

Position: Shorewood Hounds U13 Head Coach

Overview: Shorewood Hounds Baseball, playing as Hitters Red, is seeking a dedicated Head Coach for the 2025 season. The coach will lead the team through 5 league games in the Waukesha area and 8 tournaments, including 3 out-of-state events (negotiable). This role requires a candidate with substantial baseball coaching experience, competitive playing background, and a comprehensive understanding of the game.

Key Responsibilities:

- **Practice and Game Management:**
 - Develop and implement effective practice plans focusing on skill development and team strategy.
 - Lead team practices, ensuring a productive and engaging environment.
 - Manage all aspects of league and tournament games, including player positioning and in-game decision-making.
- **Player Development:**
 - Evaluate individual player skills to identify strengths and areas for improvement.
 - Provide personalized coaching to enhance player performance and growth.
 - Prepare players both physically and mentally for competitive play.
- **Communication and Administration:**
 - Maintain clear and consistent communication with players and parents regarding schedules, expectations, and team developments.
 - Utilize tools like GameChanger to track and manage team statistics and share game updates.
 - Ensure all activities comply with league rules and prioritize player safety.
- **Team Leadership:**
 - Foster a positive team culture that emphasizes sportsmanship, respect, and a strong work ethic.
 - Hold players and parents accountable to team standards and expectations.

Qualifications:

- **Experience:**
 - Previous coaching experience at the high school level or higher is required.
 - Collegiate or professional playing/coaching experience is highly desirable.
- **Skills:**
 - Excellent verbal and written communication skills with the ability to engage effectively with both players and parents.
 - Strong organizational skills to manage schedules, practices, and administrative tasks.
 - Ability to inspire and motivate young athletes, fostering both individual and team growth.
- **Attributes:**
 - Punctuality and reliability, with a commitment to attending all games, practices, and tournaments.
 - High energy and enthusiasm, promoting a positive and encouraging atmosphere.
 - Demonstrated sportsmanship and integrity in all interactions.
 - Familiarity with travel baseball tournaments and associated regulations.

Additional Information:

- **Season Duration:** April 1 to July 31, with games commencing on April 22.
- **Compensation:** Competitive pay based on experience and availability

2025 Schedule:

Month	Date	Time	Location	Event
April	April 22	7:30 PM	Waukesha, WI	League Game
	April 23	7:30 PM	Waukesha, WI	League Game
	April 25-27	All Day	Franklin, WI	Tournament 1
May	May 9-11	All Day	Waukesha, WI	Tournament 2
	May 21	6:30 PM	DeForest, WI	League Game

Month	Date	Time	Location	Event
	May 23-25	All Day	Pleasant Prairie, WI	Tournament 3
	May 30-Jun 1	All Day	Franklin, WI	Tournament 4
June	June 12-15	All Day	Westfield/Kokomo, IN	Tournament 5
	June 17	7:30 PM	Waukesha, WI	League Game
	June 24	7:30 PM	Waukesha, WI	League Game
	June 26-28	All Day	Franklin, WI	Tournament 6
July	July 11-13	All Day	Bettendorf, IA	Tournament 7
	July 25-27	All Day	Rockford, MI	Tournament 8

Note: Specific game times and additional details will be provided as the season approaches.

This position offers an exciting opportunity to lead and develop young athletes in a competitive and supportive environment. If you are passionate about coaching and meet the qualifications outlined above, we encourage you to apply.