



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



**2015
EXECUTIVE
REPORTS**



AGENDA

St. Albert Minor Baseball Association - Annual General Meeting 2015
SAMBA Clubhouse
October 22nd, 2015 - 630pm

1. Welcome by President and introduction of Board Members
2. Call to order
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Approval of 2014 Minutes
5. SAMBA Executive and Director's Reports
 - President's Report
 - Questions/Comments from any of the Director's Reports
6. Financial Report
 - 2015 Financial Review
 - 2016 Budget Review
7. Call for open Executive and Board / Non-Board Positions
8. New Business - From Membership
9. Adjournment



2015 President's Report

General Comments:

The 2015 season was a year of learning and growth. SAMBA continued to enhance our experience while trying to improve our various programs and put forth the best programs possible. Our main goals stayed the same. We always strive to promote a fun and positive environment in our House League and Rep programs while focusing on player development and skill enhancement. Not only trying to improve our kids athletics, but as young citizens who are confident and positive. I am pleased to be able to present the following achievements and challenges, as well as some key objectives for the upcoming year.

Achievements:

Administration:

- Registrations: Most SAMBA registrations numbers grew and even surpassed our initial estimates. The SAMBA Board of Directors worked very hard to make these numbers worked and ensure all registrations were placed in their desired programs. A special thanks to Pat Sullivan and Michelle Whyte
- Baseball Alberta League/Player Registrations: Once again were completed in a timely and organized manner which met all Baseball Alberta deadlines
- Multi-Year Agreements: Renewed our Rep apparel agreement with St. Albert Source for Sports and worked well to provide all our Rep teams a high quality product. A few small bumps in the road but overall, a success. Continued our House League apparel agreement with Amyotte's who continue to provide a great product in a very timely manner. We also entered out third year agreement with Athlete's Nation to utilize their facility for hosting our winter camps, spring camps and Rep evaluations.

Program:

- Fall Ball and Winter camps continued into their fifth season at SAMBA. Thanks to Travis Parker our Technical director for his dedication which allows SAMBA to offer these programs to our athletes. All camps were a success.
- Spring and Summer camps were once again very successful with high registration numbers and positive feedback. The Tigers camp and Girls baseball camps were once again a success. Special thanks to Kelly Phelan (SAMBA/Tigers Liaison), Brad Wolansky (Tigers Manager) and Ed Ewasiuk (Past President) who once again worked very hard to provide these great experiences
- Our Coach Certification and Training Program was outstanding. Our Coaching Clinics once again ran with maximum numbers and received great feedback from Baseball Alberta and our coaches. Thanks to Travis Parker who organized and made these clinics available twice to all our coaches

- Rally Cap numbers exploded. SAMBA expanded our RC program with more teams, coaches and even another field. Travis and Kurtus offered a new version of a RC Initiation Clinic to our young coaches which received great reviews and very positive feedback.
- House League once again ran very well. A special thanks to Michelle Whyte who continued to put in very long hours allowing SAMBA's HL program to run smoothly and offer a fun and positive environment for our kids. Michelle organized and allowed SAMBA to complete the season, mid-season and year end tournament in a timely and very positive manner that provided our athletes with some great experiences.
- Rep Evaluations ran again this season with maximum numbers. Thanks to all our Board members and coaches who worked together very hard to allow all athletes to try-out in a safe and fair manner.
- The competition level of SAMBA continued to be a very gratifying and exciting experience. With a couple Provincial Championships and a Western Silver Medal, all our teams competed very well through out the province in a manner of which SAMBA can be proud to call ours.
- Hosting tournaments continued to be very popular at Legion Memorial Ball Park. Thanks to Gerry Pederson who once again organized a successful Early Bird tournament with maximum teams. Thanks to Ed Ewasiuk who organized a first class NCABL tournament host by our Jr Cardinals. Thanks to Kelly Phelan and Val Wolansky who also ran another exciting and first class Tigers tournament with rain in the final game only.
- Provincial Championships were hosted again this season at the Mosquito AA and Midget AAA levels. A big thank you to the parents and coaching staff of our Mosquito AA Cards who organized an outstanding Provincial weekend and experience. Also thanks to Kendra Mclean and the parents of our Midget AAA Cardinals who organized, in a very short time frame, another first class Midget AAA Provincial Championship.
- MMBA and Legal Baseball Associations continued to work very closely with SAMBA. Barb and Colleen were great to work with and found to be great assets to all 3 associations. I'd also like to thanks both associations who allowed SAMBA to use their facilities whenever required
- Jr Cardinals Program ran for their third season thanks to Ed Ewasiuk who worked extremely hard to find a new coach and build a strong roster. Congratuatiations to Hayden Chies who was the NCABL All-Star Game MVP hosted here at Legion Memorial Ball Park. A Special thanks to Rick Moreau from Amyotte's who sponsored that All-Star Game.
- Western Championships were a huge success thanks to the efforts of Colin Leathem, Brenda Bourassa, Cori White, Daniele Podlubny, Bruce Kirby and the parents and coaches of our Peewee, Bantam and Midget AA teams. SAMBA hosted a five star rated tournament which received outstanding reviews from both Baseball Alberta and The Western Canada Baseball Association.

Facilities:

- Facilities was a up and down battle this season. With the loss of Gerry Pederson to our grounds crew and close to no rain through out the summer, our grounds crew fought a hard fight this season. Our crew lead by Sean Erickson, also on our Midget AAA coaching staff, experienced some long hours and hot days trying to maintain our fields to a competitive level. Multiple tractor and tool repairs were required which cost SAMBA a few extra dollars. Overall I would say with the help of many SAMBA Board members and SAMBA members, the fields were maintained to the highest level.
- Our clubhouse continued to maintain bookings through the season. Thanks to Ed Ewasiuk who maintained our clubhouse and Kelly Phelan who provided cleaning services. Ed is currently working to fix our furnace flu problems which should be

complete within the next few weeks. We are also hosting Taekwondo and St. Albert Bridge club through out the winter.

- Completed our Mosquito diamond scoreboard thanks to Travis Parker and the Mosquito AA parents
- Thank you to Frontier Plumbing and Matt Rindero who donated 2 commercial grade toilets and installed them in our main floor clubhouse bathrooms. A Frontier Plumbing advertisement sign hangs on our Bantam Field fence
- Purchased a new scoreboard control box for our Peewee field and started the removal and replacement of all our bleacher seats. Thanks to Travis Parker who secured sponsorship of the boards from LBH and thanks to LBH for those materials.
- A special thank you to Jeannette Sullivan who continuously worked very hard at planting and maintaining the beautiful flower pots and beds through out our facility.
- A special thank you to Bill Thiessen who volunteered countless hours on our mosquito field and made repairs / upgrades in both dugouts

Marketability and Image:

- Social Media Exposure: Thanks to Ed Ewasiuk who continued to maintain and upgrade our website which received thousands of hits. Thanks to Brenda Bourassa and Cori White who continued to keep all our events and info posted on Twitter and Facebook.
- Very Special Thank you to Bob Fisher and Dave Maguire who both obtained employee grants by volunteering their time to SAMBA from CN Rail and Shell Canada
- Facilities Sponsorships: Once again thanks to Cori White, SAMBA received many field and banner sponsorships on 3 out of 4 diamonds now. Cori continues to be a valued SAMBA member and we are very appreciative for that.

