



WINNIPEG SOUTH MINOR BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

-- Annual Coaches' Meeting --

6:30/8:00 pm Tuesday, April 28, 2025 Teams Virtual

1. Welcome, Introductions and Purpose of Meeting (Lori Vassart)

Introductions of presenters and WS Executive Committee
Review Coaches' packages (from your club convenors)

2. Umpire-in-Chief Remarks (Jared Carlberg)

Rule Changes for 2025
Severe Weather
Rainouts- walk the diamond
Rescheduling umpires for make-up games
Helping/mentoring youth umpires
Other friendly advice

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3. Completing Rosters

2025 – Done by club convenors through RAMP registration system

4. Coaching Certification and Resources (John Romu)

Respect in Sport (<http://www.sportmanitoba.ca/respectinsport.php>)

Initiation Coach (<http://www.baseballmanitoba.ca/nccp.php>)

Coach Rundown

Course	Grand Slam	11U/13U
Coach Initiation in Sport Cost: \$37.45 (Online)	Head Coach	ALL Coaches
Coach Initiation in Baseball - Fundamentals Cost: Free (Online)	Head Coach	ALL Coaches
Initiation Coach Clinic Cost: Free	Head Coach (Recommended)	Head Coach
My First Pitch Cost: \$14.95 (Online)		Head Coach
Video Package - 11U, 13U, 15U, or 16+ Cost: Free (Online)		ALL Coaches (Recommended)

5. WS Website (Kory Paterson)

Reporting scores and postponed games

Kory has emailed out all coach logins other than FG 9U (coming shortly).

Standings and game results on www.winnipegsouth.net

Further questions about schedules or entering game results, feel free to email admin@winnipegsouth.net

Pitch Counts Baseball Manitoba Pitch Count App Baseball Canada Pitch Count rules and limitations is in effect for all age groups. Pitch Count books will NOT be available this year, as we have fully transitioned to the App. The Baseball Manitoba Pitch Count app is a free tool for coaches. Use the mobile app to easily keep track of every pitch thrown in a game and view statistics from other Manitoba teams. To download the app search “Baseball Manitoba pitch count app” in the App Store for iPhone users and Google Play App Store for Android users. Teams may still use pitch count booklets to track pitches, but all teams are now required to submit their pitch counts through the app. Pitch count booklets are no longer being distributed but printable/downloadable pitch count forms are available at <https://www.baseballmanitoba.ca/content/Forms>

6. General Information (Tony Staruch/Andrew Grierson)

Fair Play, Codes of Conduct, etc. – Remembering Why We Are Coaching

Rules – please read and share with all players/parents – MLB/CC/MBA/WMB/WS

Talk -

Times – arrival/setup/warmups – once a game starts it's on the umpire's time

Scoring – score/pitch count BOTH teams, home team is official/web enter

Questions/concerns – Age convener, Club rep, UIC

7. Schedule/Playoffs

Season Start	Reg Season End	Regional Playoffs	Zone 1 Provincials
May 05	Jun 19 Final scores	Jun 20-22 11U Macdonald 13U Fort Garry	July 4-6 11U Garden City 13U East Selkirk
May 23 – 25	Wayne Tucker Tournament		
May 24	11U Monster Mania (Little Mountain)		
TBD	Provincial 9U Grand Slam Jamboree		

8. Meet Your Fellow Age-division Coaches;

Meet and exchange contact information with fellow coaches

New Coach Q & A

Thank You for Coaching in 2025 !!!