

#### **CBS Kiwanis Minor Baseball Association**

## 2024 President's Report

#### Dear Members,

I extend my sincere gratitude to all members for a successful 2024 season. Your involvement is crucial to our success, and I am pleased to share the positive developments that have marked this year, allowing us to enhance our capacity. Our primary focus remains on growth, development, and fostering good governance within the association.

I want to express my gratitude to the current board members for your tireless efforts, which significantly contributed to the success of the 2024 season. Your commitment and hard work are truly commendable.

The success of CBS Kiwanis Minor Baseball would not be possible without our dedicated volunteers. A heartfelt thank you to all the coaches, managers, and parents who played a vital role during the season. I eagerly anticipate our continued collaboration for the 2025 season.

### Highlights of the 2024 Season:

- **Sign Added to Dugout**: To increase brand visibility.
- Helmets Rack Installed At Stoney Hill: Providing better organization in dugouts.
- New Mound Purchased for Stoney Hill: Enhancing the playing field.
- Old Mound Moved to Kiwanis: For better utilization of resources.
- Outdoor Sound System Added: Installed at Stoney Hill for improved game-day experience.
- **Improvements in Field Maintenance**: Collaboration with town and CBS staff has yielded positive results.

### **Key Achievements:**

- Active Healthy Living Equipment: We invested \$15,687.00 in baseball equipment to promote active and healthy living.
- Registration Growth:
  - o 2023 saw a 26% increase (246 registrations).
  - o 2024 reached 300 registrations, a growth of 21.95%.
- Tryouts with External Evaluators: Implemented a fair and comprehensive selection process.
- Hosted 18UAA Provincials: A successful event showcasing our abilities.
- Day in CBS: Female Day in CBS promoted inclusivity and highlighted the achievements of female players.



- **12U Girls Team**: Played its first season in LOTO and hosted their first-ever provincial tournament.
- **9U Selects Success**: Collaborative efforts with Paradise resulted in a successful season and year end tournament, featuring 4 teams (2 from CBS and 2 from Paradise).

CBS Raiders had teams participate in Junior (U22) and Senior Provincials, further demonstrating our commitment to competitive play for player 18U and older

# **Growing Relationships with the Town:**

We have strengthened our ties with the town, fostering positive relationships that are crucial for the continued success and development of baseball in our community.

Looking ahead, I am confident that with our collective efforts and the momentum gained in 2024, we will achieve even greater success in the upcoming seasons. Thank you all for your commitment to the growth and prosperity of CBS Kiwanis Minor Baseball.

Sincerely, **Todd Powell**President, CBS Kiwanis Minor Baseball