



Boy's Coach Pitch Coaches Corner

All Coach Pitch Coaches are volunteers.

As a Coach Pitch Coach you're main goal is to have each and every player walk away at the end of the season being able to say they had a fun and memorable season and learned the basics of softball. This includes but is not limited to:

- ◆ Being able to identify where first, second, and third bases are and when to stop and run through a base.
- ◆ Batting procedures including: where to stand in the batting box, the correct way to hold the bat, proper placement of hands, following through on a swing.
 - ◆ Understanding and being able to identify the difference between a strike, ball, and a foul.
 - ◆ Not only knowing where all infield and outfield positions are, but being able to run to their position with little or no assistance.
- ◆ Players will be instructed on how to throw and catch a ball including grounders, pop flies, and player throws that incorporate fun and exciting activities.
 - ◆ Special attention should be paid to team spirit, sportsmanship and teamwork.
 - ◆ Positive-ness and encouragement will be practiced.

Each coach will be provided with an assistant coach, and will have the support of fellow coaches and the director. Also, a practice plan, which you can see an example of below, will be used. Prior to the start of the season coaches and assistants will attend a coaches meeting where policy and procedures will be discussed. In addition ideas and coaching experiences will be traded and any questions you have will be answered.

Our league depends on our volunteer coaches and we appreciate each and every one of you. If you have questions or are thinking of coaching, please feel free contact me.