

JOHN SUTHERLAND – COACHING BIO

John Sutherland has had experience in program development and coaching of players of all levels of minor baseball to elite amateur and collegiate programs. John's coaching began in his hometown of Cranbrook, BC in the summers between college baseball seasons. During five seasons of involvement with the Cranbrook Bandits American Legion (and affiliate Creston Outlawz), John assisted over a dozen players to reach collegiate baseball.



An opportunity to coach as a graduate assistant at Lewis-Clark State College after John's collegiate playing days experience, provided him with a glimpse into the operations behind one of the most successful college baseball programs and coaches ever. John gained experience and understanding in planning and running dynamic practice sessions and a philosophy based on game replication and intensity in practice to match or exceed that of game situations.

Over the past four years, John has brought more than 15 years of elite coaching experience, program development and organizational structure to Northeast Zone Sports Council to assist in the development of its players and coaches as well as in the overall growth of baseball in the region. During this time, John has been instrumental in the growth and sustainability of the Technical Programs within Northeast Zone Baseball and the Edmonton Padres. Elite developmental programs such as the Fall Performance Program and High Performance Program have complimented the grassroots work through pitching clinics, coaches' clinics and roving team rotations.

John also serves as the Technical Director for Edmonton Amateur Baseball Association (EABA) and the Edmonton Angels and was involved in the MOU between NEZ and EABA to solidify a baseball pathway for the development of players and coaches across east Edmonton for the benefit of community and rep level programs. Additionally, John runs camps and clinics under his Complete Game Baseball brand as well as for NEZ, EABA and Beaumont Minor Baseball.

BASEBALL COACHING RESUME: John Sutherland

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April 2019 – Present

Edmonton Amateur Baseball Association (EABA) / Edmonton Angels (Edmonton, AB)

Technical Director

June 2018 – Present

Complete Game Baseball (Edmonton, AB)

Owner

January 2017 – Present

Northeast Zone Baseball (NEZ) / Edmonton Padres (Edmonton, AB)

Technical Director

August 2019

Alberta Zone Championships (Zone 6 – Edmonton)

Head Coach

July 2018

Alberta Summer Games (Zone 6 – Edmonton)

Assistant Coach

August 2017

Alberta Zone Championships (Zone 6 – Edmonton)

Assistant Coach

November 2011 – October 2012

ACBF Prospects Baseball Academy (St. Albert, AB)

Director of Baseball Operations

May 2012 – July 2012

Edmonton Prospects Baseball Club (WMBL)

Head Coach

May 2007 – July 2008

East Valley AA American Legion Baseball (Spokane, WA)

Head Coach

May 2006 – July 2006

Spokane 14U Pony Baseball Aflac Ducks (Spokane, WA)

Head Coach

May 2003 – August 2003

Cranbrook Bandits American Legion Baseball (Cranbrook, BC)

Pitching Coach

November 2002 – May 2003

Asotin-Anatone School District (Asotin, WA)

Head Coach

May 2002 – August 2002

Cranbrook Bandits American Legion Baseball (Cranbrook, BC)

Head Coach

September 2001 – May 2002

Lewis-Clark State College (Lewiston, ID)

Graduate Assistant Pitching Coach

May 2001 – August 2001

Creston Outlawz American Legion Baseball (Creston, BC)

Head Coach

May 1999 – August 2000

Cranbrook Bandits American Legion Baseball (Cranbrook, BC)

Head/Assistant Coach