

SCMBA Coaches & Managers Meeting - Minutes
April 7, 2025 600-700PM

Attendance: Quinton Chastkiewicz, Chad Kozun, Erin Cashin, Lori Langen, Jamie Leblanc, Erlene Deobald, Garnett Unger, Dave Langen, Bobby Singbeil, Brayden Harrison, Shannon Mitchell, Mark Reiter, Larissa Gader, Chad Duckwork, James Jacobson, Toni Adair, Garnett Unger, Paige Girodat, Blake Deobald, Gerald Johnson, Garet Gader, Dustin Ostrander, Eli Lafontaine

Meeting called to order at 600PM by Chad Kozun

- 1) Adoption of agenda
- 2) Introductions
- 3) Rosters (Chad):
 - a. Finalization: Completed by April 4. Thank you to all for abiding to this deadline.
 - b. Assistant Coaches: Submitted for approval. Will be reviewed April 7 SCMBA Meeting.
 - c. RAMP Registration: All coaches (head and assistant) and managers have to register in RAMP. Do not need to associate to team, Quinton will assign to teams. If not done fines will be applied by Baseball Sask that will be the responsibility of the teams.
 - d. Safe Places no longer applies. All coaches and managers will need vulnerable sector check. This will be submitted by SCMBA on behalf of teams to Baseball Sask.
4. Zone Transfer Request (Chad)
 - a. Process: Baseball Sask website: <https://www.baseballsask.ca/about/zone-maps-and-transfer-requests>. Deadline: April 20th. If done after deadline, late fee will apply and will need be the responsibility of the team (\$100)
5. NCCP Certifications (Chad)
 - a. Requirements: Baseball Sask website: <https://www.baseballsask.ca/coaches>. Required for Provincials, including assistant coaches. Fees will be reimbursed by SCMBA.
 - b. Deadline for Submission: No specific date, but must be done before provincials. Should be done ASAP. Managers should ensure this is completed by June 15.
6. Provincials Registration (Chad): Baseball Sask website: <https://www.baseballsask.ca/tournaments/provincial-championships>. Expect registration date will be around June 20. Ensure player names match registration with Baseball Sask
7. Scheduling Meetings (Chad)
 - a. Regina Baseball League:
 - a. 11U AAA - Draft completed, awaiting league meeting.
 - b. 11AA: Still organizing.
 - c. 13U AAA: Completed. 22 game season. Planning for 4 tournaments. Start May 11.
 - d. 13U AA: Still organizing.
 - b. Premier Baseball League
 - a. 15U AAA: Completed. 32 game season. Start May 3
 - b. 15U AA: Still organizing. 2 teams to confirm.
 - c. 18U AAA: Completed. 32 game season. Start May 4
8. Umpires (Chad/Lori)
 - a. Swift Current Umpires: Coordinator - Clayton Obst (clayton.obst@live.ca). Email schedule to Clayton ASAP. Umpire numbers are low within City of Swift Current. Umpires for tournaments will be organized by SCMBA. Umpires are paid by SCMBA and

teams will be invoiced. Teams advised to budget for umpire travel costs in the event that any need to be brought in from out of town for league games.

b. Fees:

SCMBA Umpire Fees 2025		
DIVISION	PLATE	BASE
11UAAA	\$50	\$45
11UAA	\$40	\$35
13UAAA	\$55	\$50
13UAA	\$55	\$50
15UAAA	\$65	\$55
15UAA	\$65	\$55
18UAAA	\$65	\$55

c. Umpire Clinics: Saturday April 19 for Level 1 and 2. Have also advertised to Elks League.

9. Sponsorship (Lori/Toni)

- Sponsorship Requirements: 60% of what a team raises will be returned to the team. 40% stays with SCMBA for: up keep of equipment, up keep/fuel for tractors, jerseys, upkeep of washrooms/port-a-potties, batting cages. Sponsorship deadline: May 1. Minimum of \$300 per player is expected to be collected. Only 1 Grand Slam/Naming Rights per team. Suggestion for Sponsorship Letter: Need to clarify the division of 60/40 in the letter to sponsors.
- Team Budgets & Finances: Required form to be used to allow for efficient processing and reimbursement to teams by SCMBA (form will be emailed). All teams will be charged for 2 bags of Diamond Dry, if not used will be reimbursed at end of season. Costs of various aspects have increased (hats, diamond chalk) which need to be budgeted for. Sponsorship and tournament profits are not to be included in team budget. Part A of Budget to be submitted by April 18, approval to be returned by April 25. Team fees need to be submitted to SCMBA before first game.

10. Equipment, Supplies & Facilities Usage (Jamie): Meeting with the City of Swift Current April 8 to determine when fields can be used; outcome will be communicated through the Division Heads. Water - no definite date (expect May long weekend); will be communicated through the Division Heads. Each team should assign 1 person to facilities/field maintenance to review with Jamie. No personal vehicles on fields. Equipment to be provided include baseballs and hitting nets. Cage balls will be left in garage (3 buckets). Green jerseys will be kept by players this year (can put on sponsor logo and name bar). Each team will be assigned a First Aid kit. Batting Cage rules will be posted prior to season and are expected to be followed. Please do not share the facility code for the garage or sheds to everyone on the team to ensure protection of facilities and equipment.

11. City of Swift Current (Chad)

- Diamonds: As above. City of Swift Current will cut grass (usually Thursday AM).
- Cancellations/Weather Concerns: Will be announced on social media. Please use discretion to avoid damaging fields

12. Clothing (Jamie)

- a. Online Store: No longer purchasing clothing in advance. Online store is set up <https://scmb2025.itemorder.com/shop/home/> . Will close April 11. 57s also offering clothing sale; first order 10% off.
- b. 57s Logo: Any use of 57s Logo for clothing not purchased through the online store or the 57s must have approval for use by the 57s board.

13. Home Tournaments (Chad/Erin): AA: June 6-8/2025, AAA: June 20-22/2025. Most divisions are already full. Tournament committees will be formed. Will require 2 representatives per team for planning committee. Hotel blocks have been organized and communicated to Division Heads.

14. Social Media (Chad)

- a. SCMBA: Organized and maintained by Ashley Langen (ashely.langen@shaw.ca). Please communicate with her if you want team information shared on SCMBA social media.
- b. Teams: Make Facebook pages public. Information for team page names will be sent after April 7 SCMBA Board Meeting.

15. SCMBA Recommended Statistical Analysis (Chad): GameChanger or Excel. Is recommended this year and will be required next year for statistics to allow for discussion if concerns are brought up regarding playing time/opportunities.

16. Tryouts (Chad)

- a. Feedback: Difficulty evaluating so many kids, especially at different skill levels in the older age groups. Need to be more clear it is tryouts and not evaluations for dividing house league teams. Combined AAA/AA allows for need for less evaluators. 15U/18U may benefit from separate AAA and AA tryouts. 11U/13U may still be reasonable to combine. Will need to consider tryouts earlier if separating AAA and AA.
- b. Suggestions: Exit interviews can be beneficial to give players feedback. Plan for Coaches/Managers End of Season meeting for planning of 2026 season.

17. Relationship with 57s: Fundraising opportunity - Players can sell ticket 10 packs. Every 10 sold will be \$150 for the team. The team that sells the most will win a package to watch a game from the Clubhouse Deck.