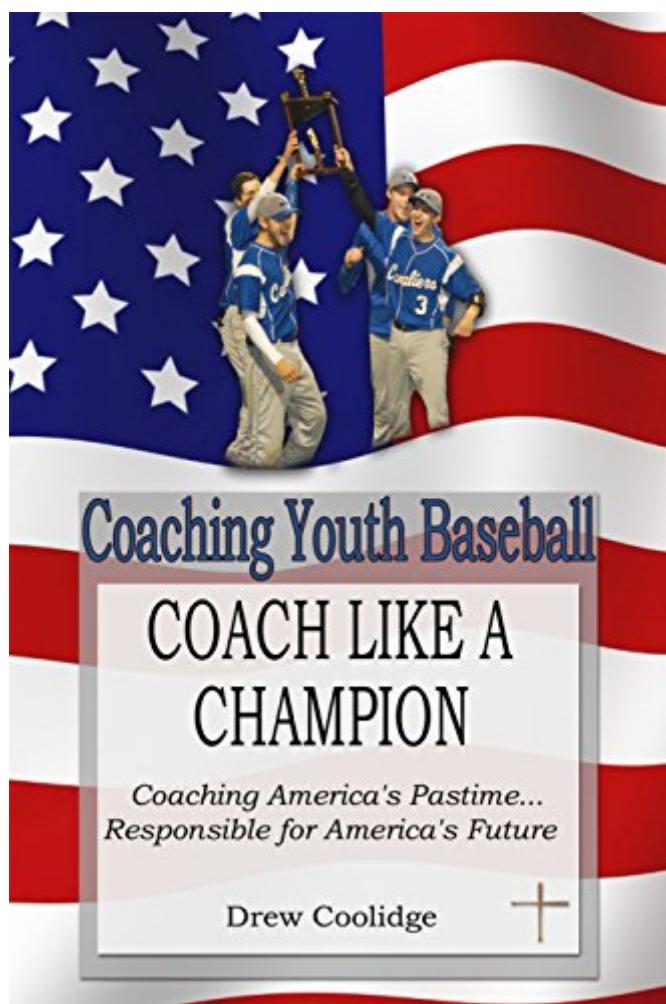


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# Coaching Youth Baseball: COACH LIKE A CHAMPION: Coaching America's Pastime...Responsible For America's Future



## Synopsis

"I coached with Drew in the early '90s and his style and ideas continue to maximize all players' potential by simplifying and slowing down the speed of the game." - John Mozeliak St. Louis Cardinals General Manager

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS SPECIAL PRICE AND BE YOUR BEST FOR YOUR PLAYERS! USE THESE TOOLS AND START YOUR 2017 CHAMPIONSHIP RUN WITH THIS POPULAR 5-STAR COACHING BOOK BY A COACH! REAL REVIEWS BY REAL COACHES JUST LIKE YOU...Current back-to-back-to-back State Champion Coach, Drew Coolidge, is in the coaching trenches every day and shares his proven methods of coaching and developing players in today's organized sport's world. There is a lot more to coaching than skills and drills and you will learn to Coach Like A Champion while seeing the results on and off the field...guaranteed. KEEP IT SIMPLE! Mike Matheny, Bruce Bochy and Joe Madden are three of the best coaches in the game. Why? They keep it simple and develop trusting relationships with their players. You can do the same for any age group you coach! There are some books that teach coaches what to do in practice and how to run certain drills. This book goes into extra innings (check out the reviews!) and explains why and how to create a situational practice. Plus, you will learn strategic coaching skills that will put your team in the best position to win. Yogi Berra nailed it when he said, "Baseball is 90% mental and the other half is physical." So, are you coaching the mental side or just doing drills? COACH LIKE A CHAMPION teaches you how to coach baseball simply and with a purpose. This up-to-date book covers everything you need to do to help your players succeed...including:- New drills designed for specific game situations- Practice plans for Tee-ball through Legion- Innovative goals for the team and all the players (no matter their ability)- How to deal with parents in 2017- Methods to get the most out of yourself, each player, each practice and each game- IBP (Individualized Baseball Plan)Click the "LOOK INSIDE" on the cover and you will find sample practice schedules for all ages PLUS special "FOR THE BULLPEN IN YOUR BRAIN" and "COACHING HINTS" sections that will prepare you for any curveball thrown your way. What count is the best to steal a base? Should a batter be walked to allow for a force-out even if the next batter is an RBI leader? COACHING AMERICA'S PASTIME...RESPONSIBLE FOR AMERICA'S FUTURE \*\*\* A COACH'S GUIDE TO PRACTICE, PLAYING and PARENTS \*\*\* There is only one championship team at the end of each season... are you coaching your team to be its best? If you only practice hitting, if you only practice fielding and if you only practice throwing then you will only be the best "practice team." This book will teach you how to prepare your team for games and preparing for game situations separates the "practice teams" from The Championship Team. Buy now and you will immediately have that drive and passion you need to make this the

