



ROLE OF THE COACH

- Every team needs a coach.
- Any parent with a love for sport and teaching young children to improve their skills will thrive as a coach.
- The technical essentials of the game is to hit (from a tee), run to a base, field a ball, catch a ball and throw a ball.
- The coach directs traffic whether in the field or batting, assisting the team with field positioning, where to throw the ball and when batting, where to hit the ball.
- Runners on base are assisted by the base coaches, one at first base and one at third base, providing the team with as much support and help as possible.
- Training should be focused on improving the skills required to play a game. This will include both batting and fielding practice. Manuals are available to assist with fielding drills.
- The main ingredient is that both training and the game is **fun** with all team members having equal participation and enjoying playing in the team environment.
- Parent help is appreciated by all coaches, a great way for parents to assist their children and gain an understanding of a sport that becomes faster and more technical as the children develop.