2016 REGISTRATION NOTES

- All players, coaches, bat boys/girls, managers and league executives involved in organized baseball programs are encouraged to register with Baseball Sask in order to be eligible for insurance as well as other membership benefits. The membership deadline is May 15 for all divisions excluding Junior and Senior. The Membership Deadline for Senior and Junior is June 19. NOTE: To register for provincials, membership must first be submitted and paid.
- Membership fees remain the same for 2016 with Rally Cap (Old Rookie Division) aged players (born 2008 or later) will be \$15/member and all other players, coaches, managers, etc., will be \$20/member.
 NOTE: We have a NON-COMPETITIVE Fee for the SENIOR DIVISION that will be \$5/member. This will only provide you with insurance. No access to Provincials, Funding, etc. We will once again be using Online Registration through RAMP Interactive as well as still be allowing paper copies of Registration forms, however, if you do choose to use the paper forms there will be an additional \$10/member administration fee.

Provincial Fees have remained the same in 2016. The Provincial fees are as follows: Mosquito (\$200), Pee Wee (\$225), Bantam (\$225), Midget (\$250), Junior (\$250) and Senior (\$250). All Senior Division teams will also have to pay an additional \$250 (On same cheque) for a Performance Bond. If a team completes all of their scheduled zone and provincial games they will be refunded the \$250 performance bond.

- 3. Registration deadline for all Mosquito, Pee Wee, Bantam and Midget Divisions for entry into Provincial Playoffs is June 5th. Late registration entries received after June 5 will be accepted until June 9 if accompanied by an additional late registration fee of \$150.00 - NO EXCEPTIONS!! Junior and Senior rosters will be accepted until June 19. Absolutely no late registrations in Junior or Senior.
- 4. Regulations for forming provincial teams are located in the Baseball Sask Handbook and website at <u>www.saskbaseball.ca</u>.
- 5. For teams entering Provincial Playoffs: Baseball Sask, in accordance with Baseball Canada, has established minimum levels of coaching certification. Please ensure you are aware of these regulations. Check out our website for details.
- 6. The Deadline for submitting **Membership Assistance Program** Spending Plan application forms is **July 1.** Get your forms in early so you don't miss out on available funding for your league or team!
- 7. **RAWLINGS** is the **OFFICIAL BALL**, **HELMET AND UNIFORM OF BASEBALL SASK** and we encourage all teams and leagues to use them. It is mandatory for all Zone and Provincial Host Sites to use Rawlings Baseballs only. If a host site does not use Rawlings Baseballs only they lose their right to MAP Grant funding.
- 8. **SUBWAY** [®] is the Title Sponsor of our Rally Cap Program which is hands down the BEST grassroots development program for players born in 2008 & later. Please see poster and brochure included. If you want more details please ask for a DVD of the program! We are VERY excited to get as many members involved in this program as possible!
- Attention Coaches! All coaches are now required to complete the Respect in Sport (RiS) as mandated by Sask Sport. For more information go to <u>http://www.saskbaseball.ca/index.php?id=139</u>
- 10. Grass Roots Development Camps If your Minor Ball Association is interested in holding either a Rally Cap, My First Pitch or Player Development Camps contact Nolan Bracken at <u>nolan@saskbaseball.ca</u> early as his time fills up fast!

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO THE NEW BASEBALL SEASON AND WORKING TOGETHER WITH ALL OF YOU TO PROMOTE OUR GREAT GAME!

