



Newtown Softball is Looking to Hire Travel Team Head Coaches

Job Description

- Instruct, train, and prepare a U11, U12, U14, or U16 travel team for competitive play.
- Help instill in the athletes a sense of fair play and good sportsmanship—including respect for coaches, officials, team mates, and competitors. Foster in players self-discipline, perseverance, self-confidence, and a desire for excellence.
- Provide a positive and enriching experience for the players.

Job Responsibilities

- Help select players for a U11, U12, U14, or U16 travel team by attending our yearly tryouts.
- Schedule practices, games, and tournaments. Attend league scheduling meetings as necessary (may have assistance from the Travel Director).
- Develop practice plans (drills, techniques, game situations, etc). Run practices as necessary but at least once per week.
- Communicate schedules, expectations, and other relevant information to parents, assistant coaches, and league administrators.
- Develop offense and defense lineups for games and tournaments.
- Attend all games and tournaments. Evaluate athletes and opposing teams to devise a competitive game strategy.
- Communicate with opposing coaches and game officials.

Education and Training

- Coaching experience is required. Candidates must possess an extensive knowledge of softball rules, regulations, and strategies.
- Babe Ruth coaching certification required.
- Candidates must have knowledge of basic first aid. CPR certification a plus.
- Softball playing experience at the high school and/or college level is preferred.

Other Qualifications

- Candidates must relate well to others and have good communication and leadership skills.
- Candidate must possess a positive attitude and a professional demeanor.

Any interested individuals should contact Crystal Carvalho at cbcarvalho@att.net or (203) 317-1896.