



**Battleford Minor Baseball Inc (BMBI)**  
**2021 Spring/Summer Minor Baseball Registration**

Have your boy or girl be a part of minor baseball in the Battlefords!

- *Teams for all ages and skill levels*
- *Have fun with friends*
- *Be a part of a team atmosphere*
- *Great physical activity*
- *May-June Season for noncompetitive teams*
- *April-July Season for competitive or provincial teams (tryouts March/April)*

### **How to Register?**

1. **Mail in Registration** – Registration form available on BMBI website and can be mailed to address under contact information with payment included (cheque, credit card form, or e-transfer)
2. **Email Registration** – Registration form and payment can be emailed to BMBI email. Credit card form or Electronic transfer payments accepted through this method.
3. **NEW online Registration Option** – Click on the online registration option on BMBI website

**Deadlines:** April 1 for regular registration. We will take registrations up to April 15<sup>th</sup> but a late fee of \$50 will be imposed for any registrations received after April 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Payment options:** credit/debit, cash, cheques, and e-transfers accepted

### **Contact Information:**

BMBI Website - <https://www.battlefordsminorbaseball.ca/>.

BMBI Email – [battlefordsminorbaseball@gmail.com](mailto:battlefordsminorbaseball@gmail.com)

Facebook – Battlefords Minor Baseball Inc.

Mailing address: Battlefords Minor Baseball Inc, Box 921, North Battleford, SK, S9A 2Z3

### **Coach Development**

We would like to grow our player skills by developing coaches and encouraging participation in training opportunities. BMBI will re-imburse coaches for certifications and training events. We also hope to have local clinics prior to the season start and practice plans that can guide you on ideas for drills and skill development. If you are interested in coaching please ensure to check the box in the appropriate section on the Registration Form or contact BMBI president Clint Gieni. You don't have to have a kid playing to coach!!!

### **UMPING Opportunities**

Baseball in the Battlefords cannot proceed without umpires and developing new umpires is a key focus for this administration. Anyone 12 years or older can take the umping clinic. Younger umpires gain experience through umping the younger age groups such as the U11 house league. Umpire coaching is provided during the season. Umps are paid on a per game basis and it is a good way to earn some

spending money. Younger umpers with at least 1 or 2 years of experience are paired with more experienced umpires for older age divisions. Anyone can be an umpire. Contact Clint Gieni if interested in becoming an umpire. Umping also looks great as community activity on resume for those older students.

**Volunteers** are necessary for the success of the baseball programs in the Battlefords. If you don't feel comfortable coaching there are many other ways to volunteer. We have 4 Directors positions open for the 2021/22 season and it is a great way to get involved and have input into the programs. We will be taking nominations at the **AGM on March 10<sup>th</sup>**.

Other ways you can assist or volunteer include:

- Assistant Coaching
- Team Managers
- Field Maintenance
- Tournament assistants
- Communications/social media/promotion

### **Understanding the Divisions and Setting Expectations:**

The information for each division may be slightly different than outlined below depending on access to leagues, number of players, and access to fields. Every effort will be made to ensure fair play and a good experience for all.

**U8 (2013 – 2016):** Divided into junior and senior teams with a focus on skill development through fun drills with some game play. Plays 2x per week on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Juniors run from 5:30 to 6:30; Seniors from 6:30 to 7:30 at Kinsmen fields. Parent coaches and volunteers are necessary to have lots of help with this age group to ensure lots of ball touches and to keep them focused.

**U11 (2010 – 2012):** Evaluations and tryouts for provincial and competitive teams will start in March/April. One provincial team will be chosen at the start of the year and will be a travelling team outside of the house league. Remainder of the kids will be divided among equal teams and play in a house league on Kinsmen fields with an end of year Tournament in June. A second provincial team may be chosen from the house league teams or at the start of the year if coaches available and enough interest. Pitch count rules will be enforced and all kids will be expected to have experience playing all positions. The evening games for the house league will consist of 45 minute practice followed by 45 min game. Coaches and assistant coaches required for each team.

**U13 (2008 – 2009) & U15 (2006 – 2007):** Evaluations and tryouts for teams will start in March/April. Teams will be determined based on the number of players registered and leagues available to play in. Travel outside of North Battleford is to be expected as well as participation in tournaments. Provincial teams will play a longer season with more details available during evaluations.

Sincerely,  
BMBI Executive