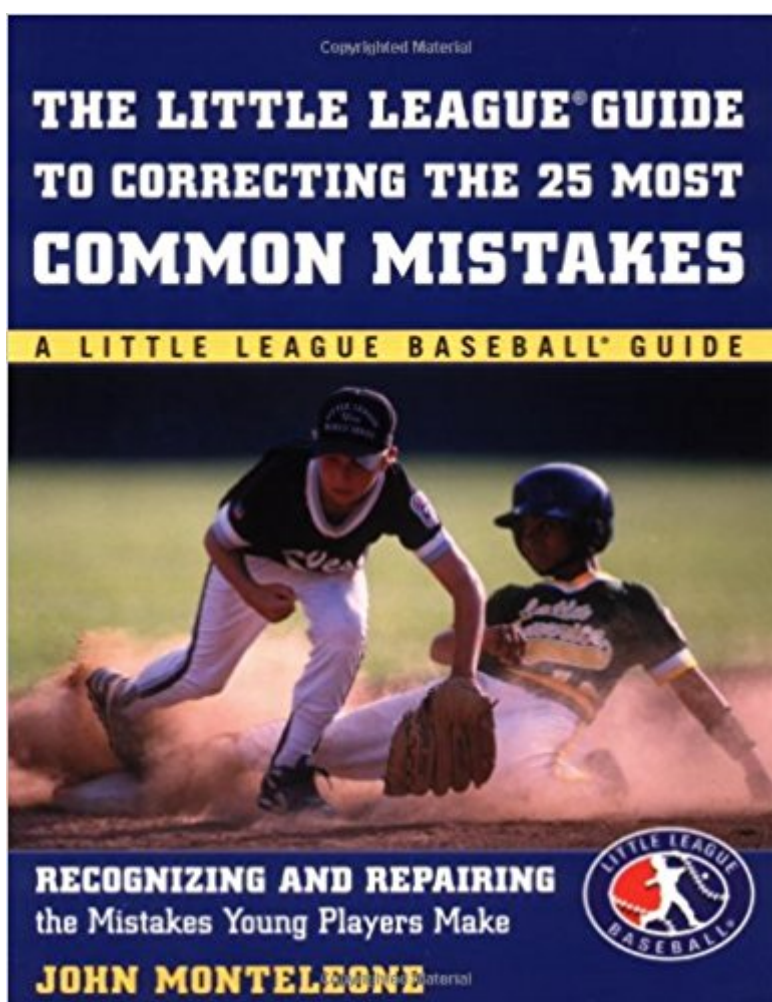


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Little League Baseball Guide To Correcting The 25 Most Common Mistakes : Recognizing And Repairing The Mistakes Young Players Make





Synopsis

The authoritative sourcebooks for parents, players, and coaches Baseball is a complicated game to learn, particularly for a 9- to 12-year-old's attention span. Bewildered managers, coaches, and parents of the more than 2.5 million Little League Baseball® players need all the help they can get. Filled with fun and easy-to-follow instructions and advice on teaching the fundamentals of baseball, the bestselling Little League Baseball® series is sure to score with coaches and kids alike. **THE LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL® GUIDE TO CORRECTING THE 25 MOST COMMON MISTAKES** For young players (and their coaches) there's nothing more frustrating than struggling with baseball fundamentals. With the systematic approach in this user-friendly guide, coaches will learn to recognize and repair the most common faults that young players make.

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Learn to recognize and repair your young players' errors before game day You have your work cut out for you, Coach: Teach your players the proper mechanics of baseball early on and watch them shine at every game. Wait too long to correct poor techniques and they'll become bad habits that will hamper players' performance for as long as they play. Nip those mistakes at the get-go with The Little League Baseball Guide to Correcting the 25 Most Common Mistakes. Correcting your players' common mistakes at an early age is the single most productive way of improving a team's overall performance. The results will amaze you--fewer throwing and catching errors, more base hits, and lots more fun. The simple, straightforward instructions found in this thoroughly illustrated guide are

guaranteed to improve every player's game. Divided into four sections--throwing and receiving; hitting; pitching; and fielding--this book empowers young players with the skills and techniques that will ensure a lifetime of enjoyment and triumph on the playing field. Perfect for coaches, parents, and players who want to identify and improve the most frequent playing errors, *The Little League Baseball Guide to Correcting the 25 Most Common Mistakes* covers how to:

- Square the lower body and shoulders to the target when throwing
- Create a wide armswing for greater throwing velocity
- Release the ball with the proper arm angle
- Cradle the ball for better catching
- Fix incorrect fielding position for ground balls
- Avoid stepping in the bucket
- Swing without lunging or reaching for the ball

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Good book

I've been coaching Little League for over 13 years. I bought the book to help with some areas maybe that I might be over-looking in helping kids. This book is good for in-experienced coaches who are starting out. Probably coaches that have been coaching for more than two or three years the information in this book will be irrelevant.

If you are a baseball novice, or if you never played ball above the Little League level, this book may be of value to you as a coach. Otherwise, there is little here that will strike an experienced coach or player as new or insightful. In general, I've found that the books published by Little League Baseball for coaches aren't very helpful. In fact, the only book I've found on the subject that contains useful, practical advice is "Bean's About Baseball."

I have read several books and watched several video/DVD's on baseball instruction for Little Leaguers. So far, this is my favorite. Don't let the title fool you, this book isn't just about fixing specific problems, in the process it teaches the proper methods from start to finish, whether it be hitting, throwing/catching, pitching or fielding. Other books, DVD's, videos etc., teach proper methods, but they don't teach you how to recognize problems. This book does. This book points them out for you, like recognizing a tired pitcher. No Little League pitcher will tell the coach he's tired

and needs to come out of the game, after reading this book, the coach will know. I compare all other books to this one. I constantly refer to this book for a reference.

Most of the Little League coaches I have come across could probably find something to learn from this book. If you have a player who is struggling with some part of his game, chances are some of what he or she is doing wrong is talked about in this book. I've used some of the drills described in the book, and for the most part they've helped. I wouldn't recommend this as your first book if you are new to coaching, but maybe as your second or third...

this book be the bombie-(because I was in it-I was one of the batters)! highly recommended. a must read. GO BUY IT!

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