



## Battleford Minor Baseball Inc (BMBI) 2020 Spring 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. In Person**

Where: Don Ross – Room TBD

When: Feb 5 & 6th, 2020

Times: 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

2. **Registration through the school** – Registration form is available at the school administration office. Registrations can be returned with payment on registration night or mailed in.
3. **Mail in Registration** – Registration form available on BMBI website and can be mailed to address under contact information.
4. **Coming soon - NEW online Registration Option** – Click on the online registration option on BMBI website once available

**Deadlines:** Registration deadline April 15<sup>th</sup>, Late fee of \$50 after April 1<sup>st</sup>.

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

**Early bird \$20 fee discount** prior to Feb 14<sup>th</sup>

#### **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 coaching skills by have more coaches involved 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 umps 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:

- Assistant Coaching
- Team Managers
- Field Maintenance
- Tournament assistants
- BMBI Board of Directors

### **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 (2012 – 2015):** 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 (2009 – 2011):** 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.

Sincerely,  
BMBI Executive