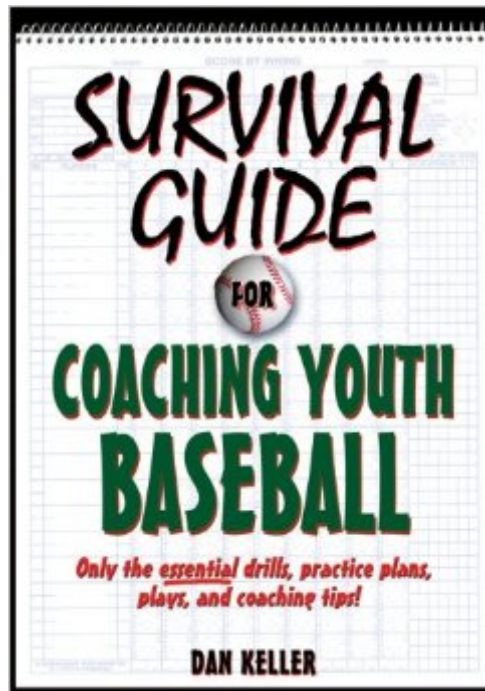


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# Survival Guide For Coaching Youth Baseball



## Synopsis

You volunteered to coach the local baseball team, but are you ready? How will you teach the fundamental skills, run effective practices, and harness the energy of your young team? Fear not: *Survival Guide for Coaching Youth Baseball* has the answers. In *Survival Guide for Coaching Youth Baseball*, longtime coach Dan Keller shares his experiences and provides advice you can rely on from the first practice to the final game. From evaluating players' skills and establishing realistic goals to using in-game coaching tips, it's all here—the drills, the strategies, and most important, the fun! Develop your team's fielding, catching, throwing, pitching, and hitting skills with the *Survival Guide's* collection of the game's best youth drills that young players can actually use. Best of all, you'll be able to get the most out of every practice by following the ready-to-use practice plans. *Survival Guide for Coaching Youth Baseball* has everything you need for a rewarding and productive season. v

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This book would be a wonderful asset for a first time youth baseball coach as well as a veteran. It presents several drills and skills that build upon one another. It also goes over scheduling, rostering and time management as well as the importance of fun for the kids. I would recommend this book to any youth baseball coach.

The *Survival Guide for Coaching Youth Baseball* is a must have for coaches and parents at all levels of baseball. Dan Keller provides the knowledge to immediately create an incredible baseball experience for players of all ages and ability levels. I am a Special Education teacher, high school

coach, and parent of a 10 year old athlete so I have a very critical eye on coaching methods and instructional techniques. Dan is "hands-down" the most talented coach I have seen work with baseball players and consider it a privilege to have access to him in person. For those that do not, this book lays out the blueprint for success in re-creating what Dan has refined over thousands of hours of lessons and clinics. I have implemented Dan's coaching methodologies with my Little League, Pony, and Travelball teams and have maintained a winning average regardless of the "talent" of the squad. In short, Dan Keller has figured out how to create a baseball program that produces winning results, engages the "whole" athlete, and creates a true love for the game of baseball.

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Having played baseball for 18 years in Cincinnati. having been on traveling baseball teams, having been on state highschool runner up teams. I have seen first hand what a great coach can do with youth ball players. This book is intended to be highlighted and shared from coach to coach, from player to player. Without a doubt this book describes what all coaches should be sharing with youthfull kids. Key phrases like two hands, fun, defence first offense second, errors are going to happen, help over come fear etc.. this is what coaching is all about at a young age. It is letting kids be kids, but coaching and developing them into young respectfull men of the game. Dan has really done his homework on this topic and it is a winner in my book. I am sharing this book as we speak to neighbors and friends. it is good to see that a book is intended for both a vetren coach and a new parent just entering the spot light of volunteering. Take this book and read it, then go over it again. Use this book to build weekly workouts, use this book as a refrence, use this book as a guide. anyway you look at it, it is beneficial.

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