



## Thoughts on Coaching

CREATING A POSTIVE ENVIRONMENT,  
MAKES THIS EXPERIENCE ENRICHING!!

### *Good Coach*

- Teaches good sportsmanship, consideration for others, and competitiveness
- Praises children for personal best or just trying
- Tries to teach elements of the game to all his players, without expecting too much
- Has a plan at practice for improving team skills and keeps everyone involved
- Teaches children how to take competition coolly and have fun - win or lose!

### *Poor Coach*

- Focuses upon winning or competitiveness first
- Yells at kids for not doing better and argues with game officials
- Only works hard with the more skilled players, lets others have little or no instruction
- Has no plan and holds long, poorly thought-out team practices
- Teaches winning at all costs - "Make sure you run over the second baseman!"

## Where Do You Fit As A Coach?