

# Volunteer Beep Baseball Head Coach

## *Mason Recreation – Beep Baseball Program*

**Position Type:** Unpaid, Volunteer

**Start Date:** June 1, 2025

**Reports To:** Assistant Director of Competitive Sports & Athletic Training, Mason Recreation

**Background Check Requirement:** All volunteers must pass a background check before beginning their role.

**Travel Expenses:** All travel expenses for program-related activities, including tournament visits and networking events, will be fully covered.

### **Required Qualifications**

- Strong leadership, organizational, and communication skills.
- Passion for adaptive sports and inclusive recreation.
- Interest in supporting athletes who are blind, low vision, or visually impaired through accessible coaching strategies.
- Willingness to travel to summer tournaments to learn the game and network with established programs.
- Ability to help build a new program from the ground up and engage with the local community.
- Previous baseball, coaching, or instructional experience is a plus but not required.
- Previous experience with adaptive sports is a plus, but training will be provided.

### **Duties and Responsibilities**

Mason Recreation is currently seeking a Volunteer Beep Baseball Head Coach to lead the development of the Beep Baseball program. This position is ideal for someone passionate about adaptive sports, coaching, and community outreach.

This position is directly supervised by the Assistant Director of Competitive Sports & Athletic Training and will assist in a variety of areas, including, but not limited to:

- Attend beep baseball tournaments and observe coaching techniques, game flow, and equipment needs tailored for athletes who are blind or have low vision.
- Network with experienced beep baseball teams and coaches to incorporate best practices into program planning.
- Organize and lead introductory beep baseball clinics for athletes age 15 and up, including individuals who are blind, visually impaired, or new to adaptive sports.
- Recruit and engage participants, ensuring the team welcomes George Mason students, faculty, staff, and community members 18 and older.
- Collaborate with partners such as Disability Services and the Metro Washington Association of Blind Athletes to foster athlete-centered program design.
- Develop and implement a long-term training and competition strategy aligned with the National Beep Baseball Association (NBBA) structure.

- Promote inclusive recreation through outreach efforts and community events.
- Assist with securing sponsorships and fundraising to support program growth and sustainability.
- Ensure all practices follow adaptive sport safety protocols and inclusive coaching standards.

### **Commitment & Schedule**

- **Spring (Practice Season | January 2026 – June 2026):** Expect 2-4 hours per week for practices or learn to play sessions.
- **Spring & Summer:** Time commitment depends on practice and competition schedule, which will be flexible based on team and coach availability. \*Year one will be focused on program development and networking.
- **Future Goal (Year 2-3):** Begin structured team practices and transition into competitive play.

### **Why Volunteer?**

- Support the launch of an adaptive sports program that expands access for blind and visually impaired athletes.
- Be a leader in fostering inclusion and equity in collegiate recreation.
- Gain valuable experience in inclusive coaching, program development, and accessible communication.
- Connect with local and national leaders in beep baseball and adaptive sports.
- Create lasting opportunities for athletes of all abilities to compete, learn, and thrive.

### **How to Apply**

Interested candidates should submit an application online via the Mason Recreation Beep Baseball webpage.

### **Required Documents:**

1. Cover Letter
2. Resume
3. References