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Dear Coaches,

On behalf of the Southeastern Baseball Classic Board of Directors, I would like to welcome your team as a participant in the 2018 tournament, to be held April 2 – April 6, 2018 at beautiful Jimmy White Park at Kelleytown Stadium. We have once again put together a very strong group of teams and can hardly wait for the first pitch to be thrown.

In order for us to prepare for this tournament, I have listed below some information you need from us, as well as information we need from you. This is as follows:

Entry Fee: Please send a check (made out to the Southeastern Baseball Classic) in the amount of \$500.00 to Southeastern Baseball Classic, P.O. Box 331, Hartsville, SC, 29551. Please mark this to the attention of Mr. Gene Norwood. Entry fee due **February 1, 2018.**

Motel Information: Your team will stay at The Fairfield Inn by Marriott (843-332-9898) located at 200 South Fourth St. in Hartsville and the SBC will provide a total of six rooms for four nights. Please have your players share this information with their parents and they can contact the motel direct for their reservations. Should The Fairfield Inn not be able to accommodate all parents, other local motels are listed below and links are provided on the website.

Hampton Inn & Suites (843-332-2128 and is located directly across from the Fairfield Inn)
Oak Manor Inn (843-383-9553)
Landmark Inn (843-332-2611)
Mantissa Executive Suites and Spa (843-670-9979)

Program Information: Please complete the Coaches Contact Form. It is located on the Coaches Info page at www.southeasternbaseballclassic.com We ask that any team pictures be emailed. Please email this information to tinag@southeasternbaseballclassic.com by **March 15, 2018.**

Scholarship Information: Attached you will find an application, along with a list of requirements, for the **senior** player (only one per team) you would recommend to be interviewed for this scholarship. The SBC offers a \$1,000 scholarship to the winner. The applicant should have demonstrated academic excellence, but also other outstanding leadership skills in school as well the community. This information should be mailed to P.O. Box 331, Hartsville, SC, 29551, and needs to be received by **March 15, 2018.**

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Tournament Schedule/Program of Events: You will find a tournament schedule for the entire week and A Hospitality Night Schedule located on the Coaches Info page at www.southeasternbaseballclassic.com. Please note the Hospitality Night will be held on Monday, April 2nd at approximately 6:00 PM. Before the events start we will be taking team pictures so the teams need to come in uniform to this event. More information about Hospitality Night and the picture schedule can also be found on the web site.

Host Family: As our welcomed guests, you will be served by one of our charming host families who are looking forward to spending time with you during the week. You will be receiving an introductory call, in the weeks prior to the tournament, from your host family.

Information on Hartsville: Additional information about the All-American city of Hartsville can be found on the Internet at www.hartsvillesc.gov

We are pleased to host what has become recognized as South Carolina's most prestigious high school baseball tournament. It is our intent for the SBC to promote character, academics and athletics through competition and scholarship. Our mission is for each player, coach, and visitor to leave for home with a sense of attachment and desire to return to the city of Hartsville and the Southeastern Baseball Classic. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to give me a call at 843-332-0679 (H) (C). We look forward to seeing you soon!

Sincerely yours,

Jimmy White Tournament Director