



KEVIN NICHOLSON

**PREMIER HEAD COACH
DIRECTOR OF PLAYER DEVELOPMENT**

Kevin Nicholson enters his 3rd season as head coach for the Senior Abbotsford Cardinals.

Prior to his time with Abbotsford, Nicholson coached in the PBL for Whalley Chiefs from 2021-22. During his playing career, Nicholson played at Stetson University (NCAA D1) from 1994-97.

In 1996, Nicholson was named the Cape Cod Summer League MVP.

He was drafted in the first round of the 1997 MLB Draft by the San Diego Padres, becoming the first Canadian to ever be drafted in the first round.

In addition to his 10 year professional career, Nicholson also represented Canada in the Olympics in 2004, as well as Team Canada in the World Baseball Classic in 2006. Nicholson began coaching for BC Minor in 2016, and was named 2 times Coach of the Year.

Kevin is excited to compete for the PBL Championship in 2026 with the Cardinals!