

# THE PROGRAM, YOUTH SKILL DEVELOPMENT

## 2016 MWLL Coaches Clinic

### All Coaches (All Ages) Template

- 1) Initial Managers Meeting
  - a) Establish roles and details for each coach
  - b) Practice plans and time management help
  - c) Coaching your players not just your son
  - d) Drills and skills to improve (each team is different)
  - e) Baseball Players vs Athletes
- 2) Practices
  - a) Coaches TEACH players skills & techniques for games
  - b) Limit players standing
  - c) Make drills fun for multiple kids
  - d) There's always something to do
  - e) Stick to practice plan
- 3) Games
  - a) Coaches MANAGE lineups and situations NO COACHING
  - b) Let players play
  - c) Positive, Positive, Positive
  - d) Control dugouts (clean, bags organized, pace between inns)
  - e) Play everyone, start everyone
- 4) Parents
  - a) Establish rules and follow through (COMMUNICATION)
  - b) Always say YES to help but always define their role
  - c) A happy kid will equal a happy parent
  - d) Parent mtg. before season (i.e. win, have fun, goals etc.)
  - e) Parents are late to practice or games, not the players

**“Where Work Ethic Is Born & Athletes Are Created”**