



CBS Kiwanis Minor Baseball Association

Season Report for Umpire Staff Season Overview: 2024

Staff Overview

- **Total Umpire Staff Hired: 8**
 - **Provincial Grants: 2**
 - **Federal Grants: 6**
- **Experience Level:** Combination of new staff and returning members

Program Facilitation

- **Age Groups Covered:** U6 - U18
- **Schedule:** Programs running 6 days a week

Staff Contributions

- **Training and Development:**
 - New and returning staff underwent umpire training sessions to ensure understanding of rules, game management, and communication with players and coaches.
 - Returning staff provided mentorship to new hires, fostering a collaborative environment.
- **Game Coverage:**
 - Successfully managed a high volume of games across all age groups, ensuring that all matches were officiated effectively and fairly.
 - Umpires demonstrated strong knowledge of rules and maintained a positive atmosphere at all games.

Challenges

- **Staff Coordination:**
 - Balancing the schedules of new and returning umpires presented some challenges, particularly during peak game days.
- **Weather Impacts:**
 - Occasional weather disruptions required quick adjustments in scheduling, but staff remained flexible and proactive.



Achievements

- **Positive Feedback:**
 - Received commendations from coaches and parents regarding the professionalism and demeanor of the umpire staff.
- **Skill Development:**
 - Many umpires showed significant improvement in their officiating skills over the course of the season, particularly in handling game situations and managing player interactions.

Conclusion

The 2024 season was a success for the umpire staff at CBS Kiwanis Minor Baseball Association. With a strong mix of experienced and new umpires, we effectively supported our programming and maintained a positive environment for all participants. Moving forward, we will continue to focus on training and development to further enhance our officiating standards.

Recommendations for Next Season

- **Mentorship Program:** Strengthen the mentorship program between returning and new staff for better integration and support.

Thank you to all our umpires for their hard work and dedication this season!