

2019 REGISTRATION NOTES

1. All players, coaches, bat boys/girls, managers and league executives involved in organized baseball programs are encouraged to register with Baseball Sask to be eligible for insurance as well as other membership benefits. **The membership deadline is May 15** for all divisions excluding 21U and Senior. The Membership Deadline for Senior and 21U is June 19. **NOTE: To register for provincials, membership must first be submitted and paid.**
2. **NEW DIVISION NAMES** - At the Baseball Sask January board meeting a motion was brought forward to remove the term Midget from our 18 & under division and replace it with 18U. We went a step further and changed all divisions other than Senior and Rally Cap. We have renamed them to their respective age category. 11U, 13U, 15U, 18U and 21U. We want baseball to be inclusive and welcoming to all. By doing this we will be aligning ourselves with Baseball Canada and other sports organizations. For more information on our Divisions Chart & Ages go to:

<http://www.baseballsask.ca/about/divisional-chart-ages>

3. Membership fees have remained the same in 2018 with all Players (all Divisions), Coaches, Managers, etc. Being \$25 / member across the board.
NOTE: We still 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 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. The Ramp System now has a new format so be sure that you use that as the old system no longer accepts the membership.

Provincial Fees have remained the same in 2019. The Provincial fees are as follows: 11U (\$200), 13U (\$225), 15U (\$225), 18U (\$250), 21U (\$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.

4. **Provincial Registration Deadline** - for all 11U, 13U, 15U and 18U Divisions for entry into Provincial Playoffs is June 5th. Late registration entries received after June 5 will be accepted until June 8 if accompanied by an additional late registration fee of \$150.00 - **NO EXCEPTIONS!!** 21U and Senior rosters will be accepted until June 19. Absolutely no late registrations in Junior or Senior.
5. Regulations for forming provincial teams are located in the Baseball Sask Handbook and website at www.baseballsask.ca.
6. **NCCP Requirements** - 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. If you are not properly certified on the June 5th or June 19th Deadlines you are NOT PERMITTED to be on the Provincial roster and will be DELETED. However, if you become certified AFTER the deadline you can be added after no later than 72 hours prior to that Provincial Championship. Check out our website for details.

7. 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!
8. **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.
9. The **Rally Cap Program** is hands down the BEST grassroots development program for players born in 2011 & later. We are VERY excited to get as many members involved in this program as possible!
10. **Respect in Sport** – All coaches are now required to complete the Respect in Sport (RiS) as mandated by Sask Sport. For more information go to <http://www.baseballsask.ca/programs/nccp-coaches>
11. **Provincial Championship Host Sites** - If your community is interested in hosting a Provincial Championship be sure to contact Mike Ramage for more details at mike@baseballsask.ca.
12. **Umpire Clinics** – If your community is interested in hosting an Umpire Clinic, be sure to check out the following link detailing the process - <http://www.baseballsask.ca/programs/nocp-umpires>
13. **2018 AGM Resolutions** - Be sure to review all of the Resolutions that were made at our 2018 AGM in October and whether or not they will be implemented in 2019 - <http://www.baseballsask.ca/2018-agm-resolution-implementation>
14. **Zone Transfer Requests** – Are you looking to possibly transfer to a team in a different Zone or another team within your Zone? If so, you will need to apply for a Zone Transfer or In-Zone Transfer. Details can be found at <http://www.baseballsask.ca/about/zone-transfer-requests>

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

