**Olds Minor Baseball Association Coach Certification Policy**

 February 28, 2019

OMBA recognizes the importance of certification and coaching clinics to help ensure that the association has the best qualified coaches. Olds Minor Baseball recognizes the time and dedication that volunteer coaches commit to the association and to its participant athletes.

To that end, the OMBA will, with the prior approval of the President, reimburse clinic certification registration costs (but not travel or accommodation) to the level of certification required by Baseball Alberta and/or Baseball Canada for the division that the participant will be coaching; including Provincial and any potential post provincial requirements.

OMBA also expects its coaches to be responsible for taking steps to ensure that they have all certification they might possibly need for the baseball season, including requirements for provincial and post provincial play at various age groups. Any coach appointed by OMBA that does not have these certifications at the time of appointment, must make brief written communication to the Board as to their clear intent and timeline for attaining the required certification prior to that season’s championship play.