

# Volunteer Coaches Make Youth Baseball Possible

OYAA Baseball is built entirely on volunteer coaches. Quite simply, without parent volunteers, there is no league. Coaching isn't about wins and losses — it's about creating a fun, safe, and positive environment where kids can learn, grow, and fall in love with the game.

No prior coaching experience is required. We design our leagues, rules, and resources to make coaching manageable and rewarding, even if this is your first time.

## What We Provide

- All team equipment, baseballs, jerseys, and hats
- League-supplied chalk and diamond dry delivered directly to fields
- A combined coach orientation, equipment pickup, and jersey distribution day to minimize time commitment
- A short session showing how to properly line fields with chalk

## Time Commitment (Typical)

- Pre-season: 2–3 practices per week for ~3 weeks
- Season:
  - 1–2 weekday games
  - 1 Saturday game
  - Runs approximately 6 weeks

## Coach Support & Resources

All coaches get access to our Coach Hub, a centralized resource that includes:

- League and age-group contacts
- Field locations, maps, and shed codes
- Rules and age-appropriate guidelines
- Practice plans and coaching tips
- Sample parent email templates
- Contact info for fellow coaches in your division

## Why Volunteer Coaching Matters

Youth coaches play a huge role in shaping a child's experience in sports. For many kids, you'll be the reason they keep playing. Volunteering is one of the most impactful ways to support the league, the community, and your child's development — both on and off the field.

[6U Season Objectives](#)

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