



## BlueChip Coaching Philosophy

**“Players win games, Coaches lose them.”**

- We are mentors, teachers, and leaders first, coaches second.
- We maintain the same standards we expect our players to live by.
- We are learners and seek out opportunities to become better.
- Our mission is clear: **Develop young men to become men through the sport of baseball** by:
  - Being clear with instructions.
  - Teaching the game to be played the right way.
  - Leading by example.
  - Holding players accountable.
  - Showing mercy when needed.
  - Getting to know their goals and helping them accomplish them.
  - Showing players respect.

### Core Principles

- Every player deserves our best.
- We look for learning moments.
- We communicate often and clearly our expectations.
- Every player plays, but not necessarily “equally.” Players who aren’t playing as much know exactly why, and we work to get them where they need to be.
- Parents are our partners, not adversaries. We build good relationships and show respect for all of them.
- We ensure every kid who wants to play college baseball understands the opportunities available to them and what it takes to get there.
- We put players in positions to be successful
- No win or loss ever comes at the cost of a player.
- We act in the best interest of:
  - All players on our team
  - All players within the BlueChip organization
  - The players within the state of Utah
  - The players on the teams we compete against

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