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Coaching announcement: Brandon Minor Baseball is proud to announce the selection of Head Coaches for the 2023 season.

13u – Ryan Reid 15u – Darcy Simard 18u – Dave Martine

Coach Reid is a long serving coach in the Brandon Minor Baseball Association. He has successfully coached teams at all levels (7u-13u). Last season Ryan was involved in coaching a team in both 11u and 13u and was Head Coach for the 13u AA Grizzlies. In 2022, Reid, coached the 13u AAA Marlins to an appearance in the 2022 Tier 1 AAA Provincials. Reid brings a passion for baseball and player development to the 2023 Marlins program.

Coach Simard is also no stranger to coaching in the BMBA. In 2021, he was Head Coach of the 13u AAA Marlins and led the team to a winning record. As a Head Coach in the BMBA, Simard has won a league title in 13u A, reached Provincial semifinals and league runner-up in 11u A. Darcy was also coach of the 11u AA Black Sox at 2019 Prospects and led the 13u A Cloverleafs at the 2018 Prospects. Coach Simard was most recently the Head Coach of the 2022 15u AAA Marlins.

Coach Martine is the 2018 recipient of the Baseball MB High Performance Coach of the Year. In 2018 Coach Dave led the Marlins to a 13u AAA Provincial title. The Marlins went on to represent Brandon as host at the 2018 Western AAA Championships. Dave has coached at all levels in the BMBA (7u-15u) Also a coach mentor in the association, Dave has won 11u A Provincial Silver medal, and a 13u AA league title in 2017 with the Royals. Dave most recently served as a coach mentor with the 2022 18u AAA Marlins.

AAA Tryouts Dates :

Players who wish to tryout **must be registered** in the BMBA Spring season **prior** to tryouts or will be removed from the tryout list. **Players can register at:** <http://BrandonMinorBaseball.rampregistrations.com>

High-Performance director Dustin Asham will select non-parent evaluators to assist in selecting the teams. \$20 payable when registering for the tryouts via RAMP. **Register for AAA at** <http://BrandonAAA.rampregistrations.com>

18u: April 19th & 20th 7-8:30pm @ TC Indoor Sports
April 21st 7-8:30pm *if needed* @ TC Indoor Sports

15u:
April 25th & 26th 5-7pm @ TC Indoor Sports
April 27th 5-7pm @ Simplot Millenium *weather dependent*

13u:
April 18th, 19th, 20th 5-6:30pm @ TC Indoor Sports

Season Details: As soon as the team is selected practices will commence.

AAA program details 13u – 18u	
<p>March-April : -Coach selection by March 1st -13u Ryan Reid, 15u Darcy Simard, 18u Dave Martine -Tryouts and team selection – mid-April (Tryout times included above) **Requirements to practice minimum twice per week. Practices can begin as early as 4:30.</p> <p>May-June : Province wide Regular Season – *May require weekday travel to league games The request of the association was to have a full schedule but the schedule has yet to be determined. This means possibly 20-24 regular season games, a large part of which are weekend double headers. Expectation to add an in-season tournament, requiring travel. As well as exhibition games.</p> <p>Team choice. As of today the 13u and 15u teams are entered in the St. James AAA, June 9-11th, 15u in Regina May-Long and the 18u team will travel to Moose Jaw on July 7-9th</p> <p>July – August Coach and Player commitments- more details below Canada Day Tourney, A/AA Provincials, Rural Qualifiers, Provincials, Potential Western Canadians (AA & AAA) – No games on A & AA Provincials weekends (July 14-16), *Sites on at www.baseballmanitoba.ca</p> <p><i>By Baseball MB rules, all 13u-18u players MUST be drafted and rostered onto A & AA teams. On their rostered A & AA teams, AAA players may play out of town teams and must play in A or AA provincials should their A/AA team qualify. (July 14-16). Brandon reps for provincials will vary from age group to age group and is dependent on registration numbers. By May 1st, all players will know the format for selecting Provincial reps.</i></p>	
13u AAA & 15u AAA Coach and Players Commitments	18u AAA
In season tournament- May-June 13u 15u – St James June 9-11 15u - Regina May 20-22 Triple Crown Canada Day Tournament- Brandon – July Long weekend A/AA Provincials *REQUIREMENT and EXPECTATION if their drafted team or restructured team advances. *see Handbook for restructuring in leagues with less than 36 players per division. AA teams with no AAA players may be an option for AA July 14-16 13u AAA Rural Qualifier, Stonewall, July 21-23 15u AAA Rural Qualifier, La Broquerie, July 21-23 13u AAA Tier 1 & 2 Provs, Winnipeg, July 28-30 15u AAA Tier 1 & 2 Provincials, Winnipeg, July 28-30 AAA Tier 2 Provincial Winner will attend <u>AA Western Canadians (Typically 3rd weekend in August. Location not yet announced)</u> AAA Tier 1 Provincial Winner will attend <u>AAA Western Canadians (Typically 3rd weekend in August. Location not yet announced)</u>	Moose Jaw 18u Tourney, July 7-9 Moose Jaw, SK 18u AA Provincials if their drafted team or restructured team advances. *see Handbook for restructuring leagues with less than 36 players per division. AA teams with no AAA players may be an option for AA TBD, July 14-16 18u AAA Tier 1 & 2 Provincials, Winnipeg, July 28-30 AAA Tier 2 winners **See 13u & 15u details AAA Tier 1 winner, represent MB at National tournament.

