

2017 APBA Convention and Tournament

This is the 16th tournament

Hilton Garden Inn

Alpharetta Georgia

Friday June 23rd.

- 9:00 Brief introductory remarks
- All-Day GOLF -Par Three Championship. Stroke Play. Play as many times as you want.
Best score wins (Using the amateur golf card set)
- Morning Football semi-finals games
Hockey finals

APBA Innovation Lab

One of the most popular breakout sessions at the first two APBA Conventions in the 1970's was the Innovation Lab, where veteran APBA gamers took time to share some of their game enhancements, and we'd like to resurrect this in honor of APBA's 66th anniversary convention!

The Innovation Lab will be held on Friday morning from 9:00 - Noon and will feature three unique presentations, all designed to give you some insight into new ways you can approach your replays. We hope this will become a welcome, annual addition to the convention.

Speaker Lineup:

9:00 - John Kalous – John is the leading expert on BallStat / BallScore, a free baseball scorekeeping solution. He will be taking us through a tutorial of how his system works and how it can make your replays more enjoyable by automating one of the more tedious tasks – compiling statistics. Not only that, but you will be amazed at the array of statistical reports that can be created, giving you a truly enhanced APBA baseball experience!

10:00 – Ray Dunlap – Ray, an APBA Hall-of-Famer, probably better known for his work on the APBA Football will actually be sharing all of the innovations he has created for his Baseball replays. Ray has been playing the baseball game since 1964 and has been tinkering with ideas to make the game playing experience more fun for years. His presentation will revolve around how to give APBA Baseball managers the scope and detail of the “Master” game with the playability and speed of the “Basic” game!

11:00 – Greg Barath - Greg, also an APBA Hall-of-Famer, known in APBA circles as “OGuard62,” has created almost a cult following with his Football tips and techniques, which he religiously and consistently posts online for the benefit of the entire APBA community. His contributions to the solo Football gaming experience are remarkable, and he will be sharing some basic ideas on how you can enhance your enjoyment of the APBA Football game, whether you've been playing for years, or just getting back into it!

If the idea of improving your gaming experience and learning some new, innovative ways to play the game appeals to you, carve out some time to hear these engaging and informative presentations!

12:00 to 2:30 Lunch on your own
Register at APBA Offices
Afternoon Football championship game
Hockey finals best two of three

3:00 to 5:00 4th annual Home Run Derby Championship

6:00 Dinner
Georgia Southern BBQ

After dinner Award ceremony
-2015 Rookie of the Year
Tournament Winners Trophy Presentations
ROY AWARD
-APBA Hall of Fame
Q&A. (Questions should be submitted to Greg Wells in advance)
Discussion of tournament rules.

Saturday June 24th

For guests staying at the hotel, you get a complimentary breakfast

9:00 PLAY BALL!

12:00 Lunch
In the hotel restaurant

1:00 PLAY BALL!
Pool play concludes
Quarterfinals concludes

Sunday June 25th

9:00:00 AM or earlier Semi-Finals

Finals

Baseball Trophy Presentations

Safe Flights Home

Make your reservations for next year
June 22nd to June 24th 2018.

DIRECTIONS USING PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION. AVOID RENTING A CAR
<http://www.itsmarta.com/planatrip.aspx>

Atlanta Airport to Hilton Garden Inn 1 hr, 30 min

Take train

RED - North Springs Line to RED NORTHBOUND TO NORTH SPRINGS STATION

Arrive: NORTH SPRINGS STATION

Board bus

Bus #143 - Windward Park / Ride to Route 143 Windward Park-Ride

Arrive: WINDWARD PLAZA

Hotel is across the street from Plaza.