best season you have ever coached.

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## Customer Reviews

I bought this book because my friend loves coaching baseball. This book does an excellent job of covering everything you need to know about coaching baseball and it covers every age group. Both my friend and I were very impressed. Don't miss this one! Play ball!

Very good intro book that isn't overly simplistic like many (okay 99%) of the other intro coaching books out there. I've been coaching rec ball for my son for the last four years and have read many resources as baseball isn't my native sport. I'd put this right there with Cap Ripken's Coaching tome as two that you can rely on for the meat of your coaching education when starting out. Where Ripken's book is heavy on individual drills and many different practices, this book gives a newer coach a good framework from which to work when planning for successful practice and execution. There's also plenty of good information on communicating with parents and coaching to the individual abilities of your players. There really is only one practice outline (the one thing that

EVERY SINGLE REC COACH [aka somebody's dad] IN THE WORLD needs as much as anything else), but I feel with his outline and Ripken's volumes of drills I'll be able to put together some entertaining and effective practices.I followed the direction in the back of the book and got VIP access to Drew's website, but there isn't much there other than a few links and Youtube videos. Drew was quick to respond to my request personally and even inquired about my experience level and offered his support if I ever had any questions. He also mentioned a new book coming out that would cover his team's consecutive championship seasons, I'll likely buy that one too.Having read many books and blogs, I can say that anybody relatively new to head coaching 5-12 year olds would definitely benefit from this book.

I have 1 son and 3 girls and my son absolutely loved playing little league baseball. That is until he wound up on a team with a coach that had no clue at all. This coach needed this book more than anybody I've ever met. I love the game and so does my son but he told me after that season, "If that's how it's going to be then I don't think it's right for me to keep playing." If that coach had this book my son would have continued on. I tried explaining how every coach isn't like that guy and even tried working with him individually but overall one man can make a difference Drew is trying to make it a good difference with this book.

Very good book for beginner and advanced coaches. I liked how it was broken up by age group. The sweat shirt drill for teaching young players to not throw the bat was excellent. I also loved the advice about not "coaching" during the game. I have to admit of being guilty of that. It totally makes sense.

This book does an excellent job of breaking down baseball into its simplest form. Youth baseball should be about having fun and learning the fundamentals. Drew lays this out wonderfully in this book. It's an easy read and will help you get grounded as you approach coaching youth baseball. Remember - the kids you are coaching just want to play baseball, have fun, and make their parents proud. Don't get in the way of that.

Having read Drew Coolidge's entertainingÃ  Ã  Parenting: 'Twas The Night Before Sports... (Parenting Books)Ã  Ã  and instructiveÃ  Ã  Parenting: SAY GOODBYE TO THE SLUMP (Coaching Youth Baseball)Ã  Ã  I was glad to discover this longer and more general guide to baseball coaching from him. It's highly informative, written in the same easy to follow style and packed with useful

ideas and guidance. For the current Kindle price it's a bargain.

How to be the #1 Baseball Coach by Coolidge is an awesome guide to make you number one! I articulate like the specific examples and hints throughout the book. If you care about coaching this book is exactly what you need. Very impressive! :)

There's nothing like coaching when it's delivered by a veteran! Drew Coolidge's innate coaching skills and his years of experience come into play in this well-detailed, brilliantly written coaching book. The strategies and coaching hints outlined here are invaluable. You can be certain you won't find this kind of information elsewhere!

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