



Mosquito 'Development' Team Information Sheet

For 2017, there will be 1 (one) Mosquito Development (aka "Dev") Team for The White Sox, made up of (up to) 13 players. This option is for House League Mosquito players looking for additional practices, coaching, tournament play and entry into the Provincial "A" Level playoffs in July. Applying to play on this team will not conflict with house league schedule. Try-outs may be necessary if more than 13 players apply.

1) Commitment

- Participation on a Dev team requires a commitment on behalf of the players and the parents.
- In addition to House League games, there will be extra practices and tournament play.

2) Financial

- Team Budget requirements may necessitate additional cash calls or fundraising.

3) Evaluations

- Evaluations will take place on April 27th & 28th at Kinsmen Fieldhouse.
- Players are scored in 5 general categories: hitting, fielding ground balls, fielding fly balls, throwing and athleticism/potential. Each category will be scored on a scale of 1-5 with 5 being the best possible points allowed. Players are then ranked based on total scores with a score of 25 being the highest possible. In hitting, coaches are looking for form, bat speed, contact point and drive of the ball off the bat. Fielding ground balls will consist of each player fielding 5 ground balls from the shortstop position and completing the play by throwing to first base. Coaches are looking for form, approach to the ball, aggressiveness and accuracy; this gives the coach the opportunity to judge fielding the ball and half of the throwing category. Fielding pop flies will consist of each player fielding 5 fly balls in the outfield and completing the play by throwing to the designated cutoff man or base. As in fielding grounders coaches are looking for the same characteristics; form, angle of approach, aggressiveness and accuracy. This will allow the coach to judge the player's ability to read a ball and field it while also allowing coaches to see a player's arm strength from having to throw from further away.

4) Coaching

- The Mosquito Dev head coach is yet to be determined. The Head Coach will choose his 2 (two) assistant coaches from the parents of the Dev team players.



5) Schedule

Weekdays - Average one extra practice

Weekends – tentative schedule below:

April 25-26 Development Parent Session

April 27-28 workouts/tryouts

April 29 SWEMBA Camp Day (as part of house league team)

April 30 Development Roster determined

May 12-14 workouts/game

May 26-28 workouts/games

June 2-4 Sherwood park Mosquito A tournament

June 9-11 tbd

June 16-18 workouts/games

June 23-25 tbd

June 30-July 3 OFF WEEKEND

July 7-9 mosquito a playoff weekend 1

July 14-16 mosquito a playoff weekend 2

July 21-23 A Provincial Championships