

September 18th 2020



Dear Parents,

My name is Chris Read and I am incredibly excited to be taking on the role of Kanata Cubs 13U coach for this upcoming season. I have been coaching with Kanata Baseball for the past 7 years and have really enjoyed helping to develop the kids skills as baseball players and as teammates. My playing background is in fastball and includes 5 Provincial championships, an Ontario Summer Games gold medal, and a silver medal at the National championships.

Our coaching staff expects that while the players are on our time, they commit to working hard and treating each other with respect. We plan on fostering a competitive environment at practices to get the most out of our time together. Heavy emphasis will be placed on sportsmanship and working together as a team in an effort to build a program that Kanata can be proud of. While KBA has an equal play policy over the course of a season, playing time in 'big games' will be decided by the coaches as a result of the combined effort, attitude and skill of players. We intend on putting your child in the best position to help both them and the team succeed.

While we hope to have some extra winter training available, the goal is to officially start the season the first week of February with indoor training at the Beckwith Fieldhouse, ending at the end of April when the fields are ready for use. Once the fields are ready in May, the goal is to have 1-2 games and 1-2 practices per week, along with 3-4 tournaments (preferably 2 local and 2 away). On top of the registration costs, our estimated team fees are \$250 and will be dependent on the desire/ability to fundraise throughout the season. Uniforms/Gear will also carry an additional fee and generally run between \$140-\$150.

We look forward to seeing your child at tryouts this year! I will be sending out offer letters to the selected players by the end of the day on October 11th and you will have 24 hours to respond with your acceptance so that we can finalize the roster and provide releases and further options for the other participants.

Sincerely,

Chris Read