

2015 Blastball Parent Lead Package



“Sherwood Park Minor Baseball exists to foster and encourage the growth and development of the sport of baseball by teaching the value of sportsmanship, skills and competition.”

April 4, 2015

1. Blastball Director and VP House League and Other Key Contacts

Any questions, concerns or feedback should be addressed to:

Sheri Teierle – HL Blastball Director hlblastball@spmba.ca or 780 991 7331

Loretta Wiwat – VP House League vphl@spmba.ca or 780 918 1900

Other Key Contacts:

Equipment Contact – Kevin Aitkin equipment@spmba.ca

Uniform Contact – Angie Pady hluniforms@spmba.ca

Office – Heather Bourne office@spmba.ca

2. Team List

Team list was distributed via email. Please contact all team members and inform them of schedule.

3. Coach Contact List

Coach list was distributed via email. Includes email and phone number.

4. Schedule

The schedules are now available on our website - look under House League (side menu), or copy and paste the link below:

http://www.spmba.ca/index.php?submenu=House_League&src=gendocs&link=House_League&category=House_League

This is also where schedule changes etc. will be updated. Please spread the word about the website location to all the parents.

Schedule will also be distributed via email.

The season starts on Tuesday May 5/2015, depending on weather and if Strathcona County Recreation Department open all diamonds. Games are Tuesday and Thursday from 6:00 pm to 7:00ish pm. The season ends on Thursday June 25th.

5. Field and Diamond Closure

The rain out process is for the Home Team to contact the Visiting Team Coach to cancel the game; each coach is then responsible to contact their own team.

The SPMBBA County Field Closure Line is 467-5800, ext 3314 (after 3:00 pm) or sign up for electronic notification at:

<http://www.strathcona.ca/departments/recreation-parks-and-culture/parks-trails-sports-venues/sports-field-status/>

While playing if there is sign of lightning, the game should be stopped for coaches to discuss continuing or cancelling the game. Use common sense.

6. Tournament

There will be a tournament on Saturday June 13th.

7. Key Dates

See Schedule.

8. Equipment

All field equipment will be supplied in a kit. Any problems with the equipment please email equipment@spmba.ca.

Helmets are optional, but are recommended. Gloves are required.

All players will be furnished with a team baseball cap, jersey, and ball pants for the kids to keep.

9. RCMP Criminal Record Check (CRC)

All head and assistant coaches will have to complete a RCMP Criminal Record Check prior to season start. A letter has been prepared for Coaches to take down to the detachment. Once the CRC's are completed, please give them to the Director.

Please discourage parents from dropping off their kids and leaving.

Thank you for all your support and making the season fun for the kids. Remember to get the parents involved and active – it makes all the difference!

Coaches Package - Handouts

1. Blast Ball Division
2. Blast Ball Rules
3. Game Schedule
4. Calendar of Events (incl Pictures)
5. SPMBA Coaches Code of Conduct Policy - website
6. Accident Report Form - website
7. Safety Medical Form - website