

# Leduc Baseball Association (LBA) Suite 726, 101-5101 – 50<sup>th</sup>Avenue Leduc, Alberta

## 11U-18U (Mosquito-Midget) AA Competitive Teams

The LBA Competitive AA Teams are designed for 11U to 18U aged players with above average ability, commitment and desire to play at a higher level. The primary objective at this level will be competing at the highest tier possible in the Baseball Alberta AA League with the end goal of representing Alberta in the Western Canadian Championship. The teams will generally consist of 11-12 players (larger teams may be required at the Midget level)

### **Commitment:**

The AA level is a 100% commitment and participation. It is required that all players and coaches attend all practices, games and team events. If the required commitment cannot be demonstrated, the AA Competitive Level may not be a suitable fit for that individual and by enrolling in a more suitable level, an AA opportunity can be given to another athlete. Typically the AA teams will practice 2 -3 times during the week which can include exhibition games. Weekends will generally be for league games and tournament play. Some league games may be scheduled during the week depending on the distance teams need to travel. All Parents throughout the season are expected to volunteer their services to score keep and pitch count on hosting weekends along with helping support the team staff to organize and run team events.

#### Financial:

LBA initial player registration fees cover the basic expenses related to Baseball Alberta registration, insurance, basic equipment and jerseys, umpires, diamond fees etc., There is a \$200 level up fee for all players participating on the AA team. Each AA team is required to create their own team budget to cover expenses related to additional fees, travel, tournaments and any additional team apparel and equipment. The amount of fundraising required varies per team and will be discussed at the parents meeting.

### **Evaluations:**

All players wishing to compete on an AA team will be required to participate in AA evaluations that are generally scheduled in mid to late March of each year. Player evaluations will be based on the observation of their demonstrated skill, development potential, perceived dedication to the program and coaching staff. Players must attend at least one evaluation in order to be considered for placement on an AA team.

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