



Kanata Cubs 11U Rep Baseball



Kanata Cubs 11U Players & Parents,

My name is Mark Bradley and I'm looking forward to taking on the role of the 11U head coach.

I have previously been an assistant coach with the Kanata Cubs and look forward to another year with the organization. I have been coaching or helping to coach since my kids began T-ball, and I played competitive fastball growing up.

My plan for the upcoming season is to take a developmental approach, and my hope is to help the kids learn a few different positions that fit with their strengths and help the overall team. At this age, all players will be in the batting roster, so players will receive fairly even playing time in the field. My expectations from the players is that they arrive at each game an hour before the game starts to ensure a proper warmup and that they approach practices as if it is a game, focused and ready to play.

Our season will begin in January and run indoors until May (whenever the city allows us to use the outdoor fields). We will practice at an indoor dome over the winter months, to work on many skills and learn to become a cohesive team. Once we get onto the diamonds, you can expect a commitment of 3-4 days per week, with ideally 1-2 practices and 1-2 games. We will also take part in tournaments, likely 4-5, with a couple being local and the others being away tournaments. The list of tournaments has not yet been released for the season, so information about tournaments will be shared once it becomes available. On top of registration fees by the Kanata Baseball Association, team fees will be approximately \$200. We will also do some fundraising throughout the season to help offset costs of the team.

I will be sending out offer letters within a couple of days after the last tryout and will need a response within 24 hours. Once I receive acceptance from all offers, the roster will be formalized.

I am looking forward to a great season and send thanks to everyone who registered.

Thank you,

Mark Bradley