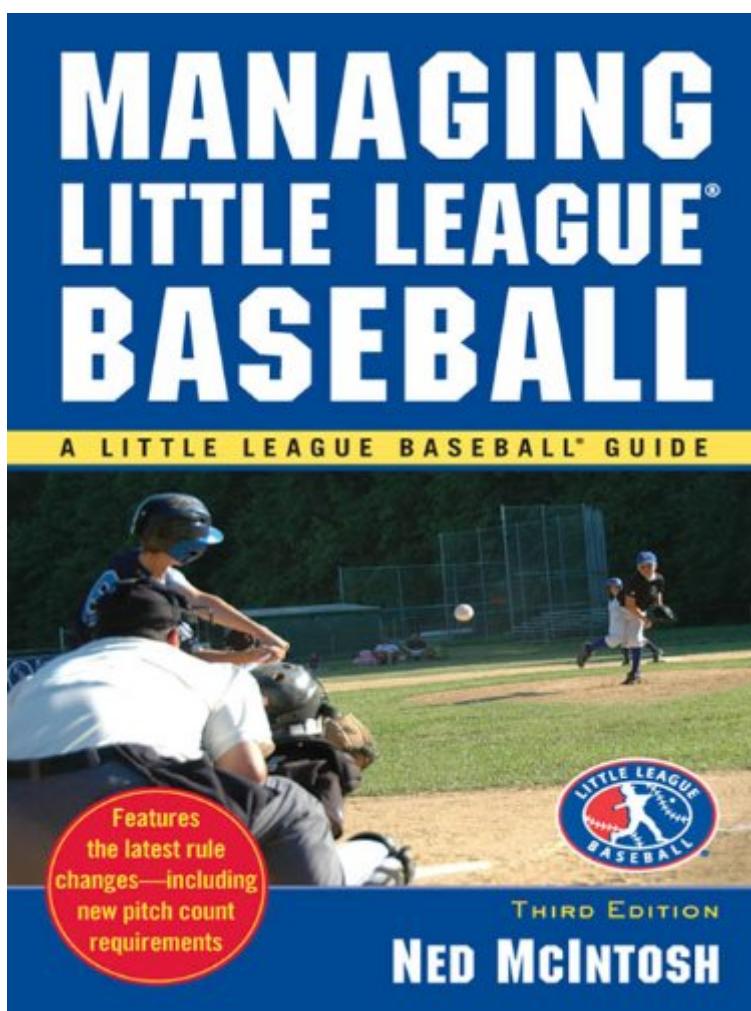


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Managing Little League (Little League Baseball Guide)



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Learn how to manage your youth team to successWith its "teach basics and have fun" approach, Managing Little League Baseball is dedicated to helping you teach baseball fundamentals to boys and girls while emphasizing how to make the experience rewarding for you and your players. Fully approved by Little League Baseball® and illustrated with instructive photos and diagrams, this book will give you the tools you need to develop prepared ballplayers. Inside you'll learn: Twenty of the most important and frequently used Little League baseball rules, including the latest change and the new rules regarding pitchers The fundamentals of hitting, baserunning, defense, and pitching Tips on motivating players, game strategy, and special challenges such as competitive pressure and demanding parents An inside look at Little League softball

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Customer Reviews

A great book.

Good book

I found the book very basic. That does not mean it's bad. Just not as progressive as I had hoped. First year coaches will get some basic information that will be helpful; more experienced coaches probably already know what's written.

Love itGreat help, just what I needed.

This book helps take the herding cats element out of coaching Little League Baseball. Gives structured practices that are still fun; describes skill drills for the child who needs to develop or increase skills; allows a coach to "coach up" the good player and tells how to instruct the learner. If you can read, if you too are a learner, if you have patience (and a little bit of catnip), you can learn to coach Little League Baseball.

As a first time manager I didn't have this book to help me. I discovered it when I signed up to take another team and needed some insight. This book provided those ideas on how to manage the kids, the parents/relatives/well-meaning friends, and the league. I highly recommend this for those considering taking on a managing role in kids development through Little League.

I have read about twenty books devoted to coaching youth sports, particularly baseball and softball. Managing Little League Baseball is the best. I have read it from cover to cover three times and frequently refer to specific sections. Ned McIntosh gives practical, useful tips on choosing your players (e.g., talk to p.e. teachers), giving tests, drilling the basics (hitting, baserunning, defense), scheduling pitchers, handling parents, motivating players, coaching your defense, and charting to win. Most recently, I was trying to figure out how to play our six infielders all six innings and make sure our other seven players played the mandatory two innings in the field and batted at least once. The section on charting to win provided the answer. This book should be required reading for all Little League coaches, whether in tee ball, minor league, little league, or senior league.

I am coaching 5-7 year olds on a coach pitch team and this book has some good basics for proper form, stance, position and some good drills and techniques. However, this book is written more for older kids that are 9-10 and older who have more coordination (and attention span) to be able to do most of the drills. I still found the book useful and I would recommend it but I was hoping it had more information geared towards the younger players.

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