

## **2021 REGISTRATION NOTES**

Last season was a crazy season due to Covid-19 and we are very much hoping that 2021 will be different and able to start on time. As it stands, we hope to have a full season and the ability to participate in our Provincial Championships. Depending on Government regulations we do not yet know the status of Western Canada and Baseball Canada Championships.

The Government of Saskatchewan and Sask Health Authority make the final decision in regards to what the next step is for ALL SPORTS in the province to play games again. Therefore, we will not have a definitive answer until they make those decisions.

For all Covid-19 updates, you can visit the Baseball Sask website at [www.baseballsask.ca](http://www.baseballsask.ca).

1. All players, coaches, bat boys/girls, managers and league executives involved in organized baseball programs are 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. **DIVISION INFO** – The divisions will consist of Rally Cap, 11U, 13U, 15U, 18U, 21U and Senior. For more information on our Divisions Chart & Ages go to: <http://www.baseballsask.ca/about/divisional-chart-ages>
3. Membership fees have gone back to the usual cost in 2021 with all Players (all Divisions), Coaches, Managers, etc. Being \$25 / member across the board. **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.

**NOTE: If your members are playing baseball, they are mandated to register with Baseball Sask. They are not to register with another sport such as Softball Sask to save a couple dollars on Rally Cap aged players. Baseball Sask and Softball Sask have an agreement monitoring this.**

Provincial Fees have remained the same in 2021. 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** - 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 21U or Senior.

5. Regulations for forming provincial teams are located in the Baseball Sask Handbook and website at [www.baseballsask.ca](http://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 5<sup>th</sup> or June 19<sup>th</sup> 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 2013 & 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](mailto:mike@baseballsask.ca).
12. **Umpire Clinics** – For all online Umpire clinics, be sure to check out the following link detailing the process - <http://www.baseballsask.ca/programs/nccp-umpires>
13. **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!**

