



Battleford Minor Baseball Inc (BMBI)

2021 Winter Baseball Programming

Battlefords Minor Baseball Inc. (BMBI) is pleased to offer winter baseball programming for the first time in the Battlefords. We have set up an indoor training facility that will allow us to continue developing skills during the off season. As many kids did not have the opportunity to play ball this summer we are hoping these opportunities may be of interest to existing and potential ball players. We will be following COVID rules and ensuring the health and safety of all players.

Winter Training will be offered in 2 separate 6 week sessions for U11, U13, U15, and U18 players. For U11 the camp will focus on throwing and hitting and will provide 45 min of instruction on Tuesday evenings. The cost for this 6 week camp is \$25 for those with facility membership and \$75 for those without the facility membership.

For U13 to U18 there will be focus on specific skills through individual camps on pitching, catching, and hitting. Each player can choose the camps of interest to them or all of the camps for a rounded experience. To provide opportunity for our membership we are limiting sign ups to only one of the sessions at this time. The cost for these 6 week camps is \$25 for those with facility membership and \$75 for those without the facility membership per camp.

The first camp has three options. A player can choose the 30 minute catching camp (Catching only) OR take the 30 minute training session followed by participating as a catcher in the following pitching sessions (they will get both catching and pitching coaching for same cost in the Catching plus Pitching)). The third option is to select just Pitching if no catching training is desired. The second camp (Hitting) is separate and is for strictly hitting. Players can sign up for one in the first camp as well as the hitting camp.

These camps will be held at our new indoor facility and the size of the groups will be limited to 4-6 players per camp which means a lot of coaching opportunities. Our coaching staff have all the necessary coaching certificates and specializations to provide the necessary levels of coaching.

There is also a Blitz Ball league for all players who have a facility membership. The Blitz Ball league consists of teams of 2 players who will play against another team. There will be two games going on at the same time in the facility and then the teams will switch so that in the 60 minutes they will have opportunity against other opponents. A whiffle ball is used and the games will consist of pitching and hitting. This league will only run during the first 6 week session. There will be two leagues with one on Fridays and one on Sundays. It will be set up based on age and skill level to make it enjoyable for everyone.

Access to the training facility on your own time can be obtained for a cost of \$125 per player. Those who have purchased a membership already are set to go. The facility membership gives extra access to

the facility throughout the remainder of the year and is coordinated through our facility coordinator. There will be drop in nights where you can prebook access for up to 5 players or individually. There is no additional cost to utilizing these facilities. The facility membership also gives access to blitz ball league as well reduced camp costs throughout the year as mentioned previously.

In order to participate in any of the activities outlined above each player **must be registered with Saskatchewan Baseball Association**. The cost for this registration is \$25 and it will cover the player until April 1 2021 (until summer 2021 registration is due).

If you are interested in signing up for camp or training please fill out the registration form and mail or email to BMBI. For questions regarding the camps or access to facility please contact Dean Dimmick (306-441-9986).

Contact Information & Forms available:

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Sincerely,
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