

Jonathan "Johnny" Herrera

Former MLB Infielder · Founder, JH Baseball Academy

Jonathan "Johnny" Herrera is a former Major League infielder with nine professional seasons across the Colorado Rockies, Boston Red Sox, Chicago Cubs, Cincinnati Reds, and San Diego Padres. Signed by the Rockies out of Venezuela at just 17 years old, Johnny made his MLB debut on April 30, 2008, and built his career on elite defense earning recognition as the Best Defensive Infielder in the Rockies organization and Best Defensive Shortstop in the California League.

Today, Johnny trains youth players from across the South Bay through JH Baseball Academy and Elite Swing Labs in Chula Vista. His instruction covers hitting, infield defense, footwork, and the mental side of the game, taught the way big leaguers learn it, broken down for players of every age and level. Johnny doesn't just teach mechanics; he teaches kids how to compete.

Train with someone who's been where your player wants to go.

Testimonials

"I've watched Johnny work with hundreds of kids, from 4-year-olds picking up a bat for the first time to 13U players chasing the next level. He meets every player where they are and gets more out of them than they thought they had. There's no substitute for learning from someone who actually played in the big leagues."

— **Daniel Torres, Director of Operations, JH Baseball Academy**

"My son lights up every time he has a session with Coach Johnny. The difference in his confidence at the plate has been night and day. As a parent, what I appreciate most is how patient and positive he is, the kids genuinely love working with him."

— **Tanisha, JH Baseball Academy team parent**

"We tried a few private instructors before Johnny and nothing clicked. Within a month, my son's swing completely changed and so did his attitude about practice. Johnny sees things other coaches miss. Worth every penny."

— **Kevin, JH Baseball Academy parent**