

Sunny Hills is excited to welcome Coach Ryan Bateman as our Head Baseball Coach! Coach Bateman joins the Lancer Family with over 17 years of coaching experience at the high school and collegiate levels. Coach Bateman played catcher and was a corner infielder for Santa Fe High School and Cerritos College.

After his playing career, Coach Bateman returned to his alma mater as an assistant head coach, where he developed his coaching style and focused on the development of the infielders and hitters, but more importantly he was able to develop young men. After coaching at Santa Fe, Coach Bateman joined the Fullerton College baseball staff, where he was responsible for catchers, pitch calling and hitters. In Coach Bateman's time at Fullerton College, the team went 32-8, advanced to the State Regionals and sent 4 players to Major League Baseball and many others to high caliber NCAA and NAIA schools. Coach Bateman most recently coached at Wilson High School and California High School.

Coach Bateman's playing and coaching experience has prepared him for the opportunity to take over the Lancers baseball program and build upon the strong Lancer Baseball legacy of excellence on and off of the field. Coach Bateman is both humbled and honored to be named the Lancers' new Head Baseball Coach and feels blessed to have his passion for working with young people transpire into a career that allows him to continuously forge new lifelong relationships as a mentor within our community. Coach Bateman is eager to lead the Lancers' program into its next chapter of shared success and individual accomplishments.