



Coach David Fantin moved to our community in the summer of 2020 with his family from the Woodlands, TX, (Houston area) and has joined the Falcons Baseball staff.

He has more than 50 years combined experience as a player, coach, manager and league commissioner.

David recently was an assistant varsity high school coach, where his primary duties was as pitching coach, also worked with outfielders and 1st basemen. David trained closely with his pitchers/catchers, especially on game day strategies, and during practices hit fungos and threw batting practice. He developed an off-season throwing, hitting and conditioning program, utilizing some of the principles he learned at the progressive Texas Baseball Ranch. He is a certified pitching mechanics specialist by the 90MPH Club.

In addition to coaching at the varsity level, David has coached JV, H.S. Showcase, club, select, little league and also men's league teams comprised of former college and pro players. He still plays hardball in a local men's league as a centerfielder. David played semi-pro ball in Ukraine, goodwill games on five of seven continents, a dozen countries, notably Cuba on five trips. He also umpired the youth national playoff games of Ukraine.

David was honored as Hometown Hero by the Houston Astros for his philanthropic work as founder of Global Sports Foundation, and threw the first pitch at an Astros game (for a strike). Coach Fantin breathes baseball. He feels that winning is the result, not the focus, and is the outcome of hard work, teamwork, grit and passion.

"I'm excited to get the spring season started. We have a fantastic group of talented players and should be the top contender."

When not on the baseball diamond, Coach rides his mountain bike in the canyon, heads to the beach or to dinner with his wife Robin in Del Mar Beach.

He is mostly retired from a career in commercial real estate and now mostly full-time in baseball - Carpe Diem!!!