

CBS-Kiwanis Minor Baseball Association House League Report - Summer 2024

The CBS-Kiwanis Minor Baseball Association's House League season for the 11U, 13U, and 15U divisions during the summer of 2024 was successful. Each division had its unique highlights and areas for improvement, which we'll explore in this report.

11U Division

The 11U division featured three CBS teams playing in an interlocking division with four Paradise teams. The season included both games and practices, providing a well-rounded experience for the young players. The playoffs culminated in an exciting matchup between the winners of the CBS round-robin and the Paradise playoff, with Paradise ultimately claiming victory.

Suggestions for Improvement:

- Start games on time
- Implement staff pitching after four balls instead of relying on coaches
- Enhance communication between associations regarding weather cancellations and field issues
- Ensure catchers are ready to start innings promptly

13U Division

The 13U division consisted of two CBS teams competing in an interlocking division with Paradise. The season wrapped up with a CBS playoff to determine who would face Paradise for the gold medal. The Raiders emerged victorious in a thrilling championship game at Jim Crosbie Field, showcasing impressive pitching, hitting, and fielding skills.

Suggestion for Improvement:

Increase practice opportunities for players in this division

<u>15U</u>

The 15U division featured a single CBS team that doubled as the association's A team. This team participated in an interlocking house league against Paradise and Mount Pearl, as well as three tournaments. Coached by Matt Christian, the team included several first-time players and showed significant improvement throughout the season.



Notable Achievements:

- Increased competitiveness from the beginning to the end of the season
- Successful integration of new players

Suggestions for Improvement:

- Prioritize scheduling playoffs for the house league in future seasons (This team hosted a double-header and pizza event with a Mount Pearl team in lieu of playoffs).

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In conclusion, the 2024 summer season for the CBS-Kiwanis Minor Baseball Association's House League was a success across all divisions. By implementing the suggested improvements, the association can further enhance the experience for players, coaches, and families in future seasons.