



## Coaching community kids to develop a love of sports and teamwork

"I played a lot of sports growing up, and my father James was always there as my coach," recalls Sean Morin, a Mechanical Supervisor of locomotives at the Woodcrest shop in Homewood, IL.

Since 2007, Sean has spent several hundred hours each year volunteering his nights and weekends for Beecher Recreation, coaching basketball, t-ball, soccer and softball teams where his children Victoria and Anthony have played.

"Sean stresses fun and fundamentals over winning, equal playing time and good sportsmanship over statistics. The kids love to learn from him, and you can truly see the joy he gets out of contributing to the Beecher community," says Treasurer of Beecher Recreation, JR Delgado, adding that CN's donation helped purchase a softball pitching machine and fund the replacement of the main baseball diamond's fencing.

"You can't beat the fact that CN really supports the communities in which their employees work; I think It's just wonderful, and I'm thrilled to be part of it," says Sean.

"I really believe that your community is an extended part of your family; community involvement helps you grow." - Sean Morin