

Jared Bratcher



Director Category  
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Jared started playing and coaching NSA softball in 1990 with Papa John's Softball out of Owensboro. They played and did fairly well in NSA Class C events but never won a state or World Series Championship. In 2009, Jared was on the World Series 35 and Older Runner up team, that same team returned in 2010 to win the NSA 35 and Older World Series in Indianapolis, IN.

Jared started with NSA when he was the Manager of Jack Fisher Softball Complex in Spring of 2000 when Jack Roney and he started hosting the NSA Owensboro Rumble every June in Owensboro. He came to his first convention in the Fall of 2000 to try and lure a NSA Men's World Series. That is where he was offered the job as the first director of the BPA in Kentucky (at that time it was called NSA Baseball) and Western Kentucky Director of NSA Softball. He hosted a BPA and NSA World Series in Owensboro that next year and has hosted at least 3 divisions in BPA and one division of the Adult World Series every year since. He was named National BPA Director of the year in 2006 and 2008 and won the 110% award in 2007 and 2009. Jared and Darrell Garbacik are the only remaining state directors left from the first meeting in Lexington, Kentucky 10 years ago.

He has been a tournament director for 9 BPA World Series which includes over 35 age divisions over the past ten years. He has also been a Director or Co-Director of 9 Adult NSA World Series.

Very few Directors has done and accomplished what Jared has in NSA Softball and BPA Baseball. If you every go to one of his events you will know why he has always been successful and why we are so proud to have him on our team!

For those milestones and accomplishments in November of 2012, Jared Bratcher will become the 1<sup>st</sup> BPA Director to be inducted into the BPA Sports Hall of Fame. He is going in at the same time as Darrell Garbacik as the first two BPA Directors.