Challenges:

- House League Monitoring: SAMBA needs to find ways to better monitor and support our house league program. All though Michelle Whyte does an outstanding job organizing the largest part of our membership, one person simply cannot support the entire program. More support here would minimize the number of conflicts and provide an even stronger experience for our players and coaches.
- Need to re-establish the A level ball programs. Travis and Michelle continue to work at finding players to participate at these levels.
- Grants and Special Fundraising: SAMBA continues to struggle to find volunteers who can support our BOD in this area. Multiple grants are now available and required to offset some of our costs. Without them, registration fees will continue to increase or aspects of the program need to be cut to offset those costs

2016 Objectives:

Administration:

- Membership may incur increased fees in 2016 in order to sustain our facilities, utility increases, salaried crews and coach honorariums
- Better understanding of our Rep fee and coach honorarium fees need to be implemented and understood through out our membership
- Bylaws, policies, procedures and league rules: Review Update desperately required. Proper documentation and publishing of these would decrease a large amount of issues brought up during our season.

Program:

- Early coach selections and mentorship through out the season. Coaches need to be selected earlier in the season to allow them participation in our winter camps. The number of "new coaches" in SAMBA has grown significantly. A coaching mentorship program would greatly enhance the chances of these coaches success and sticking with the game.
- Umpire Mentorship Program. The number of baseball players is rising significantly and the number of umpires decreases every year. Less than half the umpires in Alberta, re-registered this season. Members, players, coaches and parents need to understand that without these officials, we cannot play the great game of baseball.
- Tigers, Sr. Cards and Prospects. SAMBA BOD should schedule private meetings with each program to ensure all costs and needs are covered. Better and more clear terms from all parties should make life a lot easier on all members.

Facilities:

- Facilities Director and continued hiring of of valued and responsible crew members
- Continue focus on a regular and efficient field and equipment maintenance program due to aging and mature grounds / equipment.
- Light usage. Agreements towards the cost of running our Midget field lights need to implemented. The hourly cost of \$111.43 / hr will only continue to increase and as such should be covered by the teams using them.
- Continue discussions with the city related to obtaining a full capital grant for our tree pruning and replacement program

Marketing and Image:

- Continued sponsorship programs/grants: These are crucial to the costs of running all our programs at a high quality. The number of programs we deliver and the condition of our facilities rely heavily on these programs.

Acknowledgements:

Congratulations to Jason Enright. Without members like Jason who continues to volunteer countless hours towards our players and programs, SAMBA would not be the leader it is today.

I would like to thank all our Board members. As my first season as President, our board came together as a team and supported each other through some very tough issues. Most people do not have any understanding of how many hours of work these people volunteer to allow SAMBA to move forward. Most assume multiple roles and go above and beyond all expectations to ensure SAMBA maintains its reputation as a first class organization. I'd also like to thanks many of our families/volunteers who contribute significantly to our success. Special thanks must be given to the following members:

- Ed Ewasiuk - Outgoing Past President
- Colin Leathem - Ongoing Vice President
- Sherry Kahler - Ongoing Secretary
- Lorie Runnalls - Ongoing Treasurer
- Pat Sullivan - Outgoing Registrar
- Travis Parker - Outgoing Technical Director
- Neil Neary - Ongoing Sr. Rep Director
- Brenda Bourassa - Outgoing Jr Rep Director
- Michelle Whyte - Ongoing HL Director
- Cori White - Outgoing Marketing Director

- Ed Karl - Outgoing Equipment Manager
- John Bresler - Ongoing Umpire Coordinator
- Bob Fisher - Ongoing Bingo Coordinator
- Gerry Peterson
- Kelly Phelan
- Jasmin Karl
- Sean Erickson, Cam Houston, Willy Lamb, Matt Quartel, Ben Hoffman, Eric Sabrowsky, Matt Brisson
- Jeannette Sullivan
- Rick Moreau
- Bill Thiessen
- Brian Bourassa



2015 Technical Director Report

In my second year as SAMBA's Technical Director of Baseball, I was able to really get involved with our overall process of Rep Evals/Camps as well as Coach and Player Development. We have great volunteers who spend countless hours behind the scenes to ensure our programs go off without a hitch. We had a few struggles this year with getting coaches for all of our Rep Levels until last minute. Our Rep Evals went smooth with the exception of the space limits we had. We had another successful season on the field with several teams. Our coaches are the heart of this organization and we need to continue to attain quality individuals who are willing to commit to our program.

SAMBA House Leagues & Development

This year again we had numerous parent volunteers to help coach at our House League Division and again we appreciate all of the efforts and time commitment.

Recommendation:

I want to implement at the Rally Cap Level a split age group. I recommended this last year as well but we did not get traction. By the 2017 Season I would like to see this done. There is too much of a gap in the skill level of the youngest to the oldest at Rally Cap and I want to encourage kids to stay with Baseball and not get too bored as it seems this is the case on occasion.

I also recommend that we hold our own Coaches Clinic specifically for the House League program on how to run practices and to give them effective tools for coaching in a game etc.

SAMBA Representative Leagues (AA, AAA) & Development

This year our Performance Teams had another outstanding year. We truly had an outstanding amount of experienced coaches that led our teams to success. Success not only in results on the field but also in player development.

Highlights:

- Bantam AAA – 2015 Tier II Provincial Champions
- Midget AA – 2015 Tier I Provincial Champions
- Midget AAA – 2015 Tier I Provincial Silver Medal
- Midget AA – 2015 Western Canadian Silver Medalist

SAMBA Player Evaluations

2015 Spring Rep Evaluations saw another record turnout at all the age divisions. Rep player evaluations were conducted in the months of March & April. These evaluations were completed with the assistance of St Albert Tigers Senior players and our Rep directors, Neal Neary & Brenda

Bourassa. We certainly appreciate their time and efforts. They were hosted in conjunction with the following indoor facilities: Servus Place, St Albert and Athletes Nation, St. Albert.

Recommendation: 2016 Season we are moving our Rep Tryouts to Servus Place and HomeRun Sports as Athletes Nation can no longer accommodate the size of our organization.

