



Swift Current AA Mosquito 57's



April 2018 Season

Hello Mosquito Ball Parents:

I am Garnett Unger, the head coach for the AA Mosquito 57's. This year Brad Robinson and I are excited to be coaching the team.

For those who are new to AA Ball, we have a selection process. Our process will consist of a tryout with two, on diamond sessions. During our sessions players will be assessed through a series of baseball stations and game situations. Players will be evaluated and ranked and the selection to the team will be based primarily on ball and athletic ability. In addition to player fundamentals in throwing, fielding, hitting and running, the coaches and our neutral selection panel will evaluate all of our prospect's ability to play the game the right way. Attitude, work ethic, willingness to accept and respond to coaching are going to be key considerations. If need be I will also consult with your child's previous coaches or teachers.

Our team and our league will provide an opportunity for higher competition and player development. AA Ball is a higher level of play requiring a higher amount of commitment, skill, and work ethic to have a successful experience.

Players and Parents selected to play at this level must be prepared for the time commitment required for practice, league and tournament play.

If My Child is Chosen what can I expect for the upcoming season?

Our season looks like this:

- ❑ Start Monday April 16th and conclude at AA Provincials at end of July
- ❑ Practice every week at Sharon Hogg Field Tues and Thurs 6:30 – 8:00 pm
- ❑ We will play in the Regina AAA Mosquito League...games on most weekends
 - Teams include Regina, Weyburn, Estevan, White Butte
- ❑ 3 Tournaments on weekends we don't have league games (Swift Current, Lloydminster, Melville,)
- ❑ People often take campers on overnight trips
- ❑ Players are expected to attend all team events...speak with me if you have conflicts

Friendly advice to parents

We will try to choose players that we believe have the skill, potential, and the attitude to be AA Ball players. As Head Coach, I am assigned the responsibility to make the final decisions in choosing the team; so I ask that you please respect the decisions made by our selection committee and ultimately, myself.

As you and your player enter into a tiered system, not all players will have the chance to play tiered Ball. We do children no favours by putting them in situations where they will not be successful.

Whenever you try out for a team, or as an adult apply for a job, there is a risk that you or your child may not be chosen.

In closing, I hope that your child participates in our tryouts to the best of his/her ability, and enjoys the experience. Should you have any questions about the AA Mosquito 57's please contact myself or Brad.

Have a great season!