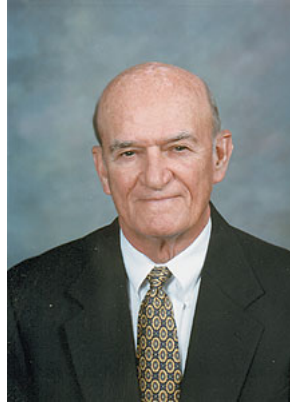


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Dick Birmingham



Hillcrest High School, Springfield, MO

Dick Birmingham is an internationally known coach and clinician who specializes in baseball instruction at all levels. He was the Head Coach at Hillcrest High School in Springfield, MO for 25 years compiling a record of 309 wins and 138 losses. Dick also coached the Hillcrest American Legion Team for 18 years. He has served baseball in many ways as Head of Instruction at Mickey Owen Baseball School for 12 years, Director for Baseball Schools USA for 3 years, was a member of the Baseball Advisory Committee for the Missouri State High School Activities Association for 13 years, and co-founded and worked as the Executive Director of the Missouri High School Baseball Coaches Association.

Dick's high school teams won 1 State Championship, were State semi-finalist 5 times, District Champions 10 years, and Conference Champions 15 times. His Legion teams were 3 time National Regional Runners-up, while winning 3 State Championships. Over 120 of his players received college scholarships and/or signed professional contracts. In 1993, Dick was Head Coach of the gold-Medal winning USA team in the Pan-American Junior Baseball Championships, and in 1984, he served on the coaching staff for the USA Junior Olympic team that participated in the World Youth Championship Series. In 1990 and 1991, he served at the Head Coach and General Manager for his teams that won the silver medal in the Pan-American Junior Baseball Championships.

Dick has been a featured speaker at both the American Baseball Coaches Association and National High School Baseball Conventions. He is a frequent speaker at clinics in over 40 States, Canada, Latin America, South America, the Caribbean, and in Europe and has been a member of BCA since its start in 1991. His total love for young people, his knowledge of the game of baseball and its strategies, and his eagerness to help coaches and players improve; make Dick an invaluable member to the baseball community. Dick resides in Springfield, MO with his wife Rosemary and their four children.