Table.1.1: Number of players registered for Rep tryouts at each age division

	2014	2015	2016 (Projection only)
Mosquito	24	25	30
PeeWee	44	44	44
Bantam	33	30	40
Midget	44	47	40
Junior	18	16	16
Total	163	162	170

Table.1.2: Number of rep teams (AA & AAA) for spring/summer at each age division

	2014	2015	2016 (Projection only)
Mosquito	2	2-AA	2
PeeWee	2-AA/1 -AAA	2-AA/1 -AAA	3
Bantam	2	1-AA/1-AAA	2
Midget	2	2-AA/1-AAA	2
Junior	1	1	1
Total	10	11	10

Recommendation:

We need to ensure that SAMBA Fields teams at the "A" Community Level for 2016. At the beginning of the season I recommend we get commitment from coaches and offer to have an ID Camp for those interested so they can practice as a team throughout the House League Season.

SAMBA's Off-season Programs

2014/2015 Strength & Conditioning Camp

- 20 Players Registered

2014/2015 Winter Camps

- 70 Players Registered
- This includes the Hitting/Pitching and Fielding Camp

2015 Spring Camp

- The annual Spring Camp was held in March at Servus Place
- Spring Baseball Camp was once more well received by all in attendance
- It 70 participants: 36 Rookie/Mosquito players, and 34 PeeWee/Bantam/Midget players.
- The Spring Training Camp covered all aspects of baseball fundamentals in 30 minute station rotations

Recommendation: We will be moving our Spring Camp to Athletes Nation for 2015

2015 St Albert Tigers' Summer Camp

- The popular Tigers Camp was held again this year with a little lower attendance over last year. This year we had 48 Registrants.
- A Thank you to the Tigers for continuing to work with our grass roots players

2015 'Girls Baseball Day in Canada' Camp

- This year we hosted 11 Athletes from Across Alberta

2014 Fall Baseball Season

Table.2.1: Number of Fall Ball players and coaches at each age division

	2013		2014		2015	
	Players	Coaches	Players	Coaches	Players	Coaches
Mosquito	12	3	24	6	36	3
PeeWee	20	8	19	2	21	2
Bantam	9	2	18	2	24	2
Midget	22	4	11	1	15	1
Total	63	17	72	11	96	8

Table.2.2: Number of Fall Ball teams at each age division

	2013	2014	2015
Mosquito	1	2	3
PeeWee	2	2	1
Bantam	1	1	2
Midget	2	1	1
Total	6	6	7

- 2015 was our 5th consecutive Fall Ball season. It was another great success
- Saturday games were double-headers as scheduled with Baseball Alberta Fall Development

- League. Sunday games as organized on our own, with other Edmonton teams
- Fall season ran for 6 and half weeks, end of August to middle of October

Future Recommendations:

This year we had an overwhelming amount of kids interested in Fall Ball. We had originally looked at having a maximum amount of 15 Players at each age group but registration was full in the first week that we felt it benefitted the growth of our organization to open more spots for players. Unfortunately at the Peewee level we did not go with 2 teams and some players felt they did not get enough playing time. We will look at ways to improve for next year.

I also would like SAMBA to consider for next year to have 2 divisions within our own Fall Ball. One for competitive and 1 for community.

Coach Development

SAMBA Coaches/Umpire Cooperation Clinic

Well attended again, this is a clinic we receive a lot of positive feedback on. It's a very interactive session that provides coaches an opportunity to not only learn the rules of baseball, but understand the reasons behind them. The session concluded with a question and answer forum.

NCCP Coaches Clinics

SAMBA and other cities in Alberta offered a multitude of National Coaching Certification Program (N.C.C.P.) clinics earlier this spring/summer. SAMBA has always committed to continuing coach development and education. Moreover, SAMBA covers the cost of all its registered coaches that attend these nationally recognized baseball coaching clinics. It's a great way to improve your skills, confidence and value to our players. These clinics were hosted all over the Province (including a handful at our own Legion facilities), in various blocks (teaching modules), by very dedicated, highly experienced baseball Learning Facilitators (led by Baseball Alberta's new Technical Director, former Major Leaguer & Team Canada member, Mike Johnson), from the month of January till as late as the month of June. Thanks to all our coaches who took the time either to refresh and or to improve their skills this season.

Rally Cap Clinic

This year myself and Kurtus Millar conducted our first SAMBA run Coaches Clinic for our Rally Cap Coaches. This was well attended and we focused on providing our coaches with the tools to run an effective practice and provided them the skills to discuss items such as how to grip the baseball and throwing technique. We will continue to run camps such as this and will look to increase our program to the older age groups.

Indoor Facility for SAMBA

As our organization continues to grow I am recommending that SAMBA takes a serious consideration in building our own indoor facility so we can run our Rep Evals, Winter and Spring Camps as well as to offer a facility for our House League Program for use during the rainy season and winter months. This may seem like out of reach but with the amount of money we currently pay for Indoor rental Space I believe we can have something potentially up and running for the 2017 Season.

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In conclusion, it is a great pleasure to give back to an organization that I grew up as a player in. I will continue to look at ways to encourage our coaches to continue on with our organization and ways to provide year round training for those who want to play baseball in the winter months. Our current Board is committed to the growth of SAMBA in all aspects and I look forward to continuing on as your Technical Director.

Regards,

Travis Parker
Technical Director



2015 Jr. Rep Director Report

2015 was building year for the junior division with many new players and new coaches. We hosted one provincial championship, Mosquito AA Tier I and Westerns AA for PeeWee, Bantam and Midget.

Again evaluations were a challenge with high player registration for PeeWee, the venue size and players absent due to hockey play-offs. Given the size of Athletes Nation, requesting parents not be in attendance helped with the congestion. Servus was also utilized and although has more space, the lights prove to be challenging when doing fungo drills.

Early unstable weather played a factor in the ability for some teams to complete all their games in Round 1.

MOSQUITO DIVISION

29 players tried out: The AA Red team has 12 players, AA Blue had 12 players; and 5 players were released to House League. In 2016, 11 players move up to PeeWee.

Mosquito AA Blue

The Mosquito Blue Cardinals were led by the coaching staff of Derek Astle, Tony Golab, Colin Bergstrom and Chris Lausch; OFM was Jerry Boutin.

The team had 3 second year players, 7 first year players and 2 underage.

The team played 19 games and finished the season with an 8-11-0 record.

Tournaments: The team participated in the St. Albert Early Bird Tournament as well as the Doc Plotsky in Sherwood Park.

Tier IV Provincials: The team was in Tier IV provincials in Red Deer, Alberta. They lost 21-7 to the Edmonton Angels, won 114-13 over Sherwood Park Grey, and lost 7-4 to Red Deer #2.

Mosquito AA Red

The Mosquito Red Cardinals were led by the coaching staff of Travis Parker, Greg Reiniger, Dave Edwards and Brian Hartman; OFM was Jason Pitruniak.

The team had 8 second year players, 2 first year players and 2 underage.
The team played 18 games and finished the season with a 13-5-0 record.

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Tournaments: The team participated in the St. Albert Early Bird Tournament as well as the Doc Plotsky in Sherwood Park, the team lost in the semi-final in the both tournaments.

