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# NCBA Division I Rules Committee Representative Candidate Form

#### Name:

Jake Anderson

#### **Affiliation with NCBA:**

Head Coach of the Utah State University Baseball Club

## Years involved with NCBA and in what capacity:

- 10 years involved with the NCBA which includes:
  - o Fall 2013 Spring 2017
    - NCBA D1 Player for Utah St. University
  - o Fall 2017 Current
    - NCBA D1 Head Coach at Utah St. University



### **Baseball Experience:**

- Playing
  - High School
    - Four-year varsity letter at Bingham High School, South Jordan, Utah
  - o College
    - 2014 NCBA D1 National Champion
    - 2017 NCBA D1 World Series Appearance
    - 2016 NCBA D1 Second-Team All-American, First base
    - 2017 NCBA D1 First-Team All-American, First base
    - 2010-19 NCBA All-Decade Team, First base
- Coaching
  - High School
    - JV/Varsity Hitting coach at Bingham High School after graduation.
  - o College
    - 2016-17 Utah State University Club President
    - Fall 2017 Current Head Coach Utah State University Baseball Club
    - 2022 NCBA D1 World Series Appearance
    - 2023 NCBA D1 World Series Appearance

## Why would you make a good NCBA Division I Rules Committee Representative?

With 10 years of experience with the NCBA, including multiple experiences as both a player and a coach at the NCBA World Series, I believe I seen and heard almost all of what the NCBA



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has to offer an individual. I believe that through personal experiences as well as from speaking with players, coaches, directors, staff, etc... spanning the entire NCBA landscape that I have a solid understanding of what the experience of a Club Baseball Player is. With this experience and understanding, I believe that I can be the best Rules Committee Representative for everyone involved with the NCBA.

I believe that rules are the foundation for success; with that foundation, this league has grown to the incredible state that it is in today. I think there is an opportunity to continue this growth and reach even more individuals and allow them to play college baseball.

Many players in the NCBA had at one point in their lives believed that they had put on a baseball uniform for the last time. Through the NCBA they were able to not only be given the opportunity to put on a baseball uniform once again but to put it on for a purpose, for an opportunity to potentially compete for a National Championship.

I found my purpose in baseball after I thought that I was done playing after high school. Little did I know that all of my favorite baseball memories were still to come. For the past ten years, I have been fully involved in all aspects of the league and have been fortunate to get to know many amazing people and make many terrific memories. I've made some of my best friends playing club baseball, and developed lifelong, meaningful, friendships across the country because of this league.

I do believe that there isn't anyone else in the country with as much passion for the NCBA as myself. With this passion, I hope to be selected as the D1 Rules Rep so that I can gather all of the rule changes/suggestions/adoptions from Division 1 teams and be able to present them to the rest of the rules committee with as much passion and precision as if they themselves were personally presenting at the annual NCBA Rules Meeting.

I hope that you will consider me for the NCBA Division 1 Rules Committee Representative and recognize the passion that I have for the NCBA, NCBA teams, NCBA players, NCBA umpires, and all those at the NCBA league offices who work tirelessly to ensure the success and future successes of the NCBA and all other sports at CollClubSports.