



2018
Rookie House League
Parents Handout

"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 5, 2018

Registration Fees Include:

Uniform (loaned jersey – please follow cleaning instructions), ball hat, assigned ball diamonds, team picture, house league tournament including Hit, Run, and Throw Contest, game and practice equipment (bats, back catcher equipment, balls, pitching machine).

Schedule

- Team pictures will be the week of **May 7-9th** (schedule will be sent out). We encourage all teams to get their photos done during the scheduled times. If teams require a reschedule, contact Peter Koop directly at peter@iconexp.com to arrange a time. Arrangements for additional services will be at the expense of the team or individual requesting the addition.
- In order to make the House League tournament on **June 8-10th** a success many volunteers are required. Friday night is the Hit, Run and Throw Contest. **Teams must have a tournament representative attend meetings at the Log Cabin (1st meeting is **May 6 7-9pm**) *no rep, no play*.** The tournament representative will then ask for additional volunteers from each team to fill different positions (donation coordinator, hit run & throw volunteers, concessions, etc.) Please remember that the Coaches are already volunteering their time, so it should be a different parent. **Each team will be responsible to raise a minimum of \$50 for team prizes, shirts and loot bags.**
- Each team has a Concession night that they must volunteer at. The schedule is on the SPMBA website under events calendar. There is a penalty for missed coverage (\$100 paid or no tournament games). All monies earned support SPMBA house league program. The concession director will send instructions to coaches the weekend before team's shift.
- Games are Monday and Wednesday from 6:30 to around 8:00ish. Please arrive around 6:15ish to get organized and kids ready to play. Please help your coaches where required.

All policies are on <http://www.spmba.ca/>

- **All Players must have the following mandatory safety equipment:**
 - CSA approved **batting helmet** (note date of replacement)
 - CSA approved **athletic protection "No Cup, No Play"**
 - Glove**
 - Runners are fine. Rubber or Hard Plastic Cleats (only) are optional.
 - Black baseball pants are recommended.
 - Bats are optional (provided by SPMBA) – please refer to rule book for regulation sizes.
- **All players are required to fill out a Medical form. Please forward to the Coach.**
- SPMBA is encouraging parents to take <http://www.respectinsport.com/parent-program/> Player/coach/parent conduct – there will be zero tolerance for abuse. There will be zero tolerance for smoking products on or around the fields.
- Reminder that parents must remain at the diamond and not leave their children alone.