Tier I Provincials: The team was in Tier I provincials hosted on their home diamond in St. Albert. 4-3 win over SJP Black, 8-6 win over Spruce Grove, 10-0 loss to Red Deer #1; the team advanced to a semi-final game but unfortunately lost 3-2 to Sherwood Park Gold.

PEE WEE DIVISION

50 PeeWees tried out; The AAA team selected 13 players, and 13 players were selected for the AA Red Team and 14 for the AA Blue Team. 10 players were released to House League. 24 players move up to the Bantam division in 2016.

Pee Wee AA Blue

The Pee Wee AA Blue Cardinals were led by the coaching staff of Ian McFatrige, Doug Morris, Rogatien Bourque, Lon Sterling, Davey Giordano, Bill Surmon, Carl Steinke, and Rob McMillan; OFM was Alice Cameron.

The team had 6 second year players and 8 first year players.

The team played 18 games and finished with a 9-9-0 record.

Tournaments: The team participated in the St. Albert Early Bird Tournament and Doc Plotsky Tournament in Sherwood Park; and won the Edmonton Angels tournament.

Tier III Provincials: The team was in the Tier III provincials in Olds, Alberta. 18-8 loss to Olds, 27-11 win over South Jasper Place, and 30-11 loss to Grande Prairie.

Pee Wee AA Red

The Pee Wee AA Red Cardinals were led by Ron Burgardt, Mortie Moss, Emerson Buck, and Wayne Harroun; OFM was Janet Harroun.

The team had 10 second year players and 3 first year players.

The team played 20 games and finished with a 17-3-0 record.

Tournaments: The team participated in the St. Albert Early Bird Tournament and the Calgary Summer Slam Tournament.

Tier I Provincials: The team participated in the Tier I provincials in Lacombe, Alberta. 14-8 win over Lacombe, 12-9 loss to Northeast Zone, 15-6 win over Camrose Royal, and a 15-2 loss to Okotoks Orange in the Semi Final.

The team went on to represent St. Albert as the Host team at the PeeWee AA Western Canada Championship held August 14-16, 2015 in St. Albert. The team lost 18-17 in the semi final vs the Stonewall Blue Jays.

The team lost four players between the start of the season and Westerns for a variety of reasons.

Pee Wee AAA

The Pee Wee AAA Cardinals were led by the coaching staff of Kelly Olsen, Richard Serafinchon, Rick McClinton and Larren Kowaluk; OFM was Danielle Moffat.

The team had 9 second year players and 4 first year players.

The PeeWee AAA division consisted of 7 teams. The Cardinals played 31 games and finished with a 21-9-1 record.

Tournaments: The team participated in the St. Albert Early Bird Tournament; won the Doc Plotsky Tournament in Sherwood Park, and finished third in a tournament in Kamloops, BC.

Tier I Provincials: The team participated in the Tier I provincials in Sherwood Park, Alberta. 12-2 win over Spruce Grove, 8-7 loss to South Jasper Place, and a 12-10 loss to Sherwood Park.

SUMMARY

The new Participation Rule brought in for 2015 by Baseball Alberta proved to be a managing challenge for some coaches/teams.

Fair Play vs. Equal Play was a contentious issue for some new to baseball and new to rep baseball families. These two, which are completely different, need to be better defined in the SAMBA Handbook as well as explained to the families at the beginning of the season.

Rep team expectations are clearly defined in the SAMBA Handbook but should be reinforced to all families during the evaluation process.

In closing I would like to thank all those families who stepped up and volunteered their time this past season; especially those who gave up time in August to help us host the AA Western Canada Championships for PeeWee, Bantam, and Midget. Without you, our volunteers, we would not have been able to host such an event.

2015 Senior Rep Director Report

I am proud that SAMBA was able to field two Bantam and three Midget teams this year. This was only possible thanks to our coaches at both of these levels working together to accommodate each other as all teams shared both diamonds while still allowing for the Tiger and Junior and Senior Cardinals.

Our teams were all competitive and on behalf of the SAMBA board I would like to convey our congratulations to all of our senior rep players. Our goal is to provide the environment for young players to develop and flourish and I am pleased to say all teams conducted themselves professionally and were great representatives for our association as they travelled across Alberta and Western Canada.

I would like to thank all the Bantam and Midget coaches, off-field managers and parent volunteers for their commitment to making 2015 a successful season for the players. Our coaches are the keystone of everything we do at SAMBA and we thank-you for your dedication to mentoring and developing our young players.

I would also like to thank the countless volunteers who worked to make the AA Western Championships in St. Albert such a success. It was a monumental effort, but as can be seen in the following team reports that effort was greatly appreciated by the teams who competed.

Last but not least, the parents of all our players deserve to be recognized for supporting their kids to play this great game. It is an honor and a privilege to be a small part in helping them take to the field and play ball.

Neil Neary
Senior Rep Director

2015 Bantam AA Red Year End Report

The Bantam AA Red team was formed in early April comprised entirely of 1st year players. Some of the boys had played together previously but many had not, including some who were playing rep baseball for the first time. Our goals for the season were primarily focussed on team and individual skill development. The first month was spent on understanding the players strengths and weaknesses to establish which positions they could be the most successful.

As the regular season unfolded it was clear that we weren't a deep team but the kids were all willing to work hard and do their best each game. A number of the players were capable pitchers which kept us in a number of the games and provided the opportunity to get many arms into the games. We compiled an approximate 0.500 record through the season while ensuring all players had the chance to play and get time both in the outfield and infield.

The Cardinals entered 3 tournaments in 2015 highlighted by a trip to Kelowna. The tournaments were used as an opportunity to have players play in positions they hadn't had much time in. Each of them provided a great learning experience both for the players and the coaches.

We entered the Provincials as the #5 seed and struggled in round robin play losing all three games. We struggled at the plate and weren't able to generate many runs. It was a disappointing weekend from a wins and losses perspective but the team's spirits were buoyed by the fact we pushed Camrose (the eventual provincial champion) to the limits.

We knew we were in for a very competitive weekend at the Western Baseball Championship Weekend. The boys did a terrific job in all three games though, playing great defense, pitching very well, and putting together some rallies at the plate. While we didn't win any games we were in all of them until the late innings and always felt like we were doing our best.

There were a number of volunteers who were very instrumental to the overall success of the season primarily our Team Manager Kerry Knight and Treasurer Lori Gardner. In addition to those roles Kerry and Lori organized our other parents to ensure their contributions with fundraising, scorekeeping, etc. were kept on track. Their time and efforts were very much appreciated. I would also like to recognize the efforts of the coaching staff, George Gilbeau, Jason Knight, George Whyte, and Kevin Lawrence. Their time and expertise were instrumental in developing the team strategy and keeping the team running smoothly. Mat Brisson also attended a number of practices and games to provide instruction for our pitchers and work on our hitting. His involvement was very much appreciated and he provided a number of fundamental strategies that we returned to throughout the year to keep our players focused.

