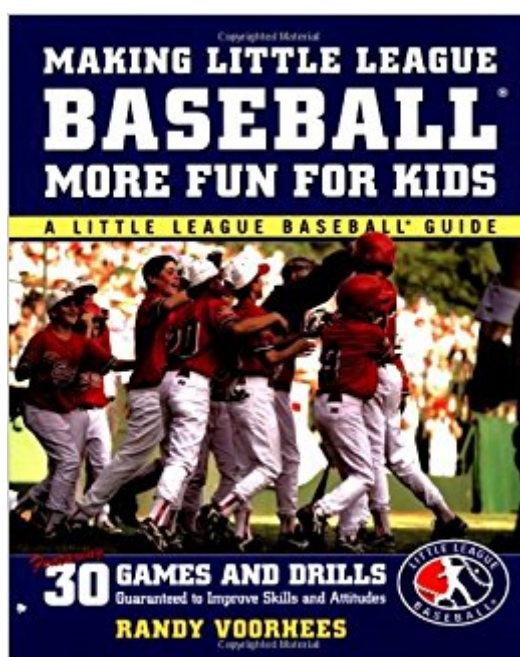


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# Making Little League Baseball® More Fun For Kids: 30 Games And Drills Guaranteed To Improve Skills And Attitudes



## Synopsis

Put the play back in "Play ball!" Face it: Your Little Leaguers didn't sign up for your team to work on their pitching, work on their batting, or work on their base-running. They joined the team to play and have fun with their friends. But finding ways to keep your team enthusiastic and motivated doesn't have to supersede crucial skill development. Making Little League's® *Baseball More Fun for Kids* can help you overcome the greatest coaching obstacle of all: how to teach your kids the skills they need to win games while allowing them to have fun and appreciate the game of baseball. Children prefer games, contests, and competitions. Since it's their practice time, not yours, why not create a practice schedule that excites them? Making Little League's® *Baseball More Fun for Kids* gives both coaches and parents a way to provide skill work in the guise of games that will keep kids happy and attentive throughout their practice. Written by a longtime baseball enthusiast, player, and coach and backed by the prestigious Little League's® brand, this collection of creative new drills introduces 30 "games within the game" to use during practice sessions. Many can be played at home, while others are designed to involve the entire team. Each game is fun and simple to coordinate, and all of them teach or refine essential baseball skills so kids will enjoy their practice time while improving their technique. Each game features: A brief message or anecdote that relates to the skill being learned Information about the number of players required, necessary equipment, a detailed explanation of how to play the game, and more An explanation of the specific skills that will be improved Sidebars that enlighten and entertain Photos and captions to clarify accompanying text Help your team rediscover the pleasure of playing America's favorite pastime with the help of Making Little League's® *Baseball More Fun for Kids*.

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Not as in depth as I expected.

There are some nice drills in here that should help improve practice. Some seem a bit lame, though, and some are probably already known to most people who've been around a LL practice in the past 10 years. Still, I definitely found it worthwhile.

Just started reading this. Great ideas and drills for my sons to become better ball players. The book was in great condition and came quickly.

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I was originally looking for a book for younger kids (5 - 7) and drills to begin to teach the kids the basics of hitting, throwing, catching and fielding as well as drills that I could keep the kids busy and moving with. This book has good ideas and good drills, however it is not for the beginning player or team. It could possibly have been used for our all-star team at the 5 - 7 age (even that seems a little young) but probably beginning with 9 and 10 year olds. It really depends on your team and their ability level.

If you are looking for a couple of new drills for the little league ages, this book give you some good ideas to add some fun to practice.

My husband used this book to coach his first t-ball team. The book had very good advice on how to get the kids interested in the game and how to teach the game to them without scaring the little ones. He had them catching and throwing balls the very first day. Great book for the first time coach!

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