

## **Coaching Coordinator Report- 2024 Annual General Meeting**

CBS Minor Baseball has a large number of dedicated volunteer coaches in all divisions from 6u up to 18u. In today's sporting world, much is expected of our coaches in regards to training through the baseball specific courses, criminal checks and other safe sport requirements. We fully understand these tasks can be tedious and we thank our coaches for taking the time to meet these standards.

## Successes from 2024

- Parent involvement in 6u and 9u. Having lead parent coaches and helpers gives the parents ownership in the program by helping develop and implement practice plans. Our numbers in 6u and 9u are stronger than they have been in years and I believe the parent involvement is a big reason why
- Interest continues to be high in all-star coaching positions. We received a large number of applications, which was great, however there was not enough positions to accept all who applied.

## Challenges from 2024

Lack of practice time across all levels from 11u-15u. From informal discussions with parents and coaches, we are very game dominant. I think from the perspective of developing our players and coaches, more emphasis and effort has to be given towards practicing. We have to be flexible with days and time as field availability is scarce.

Thank you to all coaches for your time in 2024, and looking forward to 2025.

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