

My first priority in this program is to teach the game of baseball to our players the right way, and at the highest level. To me this means not ever teaching them something that is temporary, but only focus on skills and concepts that they will never have to re-learn. Because of this, I don't feel that I can offer much to games that are played under recreational baseball rules (no lead-offs, balks, etc...). Yes, the individual physical fundamentals stay the same (hitting mechanics, pitching mechanics, fielding mechanics, etc...). These physical fundamentals are all things that I teach in practice, so a simple practice squad membership to learn those things is sufficient, and a whole lot more cost-effective for you. (There is no reason to buy a uniform, or pay extra for tournament games where I can't teach [real baseball game skills](#)). If I were to coach those games, I would be forced to start teaching *game and team skills* that would immediately become incorrect once they moved to the "real" baseball rules.