



Bill Beckham

Bill has been involved in Girls Fastpitch Softball in NW Ohio since 1985. He was instrumental in organizing and managing the Suburban Girls Softball Organization starting in 1989 and as the President for several years starting in 1996. He created and ran the SGS Magic program for many years. He built the Magic into a huge program that ran from 10U at the base up to the 23U teams. In 2006 Bill left SGS to join Martin Drain in the development of the FAST Wizards Softball organization.

Bill has coached girls travel fastpitch softball in all age levels from 12U thru 18U. During this time he traveled with his teams to Nevada, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Canada and Europe, as well as many communities throughout the Midwest. In 2005 Bill coached the 16U softball team that won the 16U USSSA National Championship. He's coached countless athletes at the 18U level that went on to play softball at all collegiate levels. Bill's coaching record in 22 years is 750 wins and 250 losses. Bill also coached Jr. Varsity and Varsity softball at Northview High School in Sylvania.

Bill received the Annual Award of Distinction in 2007 for the Advancement of Girls Softball in the State of Ohio. The Award of Distinction is presented annually to an individual who has made an extra ordinary contribution to the advancement of women's fast pitch softball in the state of Ohio.

Bill attended numerous camps and clinics over the years to continually increase his knowledge of the game. He earned the 2 Star Status in the NFCA Coaches College.

Bill has organized and directed numerous fastpitch tournaments for the past 15 years. He's also directed the National Fastpitch Coaches Association (N.F.C.A.) Administered Camps for four Years in Toledo.

Most of all, Bill is well known for his love of the game and the fun and enthusiasm that he brought to all of those involved with him.