

“TEACHING FOR TOMORROW” - Baseball & Softball

Manager/Coaches/Parents’ Instructional Clinic

For all adults working with youth in the upcoming 2010 Season

Sunday, February 21st – at North Eugene High School



Co-Hosts: Oregon District 9 Little Leagues® and F.O.B. ...

* Returning Guest Instructor - *Al Herback* from Alberta, Canada



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Registration/Sign-in Time: 8:30 a.m. - “*LEARNING THE GAME*” (for those working with ages 4-6)

Session will end at approximately 1 p.m. after a Safety/Prevention Presentation

Registration/Sign-in Time: 12:15 p.m. - “*PLAYING THE GAME*” (for those working with ages 7 – 12)

Session begins with the Safety/Prevention Presentation and will end at *approximately 4:30 p.m.*

LOCATION: North Eugene High School Gym; 200 Silver Lane, Eugene (directions at the bottom of this page)

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HISTORY AND OVERVIEW OF “TEACHING FOR TOMORROW”

Al Herback has presented Instructional Clinics to Little League® Managers and Coaches across the U.S. and Canada and around the world since 1972, including many clinics in the Willamette Valley since 1996, and annual presentations in the Eugene area since 2003. Beginning THIS season, he is bringing a **new and unique instruction program** with the purpose of helping adults work with youth with respect to learning the game, but also much more! **The importance of ‘adult involvement’ is not only for those who volunteer to manage, coach, or assist, but is emphasized in the necessity of all Parents being well-informed about the program they’ve signed on for - and your program’s leadership being aware of training tools!**

“So, you’ve volunteered to coach a youth baseball or softball team” or signed your child up to play. One of two questions may be the first to cross your mind: “What do I do now?” or “Do I have the necessary skills to keep up with my rapidly improving team?” The training and tools available through “**Teaching for Tomorrow**” will provide you with the skills you need, and, most important, help you reach your number one goal: Making the program fun and valuable for the kids and for you as an “involved” adult. Designing PRACTICES that are entertaining and valuable to the children will help them experience the joy of seeing their talents blossom, regardless of their personal ability. Techniques take the drudgery out of practice and keep the children moving in a fast-paced program that will have them wanting to practice and learn! The program has two segments. “*Learning the Game*” - for anyone working with **ages 4 thru 6** - is done in six easy-to-follow practices with fun activities and drills focused on skills necessary for the kids to learn the game. **Parental participation is especially key to helping the program be its best!** In six easy practice plans for **ages 7 thru 12**, “*Playing the Game*” shows you how to teach ten fundamentals, organize each practice, work with players and parents, and *how to use the sport as a catalyst for teaching our children to be fine citizens of tomorrow*. Along with the training, manuals and DVDS will be available for purchase.

This new and unique program will be launched for the first time in 2010. Instill in your managers, coaches, **and parents**, the importance of participating, and provide your coaching staff an opportunity to enjoy while learning new skills and ideas to take to the ballfield. **Participants may attend one or both sessions if you wish.** Bring your glove, wear comfortable clothing, sneakers and let’s have some fun!!!

As this is a brand new and unique teaching format, *Al* would love your comments or suggestions either at the end of the clinic or by email at a later date. He is always looking for ways to make it more meaningful and special to coaches and managers. And because it is a completely new program, there will always be ways to improve. Come and participate! We believe you will be very pleasantly surprised by the new format and ideas!

(*Al’s contact info* - Email: al.herback@gmail.com Phone: 403-273-4656 – Mountain Standard Time)

Directions to facility: From either north or southbound I-5, take exit 195B (Beltline Hwy) toward the west (Ocean Beaches). Take the River Road exit; Left onto River Road, heading south. Turn right on Silver Lane, (Carl’s Jr is on the corner). Continue to N. Eugene High School. There is parking on both sides of the school. From the main entrance, the gym is in the main hall way.

REGISTRATION FORM – 2010 “Teaching for Tomorrow”

Baseball & Softball Manager/Coach – Parent Training Event

Sunday, February 21st at North Eugene High School

Co-hosted by Oregon District 9 Little Leagues[®] and Friends of Baseball
(Oregon District 9 Little League[®] and its local affiliates are 100% Volunteer and 501(c)(3) Non-Profits.)

If possible, please “Pre-register” by February 1st – or contact the host District Administrator
with any questions at 4.the.kids@earthlink.net or (503) 873-5563.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

If registering for an entire chartered Little League[®] or a Non-Little League[®] Program,
only one form is required –
and should include the program’s President or Training Coordinator’s Name and Contact Information.

Name: _____ Phone number (____) _____
(Please print clearly)

Mailing Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Email address: _____

If with a chartered Little League[®] or Non-Little League[®] Program:
League or Program Name _____ (If L.L., District# _____)

Every PARENT/ADULT can benefit from learning techniques to work with a child!

Emphasis toward participation “should be” as many *known and potential* managers and coaches as possible
from your program, Parents of participating youth, AND your board members!

Prepare the volunteers working with the kids THIS season NOW!

Note specifically for chartered Little Leagues[®]: The Fundamentals & Safety Training will both meet
current season Safety Plan (A.S.A.P.) Requirements!!

★ **Fee: L.L./Non-Little League Program participation Fee \$100.00** _____
(for as many participants as your individual program can send for one or both sessions
– contact us with any questions)

Registering as a League/Program? – “Ball Park” # projected to attend _____

★ **Fee: Individual Participation ... inquire at 4.the.kids@earthlink.net**

Shortly after registration and completion of the event, names will be compiled based on the league or
program each participant signed in under, and the respective “contact person” will be provided
a list of those individuals for their reference toward the upcoming season.

TOTAL DUE: \$ _____ Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____ Paid by Check # _____



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Mail completed Registration Form & Fees to:

Oregon District 9 Little League

PO Box 328

Scotts Mills, OR 97375-0328



*Little League Baseball & Softball[®] does not limit participation in its activities
on the basis of disability, race, creed, color, national origin,
gender, sexual preference or religious preference ... nor turn any child away for lack of or limited funds.*

* Pre-Registration may also be e-mailed to 4.the.kids@earthlink.net with check following by mail.