The team would like to sincerely thank the SAMBA BOD for all of their efforts throughout the year and for a terrific weekend hosting the Western Championships. We were very proud of how the weekend unfolded, proving once again that St Albert and its minor sports teams are first class people and organizations.

Scott Ironside

2015 Bantam AAA Year End Report

The Bantam AAA Cardinals were lead by the staff of Field Manager Dave Maguire and Coaches Fred Mills, Mark Brisson, Colin Froment and Kurtus Millar and Off Field Manager Shannon Girard. The team played 52 games this season, compiling a record of 33-19 for a .635 winning percentage.

Performance League:

The Cardinals played a 33 game schedule, posting a record of 18-15 finishing 7th place, missing qualifying for Tier 1 by 1 win.

Tournaments:

The Cardinals competed in 2 tournaments, the St. Albert Early Bird Tournament and the Okotoks Canada Day Tournament. The Cardinals posted a combined 7-3 record.

Tier II Provincials:

The Cardinals went undefeated winning all 4 games to capture the Provincial Gold Medal.

The Bantam AAA Cardinals are graduating 9 players to Midget for the 2016 season.

Volunteers:

A baseball season cannot happen without the many volunteers that work in the background to make things tick. I would like to thank Shannon Girard for doing an exceptional job as OFM, her attention to detail was greatly appreciated.

Thank you to Treasurer Colin Leathem, Scorekeeper Coordinator Megan Blumhagen, Music Coordinators Bonnie Marples and Ian McKinley and Early Bird Tournament Rep Terra Johnson.

To all the parents thanks for being supportive all season, it truly reflected on the team chemistry.

The Team:

In all my many years of coaching, I would be hard pressed to find another team that was as closely knit as this one. The expression "I've got your back" could have been our team mantra. The bench was always positive and players focused on the task at hand. A lesser team would have given up when we did not qualify for Tier 1 provincials, but not this group. They rededicated themselves and dominated Tier II provincials and proved that they were of Tier I calibre.

Thanks to my coaches for their hard work and dedication. A special thanks for my Associate/Pitching Coach Fred for making our pitching staffs the best they can be each and every year, and of course, the Fredisms.

"And That's the Ball Game"

As for me, I am retiring from SAMBA after 20 years. During that time, I have had the privilege of coaching many players with different skill sets and have met countless coaches, parents, friends and family. It has been a great time and I would not have changed anything.

SAMBA is my family and I want to wish continued success in the years to come.

Dave Maguire

2015 Midget AA Blue Year End Report

I apologize for the lack of factual information as I was unaware a year-end report had to be submitted. In summary the St. Albert Cardinals - Blue came together in the 11th hour and consisted of mainly 1st year players. Following the 1st round we were placed in Tier 1 for the 2nd round. After losing more games than we won in Tier 1, the team was placed back in Tier 2 for the 3rd round.

The team advanced to provincials in Okotoks where the boys made it to the final game in Tier 2 and unfortunately lost.

The season was great for the boys with a nice blend of families and coaches.

Dave Christoffel

2015 Midget AA Red Year End Report

When the Midget AA Red team was formed in early April the team set 1 very high but attainable competitive goal "Represent Alberta at Westerns". This goal in itself would imply we would have to win the Tier 1 Provincial Championships.

As for the coaching staff, knowing we were automatically set to host Westerns we set the season goal to ensure our players and families had the most enjoyable and competitive season possible. We quickly bought into the team goal of Representing Alberta at Westerns and we began the season. The analogy of "climbing a mountain" was set and from day 1 the team took 1 step at a time to work hard and improve. Along the way there were several individual setbacks and injuries that could have derailed our climb, but with each injury the team rallied and other players stepped up to fill the void and the climb continued. As we went through league play and tournament play the team continued to excel and improve and we continued up the mountain. After each loss we learned valuable lessons that would prove to be important during the stretch run to our ultimate goal. During round 3 of league play these valuable lessons were put to the test as 3 times we rallied for come from behind last inning victories. All a testament to our team environment of playing hard for 7 complete full innings, and yes the climb continued. Heading into the Provincial championships the team goal and the top of the mountain was in site. Ultimately our team made the finals and in a very competitive final game everything we had worked towards was put to the test. Down 3-1 after 3 innings the team dug deep and rallied to tie the score at 4-4 going into the bottom of the 7th inning. With bases loaded and 2 out, a line drive single ultimately scored the winning run and yes the final step was taken to the top of the mountain. Provincial Gold Medalists and the opportunity to Represent Alberta at Westerns!!

Team Stats

Coached for a 2nd consecutive year by Jason Enright and Craig McEwen the Midget AA Red team had 9 returning players plus 4 new players added for the 2015 season.

For the entire 2015 season the team compiled a very impressive overall record of 43-7.

League play: The Cardinals finished first place amongst the 30 Midget AA teams with an overall record of 18-1 good for 36 points and 4 points ahead of the second place team.

Provincial Championships: The Cardinals entered the Provincials as the #1 seed and defeated Peace River, Calgary PBF and Olds in round robin play and enter the semi finals. In the semis the Cards defeated Leduc 7-1 to reach the finals. In the finals a rematch against Olds was in order. The gold medal game proved much tougher than round robin play however a 5-4 victory for the Cards ultimately rewarded them as 2015 Tier 1 Provincial Champions.

Tournament Play: The Cardinals entered 4 tournaments in 2015. Winning 1 and finishing second in the other 3. Several higher calibre tournaments were entered with the idea to face

as tough a competition as we could to help improve our quality of play for provincials. These tournaments were instrumental in helping us achieve that goal.

Westerns: The Cardinals had a very successful Western Baseball Championship Weekend. With victories over Saskatchewan, British Columbia and Olds and a lone loss to Manitoba the Cards qualified for the gold medal game with a rematch vs Manitoba. Unfortunately we fell a bit short in the final game but are so very proud to have won a silver medal on home soil.

The team would like to thank all the volunteers who were very instrumental to the overall success of the season. As well special thanks to Team Manager Wayne Libich, Treasurer Kathy Mulethaler, Team Stats and Western Coordinator Pat Sullivan and Western Liaison Janelle McLean. Your time and efforts were very much appreciated. And lastly a huge thanks to Coach Mark Brisson who joined our Coaching staff during our tournament in Kelowna and for our run through Westerns.

The 2015 Midget AA Red team graduates 4 long term SAMBA players and I'd like to take this time to sincerely thank them for their efforts and commitment to SAMBA baseball throughout their careers: Mason Libich, Robert Sullivan, Mitchell King and Tanner McLean-Poll were all very valuable to the ultimate success of this year's Midget AA team and I wish them the very best moving forward.

