

COACHES LETTER



My name is Joseph House and I am very excited to have the opportunity to coach the Kanata Cubs U9 baseball team for the 2020 season.

I've been the head coach of my son's hockey team for 4 years and am currently the assistant coach of his Novice A Silver Seven team. I've also coached house baseball for 2 years.

My coaching philosophy is simple...to ensure that each player is given the tools to achieve their personal best within a team environment. Players will be challenged, learn to overcome obstacles and ultimately achieve success. By season's end, my goal is that each player will have improved both their skills and knowledge of baseball that they can take with them into the future, while developing strong relationships with their teammates and growing an even greater love for the game.

From a baseball development perspective, we will create a positive and fun environment, focused on technical skill development. Practices will be structured, high tempo, and aligned with a season long development plan. The values of teamwork, hard work, discipline and respect will be stressed, while putting players in positions to succeed and develop confidence.

The season will begin the first week of February and go until the end of April at Beckwith. Starting in May, once we get on fields, we're looking at 1-2 games per week and 1-2 practices per week, as well as a minimum of 3 tournaments throughout the season with at least one of the tournaments being out of town.

Team fees will be \$300, which will cover uniforms and tournaments etc. Fundraisers will occur throughout the year in order to help us keep costs down.

I will send out offer letters by end of day January 28 and I will require a response within 24 hours. Upon acceptance from all offers, the roster will be formalized and those who are not given an offer will be released and options will be provided in the release letter by end of day January 30th.

I'm looking forward to a great season and look forward to seeing everyone at the field.

Coach Joe