

HRRB Coaches' Cubby

So you're the HRRB coach. What a fun "to-do"!! I hope that you see this position for what it is....SUPER FUN!! Relax and read. Below are just a few operating tips.

Coaches "Should" List:

- Register your team by November 1, 2018
- Solicit a volunteer to support YOU on "Game Day".
- Ask a coworker to help you coach the team.
- Solicit Volunteers to help at the HRRB on January 26, 2019. Minimum 2/school
- Order buzzers.
- Design a practice schedule. (lunch time, before or after school, once a week, once a month, etc)
- Host a parent meeting to discuss expectations for students(October) and the timeline of events and practices that will lead to the big day..1/26/19.
- Encourage parents to attend the reading bowl to support the team.
- Divide the booklist evenly among the team members so all books are read.
- Ask students about the color they want wear on "Game Day". Order T-shirts.
- Create a team banner for "Game Day".
- Encourage enthusiasm around reading and competing against their peers.
- Come ready to have FUN!!

Coaches "Should Not" List:

- Stress out!! Don't pressure yourself or your team. You are supposed to have fun. If its not fun, get a new game plan. :)
- Work in isolation. Ask your cluster mates for ideas and best practices.
- Empower your students.
- Be a "helicopter" coach, give students the space to make mistakes and rebound.
- Worry about fancy t-shirts
- Worry about an elaborate banner
- Give up. Participation is most important.