Lastly the team would like to sincerely thank the SAMBA BOD and countless volunteers who put on an amazing weekend hosting the Western Championships. We were very proud of the job everyone did and we were proud to represent Alberta, however for 4 days we stood ever prouder as St Albert Cardinals.

Jason Enright

2015 Midget AAA Year End Report

The 2015 Midget AAA Cardinals saw the club continue the success of the last 3 years by playing for another provincial title. The midget AAA's ended their season with a 35-20 overall record and finished with a 2nd place finish at the provincial championships. Cardinals advanced to the Western Canada Championships in Yorkton, SK where they fell just short in the 13 inning Championship Game to finish with the Silver Medal.

In the Norwest AAA league the Cardinals finished third in the standings with a record of 18-11.

Cardinals competed in 4 tournaments.

- The teams first tournament of the year was the Perfect Game Showcase hosted by Okotoks. The team fell short of a semi-final bid with a 2-2 record.
- The teams second tournament of the year was the Langley Blaze invitational in Langley, BC. The team fell short of a semi-final bid with a 2-3 record.
- For the third tournament the team travelled south of the border to compete in the 28 team Spokane Wood Bat Classic where the club finished with a 3-2 record.

- In the final tournament of the year the team recorded a 2-2 record in the very tough Sr. Tigers Tournament

The Provincial Championship was hosted at home by the St. Albert Cardinals. The Provincial Championship saw record numbers in the semi- finals and finals, as the crowd was on hand to see the home town team finish with a Silver Medal in the Provincial Championship.

The Western Championship were hosted in Yorkton, SK. The Cardinals posted a 4-2 record and came up a little short on the Western Championship game losing to Team BC to earn second place in the western Canada.

In 2015 the Cardinals saw 1 player drafted and 6 players move on to play college baseball. Jackson Wark was Drafted in the 30th round by the New York Mets. He did not sign and instead chose to go to NCAA Division 1 St. Louis University. Matt Quartel went to sign with the NCAA Division 1 Milwaukee-Wisconsin University. Jake Fisher and Ian Pollard signed with CCBC Okanagan University, Tyler Schwendeman signed with CCBC Fraser Valley University, and Mat Brisson signed with CCBC Vancouver Island University. Cardinals will see 7 players graduate from the AAA program; Tyler Schwendeman, Mat Brisson, Matt Quartel, Jake Fischer, Erik Sabrowski, Jackson Wark, and Ian Pollard.

The success of the 2015 season came largely from the dedication of the coaching staff, players, families, and the support of SAMBA minor baseball. The team would not have had such a successful run at the Provincial Championships if it weren't for the unbelievable job and time the Parents put into Hosting a Championship of that caliber. I would like to thank coach Sean Erikson for the tremendous effort on and off the field. I would also like to acknowledge the great job the volunteer's did for us all year; Rick Owen(OFM), Trudi Quartel (Treasurer), Mark Karpinski, all scorekeepers, and Kendra Gamarcy (Provincial Coordinator).

In closing I would like to thank the players for battling all year and SAMBA for the opportunity to coach these fine young men and look forward to another strong year in 2016.

Cam Houston



2015 House League Directors Report

House League Overview:

I have been part of SAMBA for five years, three years as House League Director. In my opinion, we as an association are getting stronger each year, something of which I continue to be proud. The assistance we continue to get is strong; whenever people are asked directly to help, they are always willing, for which I am grateful. However, we continue to require more volunteers as we continue to grow.

Our House League registrations continued to rise, close to 8% from 2014. We are continuing to grow and with the great weather this year, have no reason to believe we will not continue to rise for 2016. We fielded teams within each division, with four divisions (Rally Cap, Rookie, Mosquito and Pee Wee) playing two nights a week on either Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday. Our Bantam and Midget teams participated in the Edmonton Rural Recreational Baseball League, with games scheduled Monday through Saturdays, playing against teams in Edmonton and surrounding areas.

Here is historical data from 2013, 2014, and 2015, with projections for 2016:

	2013				2014			
	Players		Teams		Players		Teams	
	Male	Female	SAMBA	MMBA	Male	Female	SAMBA	Legal/MMBA
Rally Cap	115	25	14	4	129	35	16	4
Rookie	91	17	10	1	94	12	10	4
Mosquito	83	8	8	2	72	10	7	3
Pee Wee	71	7	7	2	84	4	7	3
Bantam	35	3	3	n/a	33	3	3	n/a
Midget	14	1	1	n/a	16	1	1	n/a

	2015				2016 (Projected)	
	Players		Teams		Players Eligible to return	SAMBA Teams
	Male	Female	SAMBA	Legal/MMBA		
Rally Cap	167	32	17	5	120	17
Rookie	93	13	10	1/3	106	10
Mosquito	86	10	8	1/1	95	8
Pee Wee	87	6	8	1/2	103	9
Bantam	39	3	3	n/a	69	5(6)
Midget	26	0	2	n/a	23	2

General Comments:

- **Player Evaluations** – 2015 was the second year we grouped players by neighbourhood. There continue to be differing opinions on how to best make teams, be it either through areas in which kids live or through evaluations; however, until evaluations are made mandatory with over 90% attendance, there will always be a chance some neighbourhoods will have stronger teams than others. You can determine where the majority of players are coming from - the best example is the number of players for Rally Cap Teams; most of the kids are from Erin Ridge and North Ridge, as this is where young families are moving. As mentioned last in last year's report, no matter which way teams are decided, people will not be happy – I still think grouping kids by neighbourhood is a better way to create teams unless evaluations are made mandatory.
- **Registrations** – This year we had our strongest registration numbers at the Rally Cap level. At the end of the registration period, we had a total of 169 registrants. Due to the high demand for this age level, we increased the number of Rally Cap teams to 17, which included moving 11 Rally Cappers up to the Rookie Level. Players moved up had a minimum of one year of play at the House League level in addition to permission from their parents.
- **Division Coordinators** – Our Division Coordinators provided their time and assistance for which I continue to be extremely grateful. Recognition needs to go to Candi Kneller (Mosquito) and Colleen Allison (Pee Wee); Kurtus Millar (President) assisted at the Rally Cap level as this was where he was coaching. All these individuals provided much needed assistance and support not only for their division groups but for me as well. A heartfelt thanks to all.
- **Player / Team Pictures** – This year's photo sessions were again at SDI Digital Imaging. The majority of pictures were scheduled for the start of the season rather than mid-season to ensure delivery prior to the end of season. Unfortunately some of the times we received were on Mother's Day which made it difficult for some to attend. There were some teams with later dates in the month due to the amount of teams needing pictures.
- **Girls Baseball** – While our number of female players increased this year at most levels, because of the choice of nights of play (either Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday) we would have been unable to create a separate girls team for any other division than Rally Cap. The feedback we received is mixed - some girls enjoying playing on mixed teams, some girls would rather play on an all-girls team.
- **League Play** – Our official date to begin was May 4, 2015 which we achieved. However, for two days later that week, we were snowed out. But, we bounced back with great focus, with the majority of games a go with very few weather cancellations. Thanks to Barb Kitzen, Colleen Allison, and Candi Kneller for their assistance in juggling field locations and scheduling.
- **Tournament Play** – Two tournaments were scheduled for the 2015 season – a midseason tournament for the Rally Caps, Rookies, and Mosquitos and then our year end tournament for Rally Caps, Rookies, Mosquitos and Pee Wees. The change this year was the dates of the tournaments. Rather than having the midseason three weeks into the season, we had four weeks; similar change for the year-end tournament allowing eight full weeks of league play.
 - **Midseason** – It was a great weekend for our midseason tournament. M/W teams played against T/H teams to give everyone a chance of playing against new teams. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves and have fun. Our Pee Wee teams participated in the NEZ tournament, with SAMBA paying for \$150 (75%) of the registration fee and the remainder, \$50 (25%) being funded by each team. The tournament was a success for our SAMBA teams, enjoying the opportunity to play other teams outside St. Albert.
 - **Year-End** – like this year's midseason tournament, we were able to get the complete tournament played. All SAMBA players were awarded plaques demonstrating their participation throughout the year. The Bantams & Midgets played their year-end tournaments through the week with the ERRBL.

