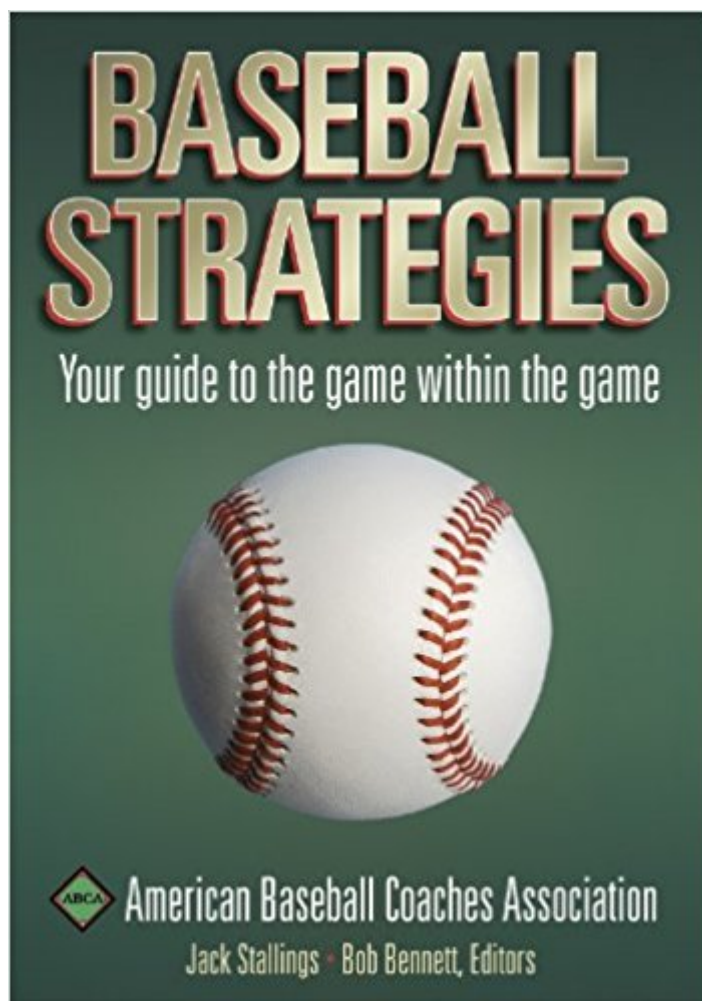




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# Baseball Strategies



## Synopsis

Some books teach coaches and players what to do; this also explains why. Developed by an all-star cast of coaches selected by the American Baseball Coaches Association, *Baseball Strategies* is the most comprehensive resource ever written on the tactical aspects of the game. Providing the content are 18 of the game's top strategists, including several coaches whose teams have totaled more than 1,000 wins and have won national championships. Meet every decision-making challenge, from setting the most effective lineup at the plate and in the field to deciding what play to call and when to call it in tight game situations. Should a runner be sent on a 2-2 pitch with one out? Should a hitter be walked to allow for a force-out even if the next batter is an RBI leader? When should a pitcher hold a runner on base from the stretch position or pitch from a more comfortable full windup? The analyses and answers to all of these questions and many more can be found in this book. In part I, you'll learn the specifics of offense, from determining the hitting lineup to studying the strengths and weaknesses of the opposing pitcher and defense. The contributors to the offensive side of the game include Itch Jones, Mike Gillespie, Danny Hall, and Mark Johnson. In part II, experts such as Bob Bennett and John Winkin explore pitching from every angle, including strategies for shutting down hitters, stopping baserunners, and fielding the position. In Parts III and Parts IV, you'll learn better defensive strategies for fine-tuning your strategic approach from George Horton, Jim Morris, and Bobo Brayton, just to name a few. Take a big tactical lead on your opponent. From position-specific responsibilities to situation-specific options to adjusting to the level of competition to altering your game plan in the middle innings, *Baseball Strategies* covers all the bases to give you a winning advantage in thinking the game.

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This is THE book to buy if you want a comprehensive review of baseball strategy. I really like how each section was written by a different coach (college, high school, major leagues). Each section goes into great detail on various aspects of the game. We actually have taken portions of this book and required our 11 year old players to review it. We spend as much time "teaching strategy" as we do on skill work during the off-season. This is both a great reference tool and can be read cover to cover.

Good book

If you want to understand the intricacies of baseball, then this is the book for you. Watch a game with this book in hand and you will begin to see the secrets of baseball and why it is called the thinking mans game.

Great book!!

This book will give the fan a great insight into the behind the scenes aspects of the game and how it should be played. Lots of good advice for a young coach as well from building a lineup to using the running game and defense there is lots to be learned from these pages

I have been coaching for a few years now and my son is getting older thus the game is getting more advanced. This book allowed me to teach more strategic aspects of the game, especially defensively. The players had a better understanding of what to do when (and why to do it) due to some of the things we taught from this book. If you are a new or experienced coach I highly recommend this book as it breaks things down easily and you can pull out what you need based on the age/level of your players.

Great Coaching book for all levels. It gave me more of an inside look at how the game is played. The book really breaks everything down of the fundamentals from scouting, lineups, fielding, hitting. scenarios. A coach must have.

I feel I had a good handle on mechanics and teaching how to throw, hit and pitch. I felt I had a weakness of actual baseball strategy in certain situations and games. I now coach a 13U baseball team and have found this book to be very helpful in the actual "strategy" of the game...I like the base running aspects and the base running situations they give in the book. I also like that different chapters are written by different coaches. Overall a great book I think for the older Little League (12 years old) through adult player....

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