



Dan Curran

Dan grew up in Weymouth, MA. where he attended Sacred Heart High School, Massasoit Community College and Division III North Adams State College (now named MCLA). He tells BNB that he played before there where aluminon bats and his uniform was all wool! Dan brings over 20 years of experience to our baseball program...something you cannot teach at BNB or anywhere else! As a father of three sons with one of them being an accomplished baseball player, he has been on just about every side of the sport of travel team baseball and baseball in general.

He has used his experience, especially as an associate scout for the SF Giants, to help parents and players in the College recruitment process and overall assessment of their player. He often can be heard telling players it's not all about your stats, rather, it's about your ability to improve the five tools of being a ball player.... run, hit, field, throw and hit for power. He has helped players succeed in the art of pitching by conducting clinics and individual pitching lessons for the past 20 years. He also gives of his time to conduct youth baseball program pitching clinics to benefit various youth leagues. Most importantly, he loves to teach and help his pitching students build character through baseball.

Dan enjoys working with players ages 9U to 16U. His teaching philosophy starts with the basics of pitching and works its way up from there depending on the age and his skill assessment of his pitching student. He occasionally uses "props" which make his lessons and clinics competitive and fun. He believes his players should try to take 2 or 3 skills away from every lesson and work on them before the next practice session or pitching lesson. He tells his pitching students that pitching instruction is similar to someone who takes music lessons.... you practice with the instructor once a week then you go home and practice yourself in order to create muscle memory before the next lesson.

Dan's 20 years of experience include the following:

- AAU head coach and pitching coach, ages 9U to 16U, 2000-present
- Pitching clinic instructor for AAU travel team players as well as local youth leagues, ages 9U to 16U, 2000-present
- Co-Owner and Director of Baseball Operations of a travel team baseball program, Royals Baseball Academy, 2003-2008
- Coach's clinic instructor, ages 9U to 12U, 2007-present
- Consultant in baseball operations for seven travel team programs in Eastern New England, 2008-2013
- Associate scout for the SF Giants in eastern Massachusetts, high school and Division II college, 2006-2013
- Boston College baseball camp guest pitching instructor, 2003
- Experience as a father of a son who has played in AAU (So. Shore Baseball Club and Royals Baseball Academy), High School (Xaverian), Weymouth Legion Post 79, College (Merrimack) and Cranberry League for the Braintree White Sox

Finally, Dan's special passion is base running. He feels all baseball and softball programs need to teach more aspects of successful base running. He believes 3-5 games a year on a 25-game season can be won or lost on base running.

Dan will be available for individual pitching lessons and pitching clinics (with 4 or more players)