samuelguy@ccs.k12.nc.us

Dalton Hardee - Lee Senior HS c/828-266-9059 ahardee.ls@lee.k12.nc.us

Blake Maxwell - South View HS c/910-322-5890 blakemaxwell@ccs.k12.nc.us

REGION 5 - HEAD COACH

Brent Haynes- Northwood HS c/336-675-7475 rhaynes@chatham.k12.nc.us

Assistant Coaches

Kevin McIntosh - West Forsyth HS c/336-407-6271 kmcintosh@wsfcs.k12.nc.us

2nd Assistant Coach - TBD

REGION 6 - HEAD COACH

Jordan Sells - Hickory Ridge HS c/980-581-1024 jordan.sells@cabarrus.k12.nc.us

Assistant Coaches

Tommy Small - Porter Ridge HS c/704-213-9571 thomas.small@ucps.k12.nc.us

2nd Assistant Coach - TBD

REGION 7 – HEAD COACH Head Coach - TBD

Assistant Coaches

Joey Anderson - Davie County HS andersonj@davie.k12.nc.us

Zach Little - South Iredell HS c/704-918-0464 Zachary little@iss.k12.nc.us

3rd Assistant Coach - TBD

REGION 8 – HEAD COACH

Michael Staicar - AC Reynolds HS c/828-215-6725 michael.staicar@bcsemail.org

Assistant Coaches

Will Lindsey - Brevard HS c/828-489-5851 wlindsey@tcsnc.org

Wes Plemmons - Smoky Mtn. HS c/828-231-2495 rplemmons@jcpsmail.org

3rd Assistant Coach - TBD

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Applications are now being accepted from prospective new State Games coaches for 2026. If you are interested in coaching in the State Games, please complete the application online by visiting the high school baseball page of our website (https://ncsports.org/event/sg_baseballhs/). The deadline to submit coaching applications is **December 5**. See above for a list of the returning coaches for 2026 and a map of the regions. Please note that the eight State Games regions are not the same as the NCHSAA regions. Each State Games team will have a head coach and three assistants, so most teams will need to add at least one additional coach in 2026. Selection of coaches will be based on: high school coaching experience, geographic location within the region, number of years coaching in the region and previous interest in being a State Games coach. Coaches rotate up each year until they are the head coach of their region. During the past 38 years the State Games have involved more than 1,000 high school coaches from around the state. Rotating our coaches each year allows us to involve more coaches, conferences, geographic areas, and provides more equality in team selection. We hope you will consider applying to be a State Games coach!