



Lebo Prime Coaching Role Descriptions

Co-Head Coaches and Assistant Coaches should work together to divide up the team coaching roles to minimize the stress on coaches by distributing responsibilities, create a consistent voice/approach for players in each area of the game, and create space for a more enjoyable experience for player and volunteer. *Coaching Roles may be combined as needed/appropriate.

- 1. Administrator/Manager** (*Co-Head Coach*)
 - a. Primary Communicator with parents/team @ all logistics related to program/team.
 - b. Primary Scheduler- point person for scheduling and issues related to schedule.
 - c. Responsible for reviewing/distributing tournament info, rules, etc.
- 2. Dugout/Bench Coach** (*Co-Head Coach or Assistant*)
 - a. Responsible for dugout conduct, player behavior protocol.
 - b. Responsible for keeping non-fielder players active and engaged, mentally prepared (along with Bullpen Coach).
 - c. May be combined with Administrator/manager or Bullpen Coach role.
- 3. Bullpen Coach** (*Co-Head Coach or Assistant*)
 - a. Responsible for keeping non-fielder players active and engaged (along with Dugout Bench coach).
 - b. Responsible for preparing pitchers before games and in-between innings. Follows provided bullpen routines.
 - c. May be combined with Pitching Coach role.
- 4. Third Base Coach** (*Co-Head Coach*)
 - a. Should be Game-Day strategist, making in game strategy decisions, giving offensive signs, responsible for communication w/ runners at 2nd and 3rd.
- 5. First Base Coach** (*Co-Head Coach or Assistant*)
 - a. Responsible for promoting aggressive baserunning, pre-pitch reads, assisting runners with signs and leads.
- 6. Hitting Coach** (*Co-Head Coach or Assistant*)
 - a. Responsible for initial lineup creation (should be reviewed with Co-HCs on a regular basis); and lineup adjustments across games to spread out at-bats. **Guideline:** Plate Appearances across roster should be within 15%-20% relative to # of games played).
 - b. Responsible for pre-game preparation/cage work.
 - c. Responsible for in-game adjustments/approach.
- 7. Pitching Coach** (*9U age group and older; Co-Head Coach or Assistant*)
 - a. Responsible for in-game mound visits (unless pitcher is coach's own player).
 - b. Responsible for initial pitching strategy- starter/bullpen game assignments (should be reviewed with Co-HCs on a regular basis).
 - c. Responsible for tracking pitching limits (player/team).
- 8. Game Changer/Scorekeeper** (*Assistant or Parent*)
- 9. Tournament Director** (*Assistant or Parent*)
 - a. Responsible for recruiting teams, scheduling, logistics, donations for home tournament(s).

**Please note that, per tournament rules, we are only allowed to have 3-5 coaches on the field/in dugout depending on the age group. Please keep that in mind as you are assigning coaching roles.