

Mission Statement

The Italian American Baseball Foundation is a 501c3 charity foundation established in 2016.

The IABF is committed to developing and promoting youth baseball & softball in the United States and Italy by sponsoring clinics and camps supervised by MLB players, scouts and College coaches.

The IABF donates baseball equipment to organized youth teams as well as individuals in need of uniforms, bats, gloves, cleats and more.

The IABF sponsors College showcases in the US and Italy for High School students to display their talent in front of the top College Baseball & Softball programs in the United States.

The IABF provides legal assistance for the Italian Olympic and WBC baseball Teams.

Our future goal is to build an international youth baseball/softball academy that will combine education and baseball.

The IABF is committed to achieving excellence in the classroom, on the field and in the community.

We need your help!

Please consider a donation to help support our mission and goals. Your help is greatly appreciated. Your donation is tax deductible.

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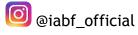
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Our 2018 IABF meeting with the Italian Olympic Committee's president Giovanni Malagò.



IABF's inaugural youth baseball clinic in 2018 at MCU Park in Brooklyn, New York. .





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IABF's Inaugural Italy Clinic

In July 2018, the IABF completed its first of many baseball clinics on Italian soil. Former New York Met, John Franco, and former Italian baseball player and Villanova standout, Mark Cardillo, conducted players and coaching clinics in Rome and Nettuno.

Salerno Project

During their stay in Italy, the IABF came across a promising youth baseball club in Salerno, Italy called the Salerno Thunder. The Thunder were in very much need of new baseball equipment. In September of 2018 the IABF shipped various baseball equipment to the Thunder.

The IABF donates Baseball equipment to teams and individuals in need.



WWII American Cemetery

The IABF made sure to find time on their Italy trip to pay visit to the American Cemetery in Nettuno to pay respect to those who made it possible for us to live the lives we live. Their guide told them the story of 1st Lt. Gerst Buyer who was playing baseball with other soldiers in Nettuno and just a few hours later he lost his life. He is remembered as one of the Americans that brought baseball to Italy.

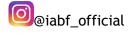
IABF College Showcase Series

Baseball evaluation from Division I-II-III college coaches and former Major Leaguers. Players will get position specific instruction and evaluation of skills in a showcase setting. Starts July 15, 2019 on the Campus of LIU. Over 20+ college coaches will attend.

In 20120 the IABF will sponsor College Showcases in NY, CT, Fl and other states.

Please check our website for a complete schedule







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