

Head Coach/Assistant Coach Roles

You don't have to be an expert or even know a lot about baseball to be a coach for the Miracle League. What you do need is a big heart, a lot of love and the ability to give the players plenty of smiles and encouragement. Overall, be dedicated, understanding and patient.

Head Coach Roles

Pre- Season

- Review roster and contact parents to begin understanding the needs and requirements of each player.
- Encourage open communications between yourself and the parents
- Start building excitement prior to opening day through periodic e-mails

Throughout the Season

- ❖ Be Organized!
 - Make lineup prior to game day
 - Arrive 30 minutes before your game
 - Meet players as they arrive and tell them you're glad they are there
 - Provide lineup to announcers 10 minutes before each game
 - Provide education in basic baseball skills and techniques on the field
 - Continually provide excitement, provide encouragement and build team spirit each game day

Assistant Coach Roles

- ❖ Arrive the same time as the head coach and meet the players as they arrive, building a friendship throughout the season
- ❖ Help keep players focused while on the playing field by giving the buddies direction
- ❖ Assist in the education of basic baseball skills for players
- ❖ Assume the role of head coach in his/her absence.
- ❖ Pitch when required
- ❖ Assist with the players lining up in the correct batting order when the team is at bat
- ❖ Any other activity as required by the head coach