- **Practice facilities** and schedules were made available for all divisions/teams, including access to the batting cages. The requests were accommodated through Ed Ewasiuk.
- **Coach meetings** to review and discuss the 2015 program, distribute information packages, schedules, uniforms & equipment took place at the clubhouse prior to the start of season. This year, rather than having meetings every night throughout the week, we had all of our coaches sessions on a Sunday. Even though the majority of required SAMBA Board Members were there for close to 8 hours, in my opinion, it was more efficient and effective to spend one day there getting through all the information.
- The only level in which there was a draft was at the Midget level. It was exciting to be able to field two House League teams at this level. As mentioned previously, teams were organized by neighbourhood. Again, the hope at all levels is to distribute the ability levels amongst the teams to find a fair and equal balance for the teams.
- This was the 4th year the Mosquito Division had major changes in the rules this year. The biggest change continues to be no walks in this division. The rule changes were more clearly understood this year which allowed players more opportunity to practice and learn in a less stressful situation. I still think the best part was having the coaches pitch – sometimes pitching is harder than it looks!! But, I know they are harder on themselves, especially when they strike their own team member out. Where there is still some room to improve in understanding when kids advance and what is considered an overthrow.
- RallyCap schedules this year consisted of one RallyCap skills night and one game night each week. We took away the requirement of moving diamonds within one night to allow for more playing time for our players.
- **Umpires** – John Bresler (Umpire Coordinator) and all his local umpires need to be commended for their efforts to ensure the games were played as scheduled. Colleen Allison, Legal Minor Baseball Association, also needs to be commended for her role for coordinating in Legal.
- **Facilities** – The City of St. Albert ball fields were well maintained, grass cut and shale raked on a regular bases. They responded quickly to requests for action. The fields in Morinville and Legal were maintained regularly and to a high standard.
- **Equipment Deposit Program** – SAMBA this year once again collected a deposit from each House League coach prior to distribution of equipment. Teams were held responsible for non-returned equipment
- **Community Division Provincial Play** – This year, we had plenty of coaches at the Mosquito, Pee Wee, and Bantam Level. Unfortunately, we didn't have a solid commitment from at least 11 players at each level to participate. Hopefully next year, with more advance notice, we will be able to solidify some teams at these levels.
- **Summer Baseball** – No coaches were able to contribute their time for summer baseball this year. Therefore, no teams participated.
- **SAMBA Camps and Coaching Clinics** – These clinics and camps continued throughout the year, welcoming players at all level of abilities. It's great to see the progress our athletes are making by attending a few of the camps each year.
- It is important to recognize one of the hardest working members of our Board, Kurtus Millar. Not only did Kurtus take on the role of SAMBA President, he coached a Rally Cap team, helped assist at the Bantam AAA program, and many days could be found doing the groundskeeping at Legion. This man truly loves the sport of baseball and wants nothing more for people to find their passion in the sport and enjoy playing. Even though Kurtus had a big learning curve ahead of him, he continued to act and lead with class and professionalism.
- To Travis Parker, Colin Leathem, and Brenda Bourassa - you all bring so much to the Board, it does not go unnoticed and unappreciated. You are (and continue to be) some of the best support our Association has.

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- To our membership as a whole, for helping me as I continue to learn and grow in this role. I had many e-mails thanking the board for all the hours we put in and it's nice to know it doesn't go unappreciated.
- And most of all, thanks to George, Alex, and Aiden Whyte, who again functioned without a wife and mother for the months of April through to June, so I could do my best in this volunteer role.

Recommendations / Improvements for 2015:

- Continued from 2013/2014 - review, clarify and update SAMBA House League rules to ensure consistency and understanding by our membership, in conjunction with SAMBA By-Laws. Thanks to Matt Becignuel, a long-time member of SAMBA as a player, umpire, and now coach who has stepped up to help with this.
- Suggest implementing a Tournament Director position (non-board member) to assist with running both the mid-season and year-end tournaments.
- Send out surveys to previous members who have not returned to SAMBA to determine why (determining attrition levels)
- Send out surveys to current members to determine why they are staying (determining retention levels)
- Begin to organize both summer and community ball ('A' ball) at the start of the House League season to ensure SAMBA representation at these levels. We did discuss this at the beginning of the year with our coached and had them lined up at all three levels; however, we didn't advertise to the membership early enough to allow players and their families the opportunity to plan to play.
- To work with the City of St. Albert to identify additional fields to allow for more practice time should teams desire.
- Continued from 2014 - Discuss the options of holding our own Pee Wee level mid-season tournament and making it optional for Pee Wee teams to attend the NEZ tournament. Our M/W teams would like to play the T/H teams as opposed to driving into Edmonton.

Regards

Michelle Whyte
House League Director



2015 Marketing Director Report

The 2015 marked an exciting year for SAMBA, our players, parents, coaches and fans. Some new sponsorships and supporters and some fantastic events, including the Western Canada AA Finals. We will continue to endear the community to Legion Ball Diamonds and the great game of baseball.

