

**Mr. Robert Lothian** was born and raised Downriver and graduated from Trenton High in 2001. He played college baseball as a pitcher and graduated from Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti, MI. majoring in history, sociology/ criminology, and education.

Since 2006 he has umpired college and professional baseball and he is currently on the staff of the Mid-American Conference and Big Ten Conference. He has been in education for 13 years and has served as a reading and math interventionist. He has taught as an elementary physical education teacher and has taught with middle school social studies, science and math. He has coached basketball at the varsity, sub-varsity and CYO level both as a head and assistant.

He is an avid cyclist and regularly competes in online competitions. He is also very active and has been a member of a SloPitch Softball World Championship Team, several state and national championship teams along with being named all world and all state on multiple occasions.

He has a child friendly YouTube channel (Friday Vibes with Mr. L) and he enjoys staying up to date with popular culture (even though the hair is getting gray he feels young). He also enjoys watching college football, NFL, NBA playoffs, March Madness, reading, golfing, eating apples and an array of spicy foods. He especially takes pride in coaching children, having relaxing evenings and not having to set an alarm clock.

He is happily married, and his wife's name is Amanda for whom he's been married for over 10 years. He met her in college at EMU. They have two children, a son RJ who is 6 and daughter Reagan who is 1.