



## Junior Giants Coach Job Description

In addition to teaching the basic fundamentals of baseball, Coaches keep the environment non-competitive and make sure each Junior Giant has fun throughout the summer. Coaches focus on instilling the Four Bases of Character Development as well as the programs in Education, Health and Violence Prevention.

### Duties

- Keep the atmosphere of Junior Giants non-competitive and allow each participant equal opportunities in games and practices.
- Encourage participants to move outside their comfort zone on the field through positive reinforcement.
- Teach the Four Bases of Character Development and encourage participation in the Education, Health and Violence Prevention programs.
- Help your team adhere to the Junior Giants schedule throughout the season by focusing on each week's initiative.
- Manage the Take Me Out to the Ball Game program by labeling each pack of cards for every Junior Giant on your team and passing out cards as they are earned.
- Oversee the Round the Bases Reading Program; encourage all players to read during the summer months to earn Giants prizes along the way.
- Encourage your team to reach the Home Run reading level to get the opportunity to play on the field at AT&T Park during the Junior Giants Festival.
- Review the Health Program by reminding players of their Nutrition Lineup Magnet, Health Poster and Grand Slam Groceries Coupon Book received in their Handbooks.
- Focus on healthy eating, exercising and maintaining a quality lifestyle both during and beyond the Junior Giants season.
- Challenge players to track their nutrition and physical activity on their Nutrition Lineup Magnet for a week.
- Reward players who successfully tracked their nutrition and physical activity for a week by passing out water bottles.
- Encourage each team member to participate in the Imagine Peace Contest; collect entries and turn them into your league Commissioner.
- Review the Peace Pledge with players and remind them of the oath they took. Encourage them to wear their Strike Out Violence wristbands.