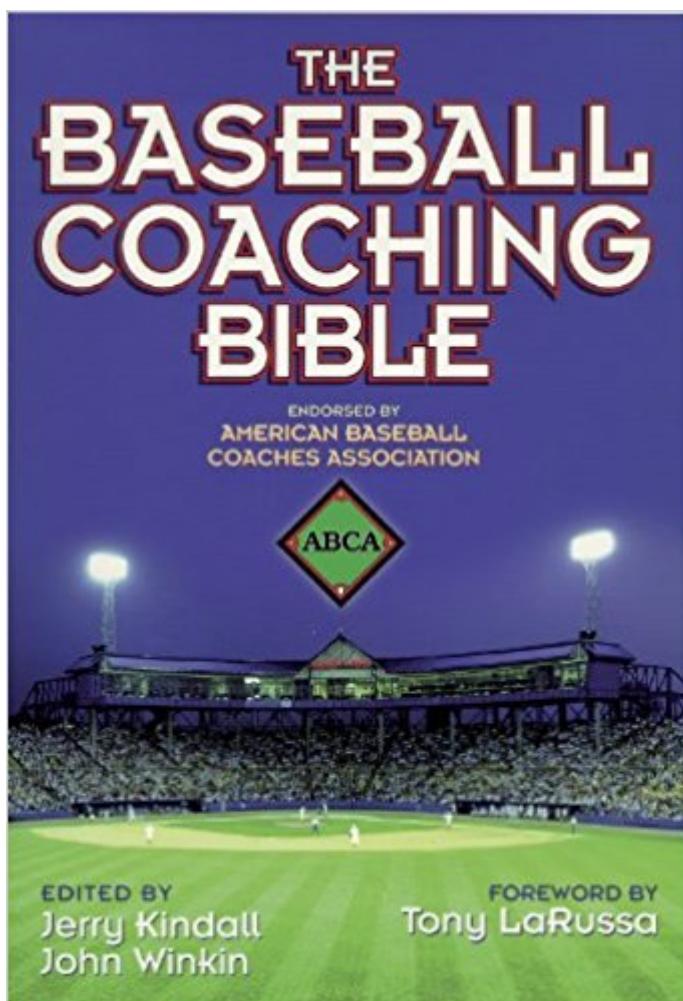


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# The Baseball Coaching Bible (The Coaching Bible Series)



## Synopsis

" Much more than a book on skills, strategies, or drills, The Baseball Coaching Bible represents a landmark work for the sport. Many of the greatest coaches the game has ever known— including Coaches of the Century at the high school, junior college, NAIA, and Division I, II, III levels, as named by Collegiate Baseball— combine to cover all aspects of coaching. The 27 contributing coaches share their keys to championship baseball, something they know well, having won 50 national titles and nearly 25,000 games. The Baseball Coaching Bible covers every facet of coaching, with each coach addressing the subject he knows best. From Bobby Winkles' chapter on instilling hustle and Ron Polk's chapter on organizing a winning program, to Ed Cheff's chapter on innovative practices and Rod Dedeaux's chapter on establishing pride and tradition, The Baseball Coaching Bible transcends the Xs and Os. The book's varied and vast amount of information allows you to pick and choose what you implement in your program in any particular season, but you will learn from and be entertained by it all. The wit and wisdom of baseball's sharpest minds shine through in their memorable stories and valuable insights. Jerry Kindall and John Winkin organized and edited the contents. "The Impact of a Coach" by Dave Keilitz is a strong and fitting introduction. From there the book flows logically and swiftly through six sections: - ""Coaching Priorities and Principles"" with chapters from John Scolinos, Chuck Bobo, Brayton, Hal Smeltzly, Bob Smith, and Winkles. - ""Program Building and Management"" with entries from Ken Schreiber, Mark Marquess, Ron Fraser, and Polk. - ""Creative and Effective Practice Sessions"" composed of works by Ed Cheff, Danny Litwhiler, Winkin, Gary Pullins, and Tom House. - ""Individual Skills and Team Strategies"" taught by Charlie Greene, Gary Ward, Jack Stallings, Bob Bennett, and Cliff Gustafson. - ""Player Motivation and Leadership"" includes Skip Bertman, Gordie Gillespie, Andy Lopez, and Dedeaux. - ""Off-the-Field Opportunities, Challenges, and Pressures,"" includes chapters from Glen Tuckett, Richard Itch Jones, and Kindall. Endorsed by the American Baseball Coaches Association, The Baseball Coaching Bible is sure to be a staple in every serious baseball coach's library. And like coaching and the game itself, the book's appeal will keep drawing you back again and again. "

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My step-son has entered the most fateful plunge there is other than marriage, buying a first home, and helping a child learn how to ride a bicycle... coaching a team of little baseball pollywogs! This excellent book places the "holy book of potatoes and gravy" in to a new coach's hands, and teaches the human eyeballs how to interpret every method known to man about coaching tactics into the mind of little rascals, who early in life, think that a baseball is meant to "watch fly" directly over their little baseball hats! This book is a great edition for curing that super headache that follows a coach into the locker room!

This was a surprising good book not only about baseball but also life. It starts off with baseball fundamentals that you would expect, then it goes into the college coaching perspective of team

management and expectations. Building units of character that go beyond baseball. As the book goes on, you begin to catch the personalities of the contributing coaches. I found the book to be middle ground in terms of technicals, which in my opinion, made for a better read. I'm pretty sure I'll be giving this book another read. Good luck

This is a collection of articles by esteemed college coaches about various aspects of coaching baseball. With a few exceptions, these essays provide general statements of philosophy rather than specific practice plans. If you are looking for a guide for what to do when, this may not be the book for you; however, the approaches to the game and to handling players provided by these experienced and successful coaches, is inspiring and informative. I would say that overall this is more philosophical than practical.

Imagine the chance to listen to advice from some of the most successful baseball coaches of all time. This is your chance. This book is a compilation with each chapter written by a legendary baseball coach. I surmise the authors intended it to be meaningful advice for coaches aspiring to run a baseball operation, as the chapters cover things like coaching philosophy, recruiting, and promoting your program. It's a virtual blueprint for coaches instructing from high school to college. But you'll learn something positive to apply immediately--even if you're a volunteer youth baseball coach. Xs and Os--but not on the field--behind the scenes. A chance to get inside the mind of some great baseball coaches; I enjoyed every page.

This book is even better than I anticipated. I am the coach of 2 baseball teams and have found the information to be very useful immediately.

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It was nice to have something to look at when you needed a professional opinion. This book was created by some of the best baseball minds in the game. A must have for the serious baseball coach

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