

Real world, practical advice to help your players and team succeed

- Why 98% of youth baseball coaches have **no positive effect on their players' performance**
- How 75% of youth coaches actually **hurt** their players' performance
- Why most youth baseball teams **should not practice two-throw, double-force plays**
- An easy way to become **expert in the rules of baseball**
- Two fast-acting ways to **dramatically improve your team's batting**
- The amazingly widespread practice of **deliberately teaching kids the wrong way** to play baseball
- Why baseball players should only operate at about **85% of full effort**, not 100%
- Why your coaching model should be **Obi-Wan Kenobi, not Wilfred Brimley**
- How to **minimize standing-around time** in practice
- **Silent coaching techniques** that let players figure it out for themselves
- The truth about youth baseball's **high injury rate** and how to prevent those injuries
- How to save your team from the recent trend of **trash talking** and other unsportsmanlike conduct
- Why **baserunning** is the most coachable aspect of baseball
- How to turn your players into **expert base runners**
- Why what most coaches spend almost all their practice time on is a **waste of time**
- How to **draft the best possible team**
- How to avoid **overmanaging** and **undermanaging**
- How to use **"The Force"** and **"Dumbo's magic feather"**
- How to make your local league **better, safer, more fair, and more fun**
- How to use **half-hour position clinics to focus on small groups** of players
- How to almost **eliminate strikeouts** by your batters

Reader comments on John T. Reed's previous coaching books

"Thanks for all your help and thanks for making me look like a defensive genius!!" –**Jim Hanley**, SBMSA Cougars, Houston, Texas

"Our expansion team, incidentally the lightest in our division, went 4-0 since [we implemented your book], and finished 5-3, which I'm told is unheard of for a new team in our league...no Reed method we tried was unsuccessful." –**Doug Jones**, Elko, Nevada

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"Of the six coaches in the league, two of us are using your books. We are the only two undefeated teams. When I walked into our pizza party, my team gave me a standing ovation... It actually brought tears to my eyes... Most of that I owe to you..." –**Derek Wade**, Kodiak, AK

"Every coach should read this book." –**Hal Mumme**, Head Football Coach, University of Kentucky

"Before I read your books... we went 0-12. Our last game was against coaches who were former NFL players. We won 18-12. Tomorrow, we're flying to the Youth Football National Championship in Daytona Beach. When I first put in your defense, my whole coaching staff was against it. Now... other coaches in our league are trying to get me to teach them how to run [your defense]." –**Tom Overton**, St. Peters, MO

About the Author

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