

Comments:

**Would like video demonstrations	(Mike Anderson-OF play)
**Very useful	(Mike Anderson-OF play)
**Good speaker	(Mike Anderson-OF play)
**Didn't agree w/everything but well designed presentation	(Mike Anderson-OF play)
**Excellent	(Mike Anderson-OF play)
**Really enjoyed his philosophies and approach to teaching	(Mike Anderson-OF play)
**Less talk about background--more time on topic	(Mike Anderson-OF play)
**Didn't need to know about Northern's issues	(Ed Mathey-Leadership)
**Exchange w/an umpire presentation	(Ed Mathey-Leadership)
**Same thing every year	(Ryan Brownlee-IF play)
**Very technical for HS coaches w/limited time and ability	(Ryan Brownlee-IF play)
**Very unique approach	(Mike Anderson-Hitting progression)
**Great speaker and presentation	(Mike Anderson-Hitting progression)
**Liked seeing drills	(Mike Anderson-Hitting progression)
**Would like drills to fix errors in swings	(Mike Anderson-Hitting progression)
**OK--kind of off topic	(Dan Fitzgerald-DMACC)
**Fitzzy did a great job	(Dan Fitzgerald-DMACC)
**Good speaker--enjoyed his points	(Dan Fitzgerald-DMACC)
**Didn't talk about situational hitting as noted in brochure	(Dan Fitzgerald-DMACC)
**Less talk about background--more time on topic	(Dan Fitzgerald-DMACC)
**Would like more of how each is run	(Dave Middleton-Youth programs)
**Best mini-clinic of all time	(John Waddle-Off season pitching)
**Great topic. A lot of useful implications	(John Waddle-Off season pitching)
**Not enough time--they rushed	(John Waddle-Off season pitching)
**Lots of info in a short time--tough to follow everything	(John Waddle-Off season pitching)
**Nice topic idea--gave us a few ideas	(Jake Souhrada/Bryce Conway-Small budget fundraising)
**Second best mini-clinic of all time	(Jeff Hoogensen-Managing pitching staff)
**Well done--it's over. Katz shut up	(Roger Barr-Rules meeting)
**Worst power point I have ever seen	(Roger Barr-Rules meeting)
**Always done efficiently and with class	(Roger Barr-Rules meeting)
**Necessary evil	(Roger Barr-Rules meeting)
**Lots of general ideas/concepts but I was expecting more specifics	(Marti Wolever-Next level)
**Good energy	(Marti Wolever-Next level)
**Drills would be helpful	(Kimera Bartee-OF play)
**I enjoyed listening to him but wanted to hear less on Pittsburgh and more on OF play like we did at the end	(Kimera Bartee-OF play)
**Slow to get to topic--but once there was great	(Kimera Bartee-OF play)
**Best one	(Joel Holst-Practice organization)
**Great info and energy	(Joel Holst-Practice organization)
**Too much info at once--simplify for HS where there are two coaches	(Joel Holst-Practice organization)
**Excellent preparation and handout	(Joel Holst-Practice organization)
**Hands down--the best	(Joel Holst-Practice organization)
**Fantastic	(Joel Holst-Practice organization)
**Great presentation-very organized	(Joel Holst-Practice organization)
**Well organized--very knowledgeable	(Marti Wolever-What scouts look for)
**Great job-very enthusiastic	(Joel Holst-Improving reactions in run game)

Suggestions for clinic improvement in 2011:

**Umpire clinic covered in one day (SAT) rather than two days. This should attract more umpires.
Let the IHSAA handle the umpire clinics from here on out. This should attract more umpires.

**Integrate umpires into coaches portion. Less "preparing for next level," "what pro scouts are looking for" --only applicable to a very limited population of coaches.

**Bring back Brian Cain.

**Keep bringing in good college coaches.

**Keep getting better speakers.

**Have moderators/introducers introduce themselves with name+school so the audience can learn more members names from regions they may not be familiar with.

**Have coaches prepare videos or bring their players to show examples. Sometimes it's hard to follow when they are just speaking it.

**When registration starts at 8:30 for Saturday, and it comes with breakfast that starts at 7:30 doesn't make sense. Why not have the Saturday registration include lunch instead of breakfast?

**Would like to see more time on topics--less on background or off-topic info.

**Try to keep speakers on schedule a little more. Things got backed up on Friday afternoon.

**Would like to see more drills from presenters for topic they're speaking about.

**I would like more of the actual baseball knowledge and less focus on such things as what pro scouts look for and motivational speaking.

**More drill info--less personal experience info.

**Coaches mini-clinic on Friday was good idea.

**Include a second round of mini-clinics on Saturday (maybe during lunch) to allow attendees to get to more topics.

**Loved the mini-clinic setup.

**Liked the breakouts this year.

**Don't tap keg during mini clinics.

**Why did most of the vendors shut down before the end of the day Saturday?

**Screen worked well this year. Great addition.

**Another super clinic. Well organized. Good info. Great location.

**Overall things seem improved and more professionally done than a few years ago.

**Potential topic--How to increase velocity.