

Swift Current Minor Baseball

Rules and Regulations – January 2026

Article 1 – Governing Rules

1.1 Swift Current Minor Baseball (“SCMB”) shall operate in accordance with the rules, regulations, and policies of the Baseball Saskatchewan and Baseball Canada, except where expressly modified by SCMB.

1.2 During league play, associate teams shall comply with their respective league.

Article 2 – Registration and Eligibility

2.1 One Team per Player

2.1.1 No player shall be registered on more than one team within SCMB during a single playing season.

2.2 Registration Requirements

2.2.1 Only players properly registered with SCMB shall be permitted to participate in tryouts, practices, games, or any sanctioned team activities. Players will not be eligible to play until registration fees are paid.

2.3 Proof of Birth and Residency

2.3.1 SCMB reserves the right to require proof of age and/or residency, including but not limited to a birth certificate and proof of address, at any time.

2.4 Post-Registration Eligibility

2.4.1 Following the Baseball Saskatchewan registration deadline, only players duly registered in accordance with Baseball Saskatchewan and SCMB requirements shall be eligible to participate in games.

Article 3 – Team Composition and Player Movement

3.1 Roster Size

3.1.1 Teams shall consist of not fewer than eleven (11) and not more than fifteen (15) players, unless an exception is granted by the Division Director. The SCMB reserves the right to review based on registration numbers in the division.

3.2 Player Call-Ups

3.2.1 Player call-ups from a lower division shall require the prior consent of the lower-level team's Head Coach.

3.2.2 Call-up players may pitch or catch while participating as call-ups. Communication between coaches is mandatory if these two positions are filled through a call-up

3.2.3 Call-ups shall only be permitted in circumstances where a team has an actual roster shortage.

3.3 Practice Scheduling

3.3.1 Following the completion of tryouts, practice schedules shall be arranged by the Head Coach in accordance with SCMB policies and field availability.

Article 4 – Coach Selection and Team Staff

4.1 Coach Selection

4.1.1 SCMB shall advertise coaching positions annually and shall receive and review all coaching applications.

4.1.2 Division Directors shall recommend coaching appointments to the SCMB Board of Directors for final approval.

4.2 Team Staff Requirements

4.2.1 Each team shall appoint the following positions:

- (a) one (1) Head Coach;
- (b) a minimum of one (1) Assistant Coach; and

(c) one (1) Team Manager/Treasurer, who shall be elected by the coaching and shall not serve as a coach. SCMB Board approval if the Manager/Treasurer is from the same household as a member of the coaching staff.

4.3 Vulnerability Check

4.3.1 Team Staff shall submit a valid Vulnerability Check no later than May 15 of the applicable season.

4.3.2 Failure to comply with subsection 4.3.1 shall render the coach ineligible to participate in any coaching activities.

4.4 Coach Uniform Requirements

4.4.1 Coaches of AAA, AA, and Provincial “A” teams shall wear baseball pants and official team apparel during games.

Article 5 – Conduct, Discipline, and Fair Play

5.1 Responsibility for Conduct

5.1.1 Coaches shall be responsible for the conduct and discipline of their players, as well as the behavior of parents, guardians, and spectators associated with their team.

5.2 Sanctions

5.2.1 Coaches may impose reasonable and proportionate sanctions for unexcused absences from practices or games.

5.3 Fair Play

5.3.1 Coaches shall ensure fair and equitable treatment of all players and shall prioritize player development in accordance with SCMB principles.

Article 6 – Field Maintenance Responsibilities

6.1 Designated Fields

6.1.1 AAA, AA, and Provincial “A” teams shall be assigned designated fields and shall be responsible for their upkeep.

6.2 Maintenance Obligations

6.2.1 Field maintenance duties shall include but not be limited to:

- (a) dragging and edging of the infield;
 - (b) weed control and whipping;
 - (c) sweeping of dugouts; and garbage clean up
 - (d) covering of pitching mounds when required
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Article 7 – Non-Parent Coach Guidelines

7.1 Selection and Approval

7.1.1 Teams are to engage non-parent coaches, subject to negotiation of compensation and expenses.

7.1.2 All agreements with non-parent coaches shall require prior approval by the SCMB Board of Directors.

7.2 Financial Responsibility

7.2.1 All costs associated with non-parent coaches shall be borne by the designated team.

7.3 Budgeting

7.3.1 The Team Manager/Treasurer shall include all non-parent coach expenses in the team budget and shall ensure compliance with Appendix A.

Article 8 – Appendix A: Coach Expense Guidelines

8.1 Non-Parent Coaching Fees

8.1.1 The maximum allowable amount for non-parent coaching staff is \$3,000.00. This total includes all non-parent coaches (Head Coach and Assistants). Payment(s) are issued to the Head Coach, who will determine the distribution of funds among the remaining coaching staff. The agreed-upon amount will be negotiated by the selected Team Staff.

8.2 Travel Reimbursement

8.2.1 Travel reimbursement shall be limited to one (1) non-parent coach's vehicle for out-of-town travel only.

8.2.2 Reimbursement shall be provided upon submission of gas receipts or at a rate of \$0.50 per kilometer.

8.3 Accommodation

8.3.1 Accommodation coverage shall be limited to one (1) hotel room with shared occupancy.

8.3.2 Receipts shall be required for reimbursement.

8.4 Meal Per Diem

8.4.1 A meal per diem of \$50 per day per non-parent coach shall be permitted, or \$100 per day where two coaches are sharing.

8.5 Team Clothing

8.5.1 Teams shall provide hats and jerseys for up to three (3) coaches, whether parent or non-parent.