



Coaching Expectations Document & Info Sheet – April 2025

PRE-SEASON ADMIN DETAILS:

- Sign up as a staff member in RAMP - [Altona Minor Baseball Registration](#)
- Confirm certification requirements have been met - [Baseball MB Coaching Requirements](#)
 - We are hosting an Initiation Coach Clinic on Saturday, April 26th
 - Any certification costs will be reimbursed by AMB – just send the receipt to altonaminorbaseball@gmail.com
- When required, you will need to be at a pre-season meeting to select players for your team
 - When selecting players for your team ensure you keep in mind parents to help as assistant coaches and a manager
 - Important to name a manager early to take care of scheduling and game day details like scorebook, pitch count, raking/clean up after home games, score board or announcing/music

IN SEASON DETAILS:

- Practice 2x per week when no games, ideally 1x per week while in season
 - Practices and batting cages are booked through the rec assistant (204-324-9005 or recreation.assistant@altona.ca)
 - You can see the diamond and batting cage schedule [here](#) on the town's website
 - If multiple teams are practicing at the same time, please do your best to share the batting cage time
- To access the shed there is a lock box on the south side of the compound. The code to get in is 3-5-7 and there is a key for the compound gate as well as the shed. Please be sure to lock up and return the keys before you leave.
 - There are tees, wiffle balls, and used baseballs available in the shed along with the chalkers.
- Equipment, jerseys, scorebooks, and 1 box of game balls will be supplied by AMB
 - If more game balls are needed contact Donovan (204-324-4180 or altonaminorbaseball@gmail.com)
- Pitch count books are a thing of the past though we still provide some printed sheets your team can use. Please make sure you and your manager have the [Baseball Manitoba Pitch Count App](#) downloaded. This is where all pitch counts will be entered by the home team after each game.
- There are modified rules to start the 11U season
 - These modified rules are in the South Central handbook (available at <http://scbaseball.ca/>)
- **New for 2025: there is no bunting or intentional walks at 11U or 13U**

GAME DAY DETAILS

- Have players arrive 60 minutes before game time to run a proper warm up
 - Run an infield/outfield prior to game time – if you're the home team you do your infield first (30 minutes before game time)
 - Pitcher warms up in the outfield with a coach or the catcher
 - Hit wiffle balls in the outfield while the opposition does their infield
- Have a parent chalk the batters boxes and base lines before the game starts
- Make the line up as soon as you can to let players know their positions
 - Each team will receive a [Baseball coaches whiteboard](#)

TOURNAMENT DETAILS

- If you can find local tournaments we encourage you to play in 2 away tournaments
 - AMB will pay the registration fee for one tournament
 - Tournament info can be found at: [Baseball MB Latest Events](#)
- 11U Tier 1/2/3 home tournament is on Saturday, June 7th
- 11U AA home tournament is on Sunday, June 8th
- 13U AA / Tier 1 home tournament is on Saturday, May 31st
- 13U Tier 2/3 home tournament is on Sunday, June 1st

OVERALL GOALS

- Development, fair play, safety and fun
 - How these are weighted change as the kids get older

APPAREL INFO

- All coaches will wear white baseball pants with a Royal blue shirt/jacket/hoodie
 - We have made a deal with Time Out Sports that coaches pants can be purchased with a 20% discount – see Donovan for a coupon
 - AMB will provide a hat for new coaches
- If you have not received a code for apparel, please send us an email

If you have questions at any time contact:

- Email altonaminorbaseball@gmail.com or text Donovan at 204-324-4180 (cell)