



# BRISBANE WEST REGIONAL BASEBALL



Southern Stars Ipswich Musketeers

Toowoomba Rangers Western Districts

## Team Coach

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A baseball coach is someone who organizes and leads a baseball team. That includes everyone from the players to pitching coaches to batboys. Baseball coaches plan and organize practices, signal strategies during games, give motivational pre-game speeches and post-game talks and are expected to give their team the best possible chance for victory.

Plan and supervise all practice sessions. As Senior Coach you will be responsible for coordinating training for the selected Regional team.

The Senior Coach must be suitably accredited under the Australian Baseball Federation accreditation requirements.

### **ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS**

- Supervise players' behavior.
- Control of players and coaches during games.
- Oversee entire team coaching staff.
- Make recommendation of names for persons who will coach on his staff to Brisbane West Regional Baseball and communicate Coaching appointments subsequent to Brisbane West Regional Baseball approval.
- Develop and implement a coach the Coaches program
- Develop and implement a player selection policy and procedure
- Develop and implement an appropriate training program for the selected Regional team
- Ensure all playing aspects of the team are attended to in order to maximise player retention.
- Actively participate in player selection
- Make "Major" discipline decisions on "All" levels.
- Set up a list of "Baseball Musts" designed for the Brisbane West Regional Baseball way of coaching and for other coaches on the staff to use as reference.
- Request equipment for program.
- If possible - develop off-season programs in conjunction with the Regional Director of Coaching.
- Assist in running clinics for Brisbane West Regional Baseball youth players
- Communicate with umpires and interact with them in a cordial and civil manner and ensure players respect the umpires for the position they hold within our game.
- Attend as many clinics as possible to further your knowledge of the game.



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- Communicate as much as possible with Brisbane West Regional Baseball and players and parents.
- Team report to be written as soon as the State Titles conclude for inclusion in the Brisbane West Regional Baseball Annual Report
- Promote the game! Make it Fun!

## **COACH DOES NOT HAVE AUTHORITY**

Coaches do not have the authority, either expressly or implied to

- reduce or waive playing fees;
- commit the Brisbane West Regional Baseball to paying non-Club member's playing fees,
- promise coaches Brisbane West Regional Baseball will pay them;
- spend Brisbane West Regional Baseball funds without prior approval

If the Senior Coach needs funds to be committed to any of the above or for any other purpose, this needs to be made as a formal request to a duly constituted Brisbane West Regional Baseball Committee meeting where the request will be duly considered and approved or not approved as the case may be.

- **Other duties** – other duties as directed.

## **WORKING HOURS AND REMUNERATION**

This appointment is for a period of twelve months from the date of commencement.

Date of commencement is \_\_\_\_\_ .

Minimum working hours are as follows:

- Arrange and conduct appropriate training, training locations, days and times
- State Titles - game days – including pre game warmup, entire game and after game wrap-ups
- Selection – arrange appropriate selection trials to select Regional team for State Titles
- Regional coaching clinics – minimum two hour session as agreed
- Other working hours – as directed and agreed