

## **Regional Skills Development Academy FAQs**

### **Why are the pitcher/catcher sessions more expensive?**

This is because there will be a pitching and catching session, a defensive session as well as an offensive session. Position players will only have a defensive and offensive session.

### **Can we come both days?**

No. Athletes are to sign up for the position that reflects their strength. Example. If you are an average pitcher, but an outstanding 2ndbase athlete – then it may be wise to select the position player training and not the pitching slot. If you are a strong pitcher as well as a great 2ndbase athlete then you should probably sign up for the pitcher slot.

### **What if I am strong at pitching or catching as well as another position (infield/outfield)? Will I receive training for infield/outfield in the Friday slots?**

Yes! That is why the pitchers/catchers pay a little bit more and have to commit more time. There is a defensive segment to their session in addition to the pitching and catching training.

### **What age category will I be in?**

U14 – 2007/2008 birth years

U16 – 2005/2006 birth years

U18 – 2003/2004 birth years

### **How does payment work?**

Payment (cheques) can be mailed or dropped off at Softball Manitoba. E- transfers are also accepted ([softball@softball.mb.ca](mailto:softball@softball.mb.ca)). If you would prefer to pay in installments, that can also be arranged with Kendall at Softball Manitoba. Payment not required until you are accepted into the academy.

### **How does registration work?**

The week of August 3<sup>rd</sup>- 7<sup>th</sup> is registration week. **Registration is not first come first serve.** You can register at any point between August 3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>. Athletes will be accepted and notified by August 14<sup>th</sup>. All “A” level athletes who are interested are encouraged to register. There are limited slots for pitchers and catchers and so we would encourage you to be open to a position player spot, should you not get in as a pitcher/catcher.

### **Will there be a waitlist established?**

Yes!