

Baseball Instructor



Greg Blaesing

Catching, Hitting, Pitching, and Fielding

\$40 - 30 min \$80 - 60 min \$160- (5)30 Minute Lessons \$320-(10) 30 Minute Lessons

Greg graduated from Lockport High School in 1999 where he was a 3 year varsity starter and was named All State and IHSA Coaches Association All-State selection. Greg then continued his playing career at Illinois State University from 1999-2004. There he was 4 year letter winner and a 3 year Team Captain. He was named a Louisville Slugger Freshmen All-American. After college Greg played for the Gateway Grizzlies in the Frontier League. Over his time Greg has caught numerous professional pitchers including Neal Cotts, Jeremy Accardo, Brian Bullington, and Tom Gorzellany. Greg currently manages the 16U Red, 16U Black, and 17U Illinois Redbirds.

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Jim Hall

Coaching, Hitting, Fielding, Catching, Pitching, Fundamentals

\$45 – 30 min

\$90 – 60 min

10-30 min sessions \$400

Jim served as head coach of the Lockport Porters Baseball Program from 1991-2005. Coach Hall's teams won Conference titles in '92, '93 and 1995, 1997-'01, 2003-'05. The Porters also won 9 regional titles during that time, as well as State Final appearances in '92 (4th), '97 (2nd) and '98. The Porters were IHSA State Champions in 2005 after a 40-3 season. The Porters also finished 3rd in Summer State Tournament in '96 and '03. Coach Hall has served as president of the Illinois High School Baseball Coaches Association and has been inducted into the Hall of Fames of Marist High School and the IHSBCA. Most recently Jim has coached Team Illinois and USA Athletes International.

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Pitching

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Chris has spent the last 10 years playing minor league baseball. After graduating from Lockport, Chris received a scholarship from the University of Arkansas. He passed the opportunity to play college ball after being drafted in the 7th round by the Kansas City Royals. He spent time with the Kansas City Royals, San Diego Padres, Joliet Jackhammers, and Laredo Broncos. Chris has great knowledge of pitching mechanics as well as how to increase velocity. At 6'6", Chris has topped out in the upper 90's, and knows how to teach power pitching. He is currently the coach of the 16U Illinois Redbirds and oversees pitching for the entire Redbirds Organization.