



## Morgantown Redbirds Baseball On Deck Club

The Morgantown Redbirds On Deck Club is designed to identify and develop 6-7 year old talented baseball players and prepare them to play for the Morgantown Redbirds Baseball Travel Teams in future years. Currently, the Morgantown Redbirds compete in travel baseball tournaments with 8u-13u teams.

Players in the On Deck Club will practice once a week at Pro Performance starting in May. The focus will be on the basic fundamentals of baseball and team strategies. With one practice per week until July players will not only learn the fundamentals but be provided plenty of repetitions in the skills. The Morgantown Redbirds On Deck Club hopes to provide these young baseball talents with a fundamental foundation that will develop them into better players.

In July, 11 players from the On Deck Club will be selected to play in 1 or possibly 2 7u tournaments. These potential tournaments would be held in Westover, WV (Wesmon Park) and Uniontown, PA (RW Clarke Fields).

Cost: \$100.00

The fee includes weekly practices in May/June/July and a membership to Pro Performance May-July so players can work on their skills as much as they want.

Please send Player Information Sheet and direct any questions to:

[redbirdsmorgantown@gmail.com](mailto:redbirdsmorgantown@gmail.com)



## Morgantown Redbirds On Deck Club Coaching Staff

### **Kris Sanchez- Director of Redbirds On Deck Club**

A Tucson, Arizona native, Kris Sanchez is a product of the prestigious Canyon Del Oro High School program. During his 3 year letter career he won 2 state championships and was named 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-State twice.

After finishing an impressive collegiate career at the University of Hawaii, he signed a professional contract with the Seattle Mariners. Throughout his 6 year professional career, he played in 439 games amassing a career .268 average while clubbing 70 homeruns and driving in 295 runs. He was named to the 2009 Mid-West League All-Star Team.

### **Ernie Galusky- Morgantown Redbirds Baseball Club Director**

A former all state shortstop at Preston High School and then Davis & Elkins College, Ernie Galusky is the Director of Sports at Pro Performance.

After a career as a four-year starter at Davis & Elkins from 1996-1999, Galusky became the top assistant coach at his alma mater for the 2000 season. From 2001-2003, he served as an assistant baseball coach for the West Virginia Mountaineers. Galusky coached the infielders and hitters at WVU. In 2004 Galusky took over the Morgantown Post 2 American Legion program as well as the baseball and softball programs at Pro Performance. In eight years, his Post 2 teams won three West Virginia American Legion state championships (2004, 2007, 2008) and played in four National Regional Tournaments (2004, 2007, 2008, 2009).

Post 2 was an impressive 255-88-4 under his watch, a winning percentage of .746. Galusky sent more than 30 of his Post 2 players into college baseball in those eight years, as well as three Post 2 alumni into professional baseball (Josh Judy, Jedd Gyorko and Andy Altemus). Galusky also spent two summers in the prestigious Valley League as a coach. In 2002 he was the assistant for the Staunton Braves and then the head coach of the Covington Lumberjacks in 2003. In all, Galusky has coached more than 50 players who have gone on to sign professional baseball contracts. Five of those players have advanced all the way to the Major League level. (Joe Koshansky, Dustin Nippert, Matt Fox, Josh Judy and Jedd Gyorko.)

He holds a Bachelor's degree in Sports Management from Davis & Elkins College and a Master's degree in Athletic Coaching Education from West Virginia University. Along with his role at Pro Performance, Galusky is a color commentator for WVU baseball radio broadcasts. He has been involved with youth sports in the area for many years and in 2010, was named one of Monongalia County's 100 Most Influential People.



PLAYER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT(S) NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS 1: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS 2: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

WHERE DO YOU GO TO SCHOOL? \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT GRADE ARE YOU IN? \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT REC BASEBALL LEAGUE DO YOU PLAY IN? \_\_\_\_\_