

April 16, 2019

Thank you for agreeing to coach baseball this year. We hope you have a great year with your players and parents.

All Coaches must have the Respect in Sport online course - (interchangeable amongst sports) - <https://www.sportmanitoba.ca/coaching/respect-sport>. There is no cost to complete this course. It takes approximately 3 hours to complete and the certification is valid for 5 years. If you have a RIS # for another sport, please go online at the link above and add 'baseball' to the sports you coach.

All coaches in Manitoba are required to complete specific courses in order to coach. Please click on the link below and read the attached 2019 Baseball Manitoba Coach Certification Requirements sheet to see what you require to coach this year.

<https://nccp.baseball.ca/>

\*Course Reimbursements are to be made by the individual's community center. Please provide a copy of your receipt to your community center convener.

**Certification Verification:**

All Coaches are asked to keep the SJAMBA Registrar, Elaine Boris, current on Certification Progress. 2019 marks the first year that Baseball Manitoba will assess a **fine** to SJAMBA for each Roster that doesn't have proper Coach Certifications. As the season is short it is important to obtain your RIS and proper NCCP designations as soon as possible. Please contact Elaine Boris at [sjamba.registrar@gmail.com](mailto:sjamba.registrar@gmail.com) with your RIS and NCCP #'s and current certification progress.

**COACHES MEETING - Tuesday April 23, 2019 @ 6pm, Heritage Victoria C.C**

All Coaches are required to attend the Coaches Meeting to pick up Baseball Manitoba Coaching packages and meet the members of your 2019 SJAMBA Board. Important information will be provided at this meeting. A Child Abuse Registry Form (good for 3 baseball seasons, no charge) will need to be completed at the start of this meeting, therefore, please arrive early and bring 2 pieces of ID. There will be a check-in sheet listing all coaches and whether or not the CAR form needs to be completed.

\*\*If you cannot make the coaches meeting please let your CC convener know ASAP to make other arrangements.

**My First Pitch:** Thursday April 23rd, 7:30-8:30pm, at Heritage Victoria C.C  
(Immediately following the Coaches Meeting)

- This training session is put on each year by our own Stewart Ackerley and is required for all 11U Coaching staff. Thanks Stew.

**Online Clinics:** - the online porting of the Initiation Coach Clinic must be completed before you attend the on-field clinic.

### **On Field Clinics:**

St. James is hosting the following coaching clinics:

#### **Rally Cap Clinic:**

Monday, May 6, 2019, 6:30pm - 9:30pm - AWRA (Morgan Site) 305 Morgan Crescent

#### **Initiation Coach Clinic on Field:**

Monday, April 29, 2019, 6:30pm - 9:30pm - AWRA (Morgan Site) 305 Morgan Crescent  
or

Monday, May 13, 2019, 6:30pm - 9:30pm - AWRA (Morgan Site) 305 Morgan Crescent

*All coaches' clinics can be found on the Baseball Canada NCCP website.*

### **Important Dates:**

Rally Cap (7U) Jamboree Assiniboine West - June 9, 2019

Grand Slam (9U) Jamboree in Headingley- June 8, 2019

Mosquito (11U) Monster Mania - May 26, 2019

- *Monster Mania is a tournament held at Little Mountain Sports Park for all Mosquito 'A' Teams. Please confirm with your community center convener that your team is able to participate as soon as possible.*

### **Team Snap:**

All coaches will receive an invite via team snap. Once you have accepted the invite you will receive your team. You can add assistant coaches, managers and the teams schedule via team snap.

### **Schedules:**

Regular Season tentatively starts (and is also dependent on weather) as follows:

Rally Cap (7U) schedules will be sent out by the RC Convener (tentative start April 30)

Grand Slam (9U) schedules will be sent out by the GS Convener (tentative start April 29)

Mosquito (11U A) and PeeWee (13U A) schedules can be found at the North Winnipeg Minor Baseball Association: [http://www.leaguelineup.com/teams\\_baseball.asp?url=nwmba](http://www.leaguelineup.com/teams_baseball.asp?url=nwmba) (tentative start May 1)

Bantam (15U A) and Midget (18U A) schedules can be found at the Winnipeg South Minor Baseball: <http://www.leaguelineup.com/welcome.asp?url=wsmba> (tentative start May 1)

\*You will receive your schedules via email, however, it is important that you double check the schedule in case there are any changes. If you miss a regularly scheduled game you will forfeit the game to the other team.

11U AA - 18U AA (tentative start April 27)

### **Regional Playoffs:**

Mosquito A and PeeWee A: June 21-23 and 26, 2019 - (Coaches Meeting TBD)

### **City Playoffs:**

Mosquito A, Pee Wee A: July 5-7 and 10, 2019 - (City Coaches Meeting TBD)

Midget A: TBA - (City Coaches Meeting June 27, 2018)

**Game Requirements:**

Coaches will need to find one score keeper and one pitch counter for each game. Instructions on how to keep score and do pitch count are found in the front of the scorebooks. It is the responsibility of each scorekeeper and pitch counter to confirm the correct information with the opposing team following each inning of a game. If there are any disputes the Home Team will be considered the official scorekeeper. You will also need a Team Manager to assist the Head Coach (scheduling and entering scores following games). Please speak to your parents about these items prior to the first game.

**Entering Scores:**

The winning team is responsible to enter the game scores. Instructions will be provided by Winnipeg North for 11U A and 13U A and for City Wide leagues they will be on Winnipeg South Minor Baseball Association website.

**Important Contact Information:**

SJAMBA President - Jeff Turnbull - jturnbull253@gmail.com  
SJAMBA Treasurer & Team Snap Coordinator - Brent Mahoney - sjambaboard@shaw.ca  
SJAMBA Registrar - Elaine Boris - sjamba.registrar@gmail.com  
Headingley Recreational Association - jackgbell24@gmail.com  
Kirkfield Westwood CC- Lana Dickinson; baseball@kwcc.email  
Assiniboine West CC - Jay Siemens; jay.siemens@yahoo.com  
Heritage Victoria CC - Tara Davidson (acting Convener); tara.davidson75@gmail.com  
Sturgeon Heights CC - James Hrabchak; james.hrabchak@srb.ca  
Deer Lodge CC- John McKenzie; jwmck45@gmail.com  
Rally Cap (7U) Convener - Nicole Versluis; Nicole.versluis@gmail.com  
Grand Slam (9U) Convener - Clint Mann; cpmann22@yahoo.ca  
Mosquito (11U) and PeeWee (13U) Convener - Kevin Turney; doublejdaddy@hotmail.com  
Bantam (15U) and Midget (18U) Convener - Brad Johnson canadianbradjohnson@gmail.com

**Umpire Assigners:**

To cancel or reschedule games you are required to contact your association umpire assigner. St. James Umpire Assigner - Tara Palka, 204-299-8055 (prefers texting; always confirms that she has received your message; and works until 3pm and therefore may not respond until then)

North Winnipeg Umpire Assigner- Nadine Sargent, 204-997-1357, nsargent@mymts.net

**Umpire in Chief for St. James:**

Chase Palka, 204-770-8041, baseball\_guy24@hotmail.com