

## HEAD COACH- SEAN HUNTER

I grew up in Orangevale, CA., where I played baseball and football through High School. Following one season of baseball at Sierra College, I was invited to play on a local team in the National Adult Baseball Association, where I played several seasons in local leagues, as well as traveling to play in National tournaments. In 1997, I decided to cut back on playing and began coaching in Roseville with Woodcreek Little League. The league was new but brimming with talent from all the growth in the area. I was fortunate to link up with many great coaches: Nick Susac, Johnny Susac, Tommy Bryce, Dave Nutter, Adam Pilot, Jerry Rieger and many more. Together, we started and developed one of the areas first "travel ball" teams: Woodcreek Lobos (ages 10-14). We taught fundamentals, coached up baseball IQ, built character, developed skills and won several District TOC & All-Star titles, and participated in and won some tough tournaments on the West Coast.

In 2008/2009, I had an opportunity to coach an expansion team in Roseville Pony (ages 11/12). We won two consecutive league championships and coached the All-Star team, compiling a record of 38-6.

2009-2012- I conducted private and group instruction for ages 10-14, with a focus on speed, agility, mental approach, baseball IQ and overall skill development.

2016-2020- Coached in Lincoln Little League (ages 5-9)

I don't pretend to know everything about baseball- the minute we do that, this game will humble you quickly! However, I've always been a "student of the game" taking what I've learned from playing, coaching with some great mentors and managing my own teams and have been able to share that experience with young players. I'm passionate about the game and my goal is to further develop that in every player I have the privilege of working with. Along the journey, I've witnessed far too many "win at all cost" coaches and programs who often lose sight on what's really important: Developing character, attitude, commitment, sportsmanship, skills, baseball intelligence, teamwork and discipline. My philosophy, vision and goals are simple: Be a great example, be a positive leader, instill & build confidence in every player, detailed skill development, mental development, make a difference and hold each player accountable while celebrating strengths and coaching up weaknesses. I take my role as a head coach with Elite Baseball Club very seriously and promise to do all that I can to elevate each player to be the best they can be. It all starts with what each of us can control, ATTITUDE and EFFORT!

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*"A GOOD COACH WILL HELP HIS PLAYERS SEE WHAT THEY CAN BE, RATHER THAN WHAT THEY ARE"*