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- 1) **How would your players describe you?** They would call me calm and funny.
- 2) **What do you feel are your coaching strengths?** Having a thorough expectation of what can be accomplished by my athletes and have a road map on how they can attain them.
- 3) **How long have you been coaching Little League?** I have been coaching for five years, starting with T-ball moving up to the all-Star Major team.
- 4) **What does a typical practice plan look like for your teams?** Early in the season, we like to have the team work as a single unit, allowing the coaches the opportunity to assess player skill level and allow teammates to work together/get to know each other. After a couple of weeks, practice start with a warm-up, then baserunning, followed by three stations and a scrimmage.
- 5) **What is your biggest achievement you've had as a baseball coach?** Completing my NCCP training.

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Baseball Trivia

Why is a strikeout indicated on a scorecard by the letter K?

A sportswriter for the New York Herald named M.J. Kelly introduced the notation in 1868 to avoid using an S, which he thought might be interpreted as meaning shortstop. Kelly simply chose the last letter of the word "struck."

On behalf of the Coaching Advisory Action Group, thank you for reading our newsletter.

If you have any ideas or suggestions for future issues such as coach to be featured, stories or jokes, please submit them to: bradleysdj@ns.sympatico.ca

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