

**Call for Papers - NAASE Sports Economics Sessions**  
**84<sup>th</sup> Annual WEAI Conference**  
**Vancouver, BC, Canada, June 29 – July 3 2009**

Dear Friends, Colleagues and Sports Economists:

Once again, Dave Berri, Brad Humphreys, and Tony Krautmann are organizing the sports economics sessions sponsored by the North American Association of Sports Economists (NAASE) at the Western Economic Association International (WEAI) conference. The conference is scheduled for June 29 to July 3 in beautiful Vancouver, British Columbia. The basic format of the NAASE sessions will be the same as in the past. Specifically, we will try to schedule the NAASE sessions on three consecutive days. However, we do not have direct control over the scheduling of sessions. Once again, there will be a special issue of the *Journal of Sports Economics* devoted to papers from the NAASE sessions at the WEAI conference. Details on submitting a paper for inclusion in the special issue can be found below. In addition, papers presented at the WEAI conference can be submitted for publication to *Contemporary Economics Policy* within 6 months of the conference without paying a submission fee.

If you have a sports economics paper you would like to present, please send Tony, Brad or Dave a title, abstract, and full contact information including post and email addresses, phone and fax numbers for **all** co-authors by January 15, 2009. Graduate students are encouraged to submit papers.

We plan to limit the NAASE sessions to three days with three sessions each day. That adds up to 36 slots for papers in nine sessions; we intend to stay within that constraint. We hope to accommodate as many papers as possible. However, if we cannot accommodate all papers, we will first cut second and/or third papers by the same author(s). Drafts of the session worksheets will be available by February 1. Please request a copy from one of the organizers via e-mail in early February.

More information on the conference can be found on the WEAI web site

<http://www.weainternational.org/conferences.htm>

More information about the North American Association of Sports Economists can be found on the NAASE web site

<http://www.kennesaw.edu/naase/>

Paper presenters are encouraged to become members of NAASE. If you submit a paper, we will assume that you are also willing to discuss a paper. If you would prefer not to discuss a paper, please let us know when you send your paper title and abstract. Contact information:

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***Journal of Sports Economics* WEAI/NAASE Conference papers special issue**

The February 2009 issue of the *Journal of Sports Economics* was a special issue devoted to paper from the 83<sup>rd</sup> annual WEAI conference NAASE sessions. The February 2010 issue of the *Journal of Sports Economics* will once again be devoted to a conference volume for the WEAI./NAASE sessions. If you want your paper considered for publication in this special issue of the *JSE*, you must submit a **completed** draft of the paper to one of the guest editors, NAASE president elect Brad Humphreys (contact information above) and NAASE president Dennis Coates ([coates@umbc.edu](mailto:coates@umbc.edu)) by June 1<sup>st</sup> 2009. Papers submitted will be peer reviewed and considered for publication in the *Journal of Sports Economics*.