

Coaching – It's time for a positive change.



Review - Key Findings

- Lack of Education System/Pathway
- Shortage of Qualified Coaches
- No development of Coaches who can deliver Qualifications/ Courses



Review - Affects

- A Non-Standard Coaching Output
- Limited Player Development
 Especially in Pitching/ Catching
- Increase Risk of Injuries
 Pitching/ Pitch Count
- Undermined Confidence



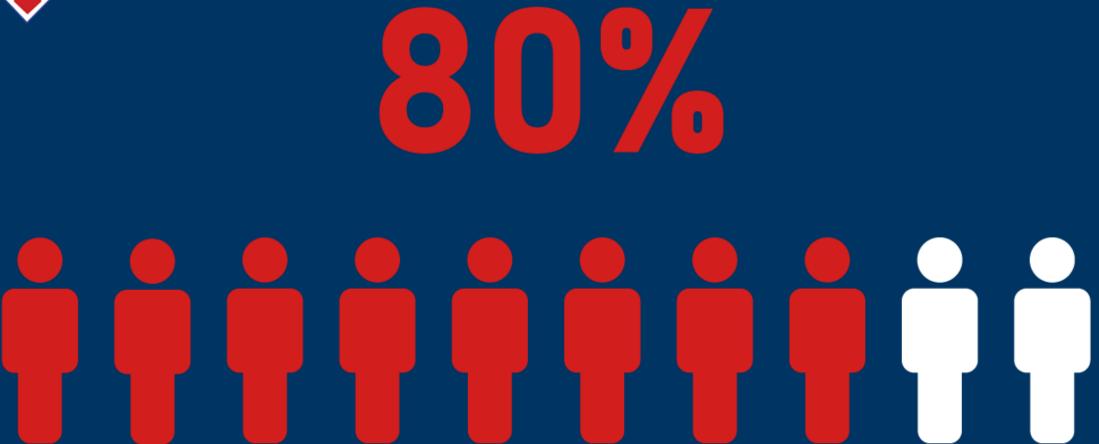
Youth Development is Stunted



Adult baseball teams - 90

Youth baseball teams – 17 (run by 6 clubs)





Players who started playing Baseball at Youth



The Beginning of something New

BBF, BSF & BSUK joint steering group to create a new Coaching Pathway/ Strategy.

Stage 1

The Engagement of **Sporting People** to Review and Design a New Coaching Pathway.



Pitch Count Review 2023

- Mandated Coaching Qualifications
- Implementation of Pitch Count Tracking for Youth & University baseball
- A Review of Double Header Pitching RulesStop Split pitching in DH (2025)
- Establish an Injury Monitoring Procedure
- Creation of Safety Guidelines for Adult Leagues



Requirements for Coaches in 2024

- Mandated Coaching Qualifications
 - Head Coaches
 - Coaches who interact with players 23 & under
- DBS Check
- Safeguarding Certificate



Coaching Qualifications

BSUK Baseball Qualification



WBSC Baseball Qualification



USA Baseball Levels A & B





Get involved

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BSUK Performance Academy – 108 / Coventry

BBF & Partners Online Webinars - Pitching

BBF Regional Coaching Clinics - Pitching



FREE Coaching Qualifications

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