



**ROME, ACQUACETOSA
MARCH 6th-7th**



The **2010 BALLPARK CLINIC** is the first instructional opportunity co-hosted by the **International Baseball Federation** and the **Italian Baseball Softball Federation**, with the contribution of the **School of Sports of the Italian National Olympic Committee**. The clinic is dedicated to the managers of the most advanced baseball facilities in Europe, in order to make available the theoretical and practical tools necessary for the maintenance and preparation of playing structures. The standards match the international standards required to play the game at the elite international level, and to accommodate professional players.

In particular, the clinic aims to fortify the facilities standards required for the 2009 IBAF Baseball World Cup, however it is open to all the organizations who want to provide themselves with specific professional qualities, specifically:

- **FIELD PREPARATION**
- **PLAYERS COMFORT AND SECURITY**
- a first approach to **OFF-FIELD ITEMS** (Fan comfort and activation).

The **2010 BALLPARK CLINIC** will take place in Rome, at the “**Giulio Onesti**” Olympic Training Centre, Acquacetosa, on **March 6 and 7** and it is reserved to a **maximum of 50 participants**.

The clinic will be run by **Murray Cook**, facility advisor/consultant of **Major League Baseball** and **IBAF**, and his staff, with the co-operation of the **Baseball Softball Fields Commission** of **FIBS**.



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Program

The **2010 BALLPARK CLINIC** will examine the following areas:

PLAYING FIELD

- Field dimensions
- Palying surface
- Filed grade
- Field wall
- Paddings
- Bullpens
- Dugouts
- Field equipments
- Filed lighting
- Batting cage gate
- Playing filed tarps



MAINTENANCE

- Facility maintenance and cleanliness
- Field maintainance

TEAM FACILITIES

- Filed/dugout access
- Hitting/pitching tunnels

ANTIDOPING FACILITIES

Other subjects such as **Fan comfort and activation** will be generally treated, leaving the details to the next **BALLPARK CLINIC in 2011**.



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The **2010 BALLPARK CLINIC** will be structured in a 2-day program:

SATURDAY, MARCH 6

- 11.00 am-12.30 pm registration and check-in at "Giulio Onesti" centre (optional extra lunch)
- 12.30 pm-01.15 pm classroom: welcome and clinic program presentation
- 01.30 pm-04.30 pm on field: pitchers mound construction and maintenance, infield maintenance and turf management
- 05.00 pm-06.30 pm classroom: questions and answers; theoretical part
- 07.30 pm official dinner and sponsors address

SUNDAY, MARCH 7

- 07.30 am-08.15 am breakfast
- 08.30 am-11.15 am on field: pre and post-game maintenance, rain delay management, equipment maintenance; sponsors products demonstrations
- 11.30 am-12.30 pm classroom: questions and answers; participation certificates consignment, see you in 2011 (optional extra lunch)

Partecipazione fee € 100,00 (includes inscription and Half Board in double room at **Hotel dello Sport CONI Acquacetosa**).

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