As in years before, thousands of people came through our gates and experienced the magic that our Legion Diamonds have to offer. With a change to the duration of the contract terms, from we were able to attract a few smaller local businesses. Our social media interaction has almost doubled on Facebook and continues to grow on Twitter, still definitely a work in progress. Work will continue over the winter months to secure more sponsors, and continue to grow the support of the community around us. Here are a few highlights from this season:

SAMBA Sponsorships

- Oceanair Designs
- Body Polish Day Spa
- LBH Lumber
- Sword Insurance
- Bad Ass Jack's
- Frontier Plumbing and Heating

SAMBA Sponsorship Renewals

- Source for Sports
- Nitza's Pizza

Sponsors for Western Finals

- Source for Sports
- Dairy Queen
- Old Dutch Chips
- Riverside
- Pepsi
- D'Arcy's Casual Catering
- The Enjoy Centre
- Double Tree Hotel
- Celtic Knot
- Bad Ass Jack's
- Nitza's Pizza
- St. Albert Gazette
- Arctic Chiller
- Ion Print Solutions
- Oceanair Designs
- Frontier Plumbing and Heating
- Save On Foods

Future Recommendations

- SAMBA needs to continue to solicit the existing and new St. Albert businesses to encourage participation in our long term sponsorships short term events.
- Social Media tags need to be prominent in all our advertising and communication in order to build our online community.
- 2016 will see us increase the branding of SAMBA in the community. Social media, access to SAMBA wearables and more visibility in the community will help to build our brand.

Looking forward to a progressive and profitable 2016 season!

Regards,

Cori White
Marketing Director



2015 SAMBA/Tiger Liaison Report

The 2015 season was very successful in regards to the relationship between SAMBA and the Tigers. The lines of communication had improved this year with both Associations being able to discuss challenges and successes openly.

SAMBA and the Tigers met in January to make small amendments to their contract, to better suit the needs of both Associations. The highlight of the amendment was the number of Tigers needed for annual evaluations and camps. Each year, prior to the season, the two Associations will meet to discuss the Evaluation schedule, number of registrants and the required needs of SAMBA to determine how many Tiger mentors will be needed at each evaluation or camp. This deviates from a set number based on past years.

SAMBA had also approached the Tigers this year in regards to the use and associated costs of the Midget field lights. Although the contract stipulates that lights are included for all home games and practices, SAMBA asked the Tigers if they would be willing to help with the ever-increasing costs of lights. The Tigers agreed to assist moving forward, based on the hourly rate to run the lights for all home games.

The team was very pleased with how SAMBA evaluations were run and the Tiger players had a much clearer understanding of what was expected from them at each evaluation. It is their hope to continue with the same format next season. Tigers had the same divisions to evaluate each session, and were there to simply evaluate, not run drills, creating consistency with results. Drills were run by coaches, creating a relationship between coach and player, pre-season.

The Bat-Boy program was less successful this year due to a few factors. The Tiger games do go quite late during the week, making it a late night for the SAMBA players. The program also was not promoted as much as it was in years past, also creating less interest. I still believe in the program and hope it continues next season. The team makes a positive impact on SAMBA players who do participate in the program, giving the kids a new love for the game and a goal to aspire to (playing ball long after the Midget years).

The Tigers Executive look forward to many more successful years in a relationship with SAMBA.

Submitted by,

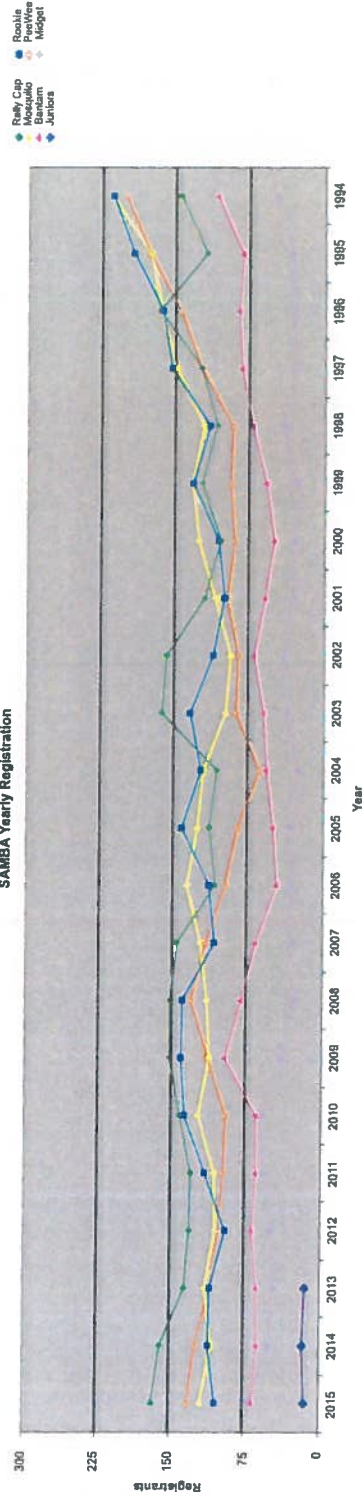
Kelly Phelan
SAMBA/Tigers Liaison



Yearly Registration Summary

	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990	1989	1988
Rally Cap	169	161	137	132	131	143	153	153	147	109	115	108	164	159	121	105	124	109	125	167	120	146	211	166	X	X	X	X
Rosette	105	112	111	96	117	138	142	141	109	115	143	124	136	112	101	107	133	116	155	164	194	215	220	182	X	X	X	X
Mosquito	120	109	116	106	107	124	113	116	123	137	127	121	89	94	110	127	133	122	150	185	176	216	237	174	X	X	X	X
ProWise	133	126	111	102	98	98	114	132	117	98	86	64	88	86	97	90	94	92	124	145	176	201	185	174	X	X	X	X
Banham	68	63	64	69	65	65	97	81	67	46	50	57	60	70	59	50	58	72	83	86	82	108	105	85	X	X	X	X
Midget	71	52	47	50	57	60	41	28	30	32	34	26	36	42	30	30	27	41	28	30	33	48	57	47	X	X	X	X
Junior	15	17	15																									
TOTAL	681	640	601	555	575	626	660	651	593	537	555	500	582	563	518	509	569	552	665	757	781	934	1015	828	742	682	689	604
Total Rep (Try Outs)	142	183	100	139	102	116	118	120	135	127																		
Total Males	617	587	542	507	515	559	571	546	507	499																		
Total Females	64	67	59	48	60	67	89	105	86	48																		

SAMBA Yearly Registration





2015 OPEN EXECUTIVE AND BOARD / NON-BOARD POSITIONS

Volunteer appointments to the following open positions are CRUCIAL to ensure SAMBA continues to function as one of the greatest Baseball Associations in Alberta

Open Executive and Board Positions:

- Registrar
- Technical Director
- Jr. Rep Director
- Marketing Director
- Facilities Director
- Special Events Director

Open Non-Board Positions:

- Equipment Manager
- Assistant Equipment Manager
- Grants Proposal Coordinator
- Website Administrator

Appointed Members:

- SAMBA / Tigers Program Liaison – (Tigers Appointed)
- SAMBA / Sr. Cardinals Program Liaison (Sr. Cardinals Appointed)
- SAMBA / MMBA Program Liaison – (MMBA Appointed)
- SAMBA / Legal Baseball Program Liaison – (Legal Baseball Appointed)