Building Champions

(Not Championships)

The Greatest Game that Mirrors the Game of Life

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"Champions Mind Set"







"Ask Yourself Why Do I Coach?"

Get a Clear Understanding of why you want to Coach.

Create a Clear Philosophy of what you want your program to look like.

Be open minded and honest with yourself.

"Green, you Grow Ripe, you Rot"





Set Expectations for Players, Parents, and Your Community!







Have a Plan "Inspect What You Expect"



Pre-Season Schedule-Important Dates

September

- -Player Meeting-Provide the yearly plan-Collect contact info for players
- -Parent/Guardian Meeting
- -Parent/Player/Coach Expectations
- -Powerpoint-Budget

www.westlinnbaseball.net look under Handouts





Have a Plan "Inspect what you Expect"

Pre-Season Schedule-Important Dates

October/November/December

Player Fall Workouts-Pitcher Arm-care

Weight Training

Player Fundraiser

Youth Camps (40 Sessions)







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Pre-Season Schedule-Important Dates

January/February

Coaches Staff Meetings and Chalk Talks with Youth Coaches

2-hour Practices 3-days a week (put in all of your basic stuff)

Pitcher Bullpens/Live Throwing Scrimmages (Pitch Count Progression)

Weight Training/Speed & Agility

Youth Camps (40 Sessions)

"YOU CAN'T CHEAT THE GRIND,
IT KNOWS HOW MUCH
YOU HAVE INVESTED
IT WON'T GIVE YOU ANYTHING
YOU HAVEN'T WORKED FOR."





"Spring Season Schedule" Practice or Play 6 Days a week

March 3-5 Tryouts
Individual Player meetings Make Team or Cut
March 6 Parent Meeting
Parents of players that made the team
March 14th Games Begin
March 21-27 Spring Break Trip
Individual Player Meetings-Current Roles

April/May Season Games Playoffs

June Semi-Finals Finals







The Summer Season "Where Trust is Earned"

- -June-July 30-40 games
- -Mon-Thu Doubleheaders (We have players that play Club)
- -We Play Legion AAA with next year's potential Varsity Players
- -We don't combine with other schools
- -We don't keep graduated Seniors
- -We play in 2-3 Big 19U Tournaments-Battle of Omaha (College World Series) The Firecracker, and our Summer League State Tournament
- -Our schedule is meant to be as tough or tougher than our expected Spring Schedule





Thank You



