

North Winnipeg Minor Baseball Association

NWMBA AAA Coaching Philosophy

North Winnipeg is a very successful organization that has developed many talented baseball players. In an effort to provide an atmosphere of fun, team building and learning, Coaching Philosophies have been established. These guidelines related to Fair Play have been designed around the respective levels of baseball (A, AA, & AAA). Coaches will use these guidelines along with their instruction, to provide an atmosphere where all players will have equal opportunity. Coaches will make decisions that are good for the team and the organization.

North Winnipeg Pirates AAA Coaching Philosophy

- AAA Baseball is the most competitive and highest level of baseball in Manitoba
- North Winnipeg has a history of developing and putting teams into the National and Western Canadian Championships. North Winnipeg has also put many players into collegiate level and Professional level of baseball. We will continue to develop and get better as an organization. We have to let the Coaches make decisions that are good for the team and the organization.
- Players will be put in a position where they will succeed. This will be the Coaching Staff's decision through many hours of practice and evaluation.
- Each Player will NOT be given equal playing time. Each player WILL be given EQUAL OPPORTUNITY. Opportunities are created by situation, effort, and ability during all aspects of the program.
- We believe in everyone playing throughout the first 2/3 of the regular season and round robin portion of tournaments. We attempt to achieve a minimum playing time of 2/3 of available defensive innings for each player. As the last third of the season begins, a coach may start to put together a playoff lineup. Playoffs are a new season and this is when the team plays to win. Therefore it is expected that each player will give 100% at all times and in all situations.
- Once playoffs begin, the Coaching staff will make decisions for the good of the team. Some players will be role players while others will be core players that will see the majority of playing time.
- Baseball rules, as set out by Baseball Manitoba, will be followed accordingly. Manitoba AAA Baseball rules are 9 position players and 9 batters with re-entry rule.

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I have read and agree with the AAA level Coaching Philosophies.

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**Players play, coaches coach, Umpires umpire, and Parents cheer.
If you are trying to do more than one of these things at the same
time,
YOU may be a problem.**