



## **“A” Community League Baseball & Softball**

We are looking forward to a great season with our baseball and softball teams. Our season is set to begin the last week of April, weather permitting. Look for a future email from your team's coaches and managers with more specific details.

Here's what to expect.

### **\*Registration**

**All Players must be registered and paid the fees to Eckville Minor Baseball prior to participating in any practices or games. Without proper registration, players are not covered by our insurance.**

### **Eckville Minor Baseball supplies the following;**

- Bats
- Balls
- Batting helmets
- Catching gear for the catcher
- Players jerseys and coaches jerseys (There is a \$50 refundable jersey bond due upon the date of jersey received. It will be kept if jerseys are not returned in good condition.) Jersey's are to be returned to the team at the end of the season.
- Baseball caps (Kept by all players)
- Manager packages will be distributed to each team and will include roster sheets, score sheets, copy of league rules. (All items to be returned at the end of the season.)

Each team is responsible for returning all equipment provided back to Eckville Minor Baseball organised and in good condition.

### **All players are responsible for the following;**

- Grey baseball pants. These are available at Sport Cheq as well as Play it Again Sports in Red Deer, Amazon, and Source for Sports. Full length pants eliminates the need for baseball socks.
- Black Baseball belt
- Baseball glove
- Running shoes/cleats preferred (no metal cleats)

## **Coaches**

Everyone who is on the bench requires the following courses;

### **Head coaches**

- Coach Initiation in Sport and Coach Initiation in Baseball (Fundamentals) online modules
- Safe Sport eLearning online module (More info can be found below)
- [Emergency Action Plan online module](#)
- Respect in Sport for Activity Leaders

### **Assistant coaches**

- Respect in Sport for Activity Leaders

Use the link below to access the NCCP courses.

<https://thelocker.coach.ca>

Use the link below to access Respect in Sport for Activity Leaders.

[https://baseballalberta.respectgroupinc.com/koala\\_final/](https://baseballalberta.respectgroupinc.com/koala_final/)

**All courses must be completed prior to the start of league season and be submitted to Eckville Minor Baseball to be submitted on the team rosters before the Alberta Baseball deadline.**

League rules please refer to:

For league rules for all community league baseball.

[https://www.publicationsports.com/ressources/files/1618/2024\\_CABL\\_Rulebook.pdf?t=1714163884](https://www.publicationsports.com/ressources/files/1618/2024_CABL_Rulebook.pdf?t=1714163884)

For softball rules and regulations:

<https://www.softballalberta.ca/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/2024-Handbook-website.pdf>

## **\*PARENTS**

**Eckville Minor Baseball is based solely on parent volunteers.**

We need everyone's help! Without volunteers to help coach and manage your kids on the field, there is no team!! So please pitch in and give your kids a successful ball season.

# **Let's Play Ball !!!!!**