

## NEW HEAD INSTRUCTOR

Yale Baseball Academy is thrilled to announce **Kevin Nicholson** as the new head instructor starting in September 2020.

We are very fortunate to be able to add someone of Kevin's caliber to this program



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<https://yalebaseball.abbyschools.ca/apply>



## WHAT TO EXPECT

Fundamentals and work ethic are attributes you can expect Kevin to instill in the student athletes.

*"I'm excited to be in a position to develop these athletes on and off the field.*

*Baseball not only gave me an unbelievable opportunity, but it taught me life lessons that are still with me today. I'm looking forward to bringing my experience and knowledge to the program and give the same opportunities to these players that were given to me."*

## EXPERIENCE

Kevin has an impressive baseball background that he brings to Yale.

- College ball @ NCAA Div. 1 Stetson
- Cape Cod Summer League MVP in 1996
- Canada Jr. National team SS in 1996
- Drafted 1<sup>st</sup> rd in 1997 by San Diego Padres
- First Canadian ever drafted in 1<sup>st</sup> rd
- MLB debut with Padres in 2000
- Canadian Olympic Baseball team (2004)
- Team Canada World Baseball Classic (2006)
- 10 years in professional baseball
- 4 years of coaching BC Minor Baseball
- BC Minor Baseball coach of the year twice

