



# Coaching – It's time for a positive change.

2023



# 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)**



80%



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 Rules
  - Stop 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

## Q1

BSUK Performance Academy – 108 / Coventry

BBF & Partners Online Webinars - Pitching

BBF Regional Coaching Clinics - Pitching



# FREE Coaching Qualifications

WBSC  
Baseball



USA  
Baseball



Baseball  
Canada

