



Kanata Cubs 16U Rep Baseball



To All Future Cubbies-

First off, thank you to all for your participation in tryouts for the 2022 16U Kanata Cubs!

My name is Jim Bonner and I am tremendously excited to accept the position of Head Coach for the 2022 season.

My developmental years were played within the Pinecrest organization and included 3 city titles, one appearance at the Provincial Championships as well as a trip to the Big League Nationals. I graduated to the Ottawa(Nepean) Canadians where I spent 2 seasons and also played within the NY State League.

My baseball philosophy is to create a fun environment while putting each player in a position to succeed and become the best possible ball player they can be. I expect that all team members will give their all at both practices as well as games which will translate to on field success.

Our plan, as a Coaching Staff is to, in addition to games, practice on average twice per week. We do have plans to implement a 'dark week', where no games or practices will be scheduled. This week will, in all likelihood, fall in July.

The 2022 season will prove critical to those players looking to further their baseball career and, as such, we will create an atmosphere that will allow them to do so. While every effort will be made to ensure equal playing time there may be occasions, primarily in tournament and must win games, where decisions are made with the team's best interests in mind. All such decisions will be made by the Staff as a whole. I will remain available throughout the season should there be any concerns regarding playing time.

In closing, thank you once again for your participation in our tryouts - I look forward to seeing you all at the park!

Sincerely,

Coach Jim.