



COCHRANE MINOR BALL 2012 SEASON REGISTRATION & NEWS

Welcome to the 2012 season of Cochrane Minor Ball!

Cochrane Minor Ball is pleased to announce that registration will be only a click away -- **online registration** is now available for the 2012 season! Please visit our website at www.cochraneminorball.ca to register now!

2012 League Categories and Fees

	Age	Game Days	Registration	Uniform Deposit
<u>Baseball</u>				
Tee Ball	5-6	Tues/Thurs	\$60.00	N/A
Coach Pitch	7-8	Mon/Wed	\$70.00	\$25.00
Challenger	All Ages	Thursday	\$40.00	N/A
Minor/Major House	9-12	Mon/Wed	\$150.00	\$50.00
Major Travel	11-12	All Days	\$150.00	\$50.00
Junior	13-14	All Days	\$175.00	\$50.00
Senior	15-16	All Days	\$175.00	\$75.00
<u>Girls Softball</u>				
Girls Coach Pitch	7-8	Mon/Wed	\$70.00	\$25.00
Mite	9-10	Tues/Thurs	\$135.00	\$50.00
Squirt	11-12	Mon/Wed	\$135.00	\$50.00
Peewee	13-14	Tues/Thurs	\$145.00	\$75.00
Bantam	15-16	Mon/Wed	\$155.00	\$75.00

All days above are tentative and may be subject to change. Games and/or practices may be held on Saturday and Sunday, depending on the schedule.

Registration Fee includes: Hat, individual and team photos, use of jersey and equipment (excluding glove), player and coach insurance, and field maintenance.

Challenger offers a relaxed and fun experience for individuals with unique challenges. Time is approximately one hour/week. Goal is to develop basic baseball skills and participate in a team environment. Open to all ages.

Girls Coach Pitch offers an option for all girls' teams that play in the league with the other Cochrane Coach Pitch teams.

Separate cheques for uniform deposit (see 2012 Fees) and a **\$100** family volunteer bond, both dated August 1, 2012, and a copy of **ALL** players' birth certificate must be brought to the player's first indoor session. The cheques and copy of the birth certificate will be destroyed upon return of jersey in good condition and confirmation of volunteer participation at the end of the playing season.



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Refund Policy

No refunds will be issued after the start of indoor sessions for your age group. A full refund will be given if relocation occurs or for medical reasons accompanied by a doctor's note prior to the start of the season.

Volunteering

Cochrane Minor Ball is an organization for the promotion & operation of Baseball and Softball for youth in the Cochrane area run entirely by volunteers from the Executive to coaching staff to all other positions essential to the success of the sport. To truly run effectively and provide a positive experience for players and spectators alike, the assistance of parent volunteers is necessary.

We ask you to volunteer some of your time, understanding that knowledge of and experience with the sport is not a requirement. Please indicate your volunteer position on the 2012 Registration form. If you are volunteering for a Coach or Assistant Coach Position, you must complete the Volunteer Coach Application available from the Cochrane Minor Ball website at www.cochraneminorball.ca. A volunteer bond of \$100 dated August 1, 2012 is required for each family and will be cashed in lieu of volunteer participation.

Coaching Clinics

National Coaching Certification Program Courses: Visit the NCCP website at <http://nccp.baseball.ca> for information on the NCCP certification courses, including NCCP Initiation level.

Big Al Coaching Clinics: The Big Al Coaching Clinics are non-certification refresher courses held in March or April for coaching age groups 5 to 8 and 9 to 12. Visit www.cochraneminorball.ca for confirmed dates and locations.

Softball Certification: Community Sport Ongoing Participation Clinics to take place early in the New Year. Visit www.softballalberta.ca for info on this and other Alberta clinics.

Umpiring

Volunteering as a baseball umpire has some unique characteristics which creates its own category as a volunteer position. CMB will sponsor you to attend an Umpire Training Clinic to learn the basics of baseball umpiring. You will receive an honorarium based on the level of certification you attain. Level 1 is: \$30.00/game, Level 2 is: \$35.00/game, Level 3 is: \$40.00/game and Level 4 is: \$45.00/game we also pay a \$5.00 premium if there is only one umpire assigned to a game. The certification course fees for the 1&2 Levels are reimbursed to the participant by CMB. Umpires must be a minimum of 14 years of age. You will have the joy of not only being a spectator, but an active participant in the game of baseball. Please indicate on the volunteer portion of the registration if you would like to pursue this opportunity. For information on 2012 weekend clinics, visit www.cabua.ca

Indoor Training

Indoor training will be held for Baseball and Girls' Softball prior to the start of the 2012 season. Indoor training will be held at the Spray Lake Sawmills Family Sports Centre soccer pitch for all registered players. All players need to be equipped with a glove and must wear personal protection.



For further information, please visit our web site at www.cochraneminorball.ca