



How to Run an Effective

PRE-SEASON COACHES MEETING

Every league is required to conduct a pre-season Coaches Meeting. The purpose is to gather all coaches and inform them about the Junior Giants programs, as well as go over dates, rules and responsibilities.

Below is a checklist of topics that should be covered during this meeting:

- Distribute the Coaches Handbook and Player/Parent Handbook
- Review the following:
 - Important Dates
 - Programs:
 - Character Development – Take Me Out to the Ball Game Cards
 - Education – Round the Bases Reading Program
 - Health – Nutrition Magnet
 - Violence Prevention – Imagine Peace Contest & Peace Pledge
 - Four Bases of Character Development:
 - Confidence
 - Integrity
 - Leadership
 - Teamwork
 - Coaches Job Description:
 - Make sure Junior Giants are learning and having fun
 - Honor commitment of participating at every practice and game
 - Attend a Coaches Clinic
 - Maintain a non-competitive game environment
 - Encourage active participation from players
 - Rules and Basic Guidelines
- Review Coaching Responsibilities:
 - Make sure each participant receives a Player/Parent Handbook
 - Maintain player roster and attendance records
 - Keep track of all the equipment that is assigned to your team
 - Utilize the Take Me Out to the Ball Game Cards to promote the Character Development, Education, Health, and Violence Prevention programs