

GREATER KEENE YOUTH BASEBALL and SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION



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Coaching Policy

(Adopted March 20, 2017)

The purpose of the GKYBSA is to provide an opportunity for youngsters to learn the fundamentals of baseball and softball in order to facilitate their enjoyable participation in this activity so they may become happier and better people. Objectives include the development of positive social values and character traits, good citizenship, physical and mental well-being, and a knowledge, appreciation and interest in baseball and softball. Additionally, that the welfare of all participants be kept free from any adult ambition or personal glory. GKYBSA recognizes the importance of coaches and are committed to providing the coaches training and resources needed to teach the players the game. The intention of the GKYBSA Coaching Policy is to define the expectations of all GKYBSA coaches.

Background Checks:

Coaches are required to complete and pass, a nationwide background check with NH State Police or otherwise authorized agency as determined by the President of GKYBSA, in accordance with Babe Ruth League Inc. Rules and Regulations, Every two years.

Online Training:

All GKYBSA coaches are required to take a coaching course as listed on the Babe Ruth website; www.baberuthcoaching.org in accordance with the league level listed below and child abuse/molestation awareness program in accordance with the federal "Protecting Young Victims from Sexual Abuse and Safe Sport Authorization Act of 2017 - The Safe Sports Act".

Babe Ruth League - Abuse Awareness and Prevention Training (course needs to be completed every **two** years)

<https://baberuthsafety.sportngin.com/register/form/851078000>

Baseball Coaches Course Prior to 2019 (Grandfathered):

Tee Ball, Pee Wee, Rookie or Instructional baseball leagues - Coaching Youth Baseball the Ripken Way for Babe Ruth Baseball Coaches

Junior, Minors, Senior, Majors or Babe Ruth leagues - Coaching Advanced Baseball the Ripken Way for Babe Ruth Softball Coaches

Baseball Coaches Course after January 2019:

All Divisions - Coaching Youth Baseball the Babe Ruth League Way

<https://us.humankinetics.com/blogs/babe-ruth-league/buy-course>

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Softball Coaches Course Prior to 2019 (Grandfathered):

8U Softball leagues - Coaching Youth Softball the Ripken Way for Babe Ruth Baseball Coaches

10U, 12U,14U and 16U leagues: -Coaching Advanced Softball the Ripken Way for Babe Ruth Softball Coaches

Softball Coaches Course after January 2019:

All Divisions - Coaching Youth Softball the Babe Ruth League Way

<https://us.humankinetics.com/blogs/babe-ruth-league/buy-course>

Upon completing a training courses, Applicants will get a coaching certificate to present to GKYBSA board which will be good for the applicant's entire coaching tenure with GKYBSA. Coaches can submit a copy of the certification to james.pearsall13@gmail.com or info@GKYBSA.com.

Coaching Clinics:

Coaches are required to attend at least one GKYBSA sanctioned coaching clinic per year prior to the start of the spring season as well as all the league specific rules interpretation meetings. Clinic dates and locations will be posted on GKYBSA website and/or by GKYBSA email newsletter.

Failure to present coaching certificate or attend coaching clinics may result in coaching ineligibility for future GKYBSA programs. Head coaches are required to name assistant coaches in accordance to the league drafting rules. Any adult helping the head coach who will be on the field or in the dugout during games and practices are required to pass a background check and child abuse/molestation awareness program, in accordance with Safe Sport Authorization Act of 2017.

League Gear:

Managers must return all equipment and uniforms at the end of the season as directed by the equipment manager.

Ejection:

Any Manager or Coach who is ejected from the game will result in banishment from that game plus the following game. Coaches may not attend games to which they are suspended. If a player or coach is ejected twice in a season, the minimum penalty shall be suspension for the remainder of the season, including playoffs.