



SWIFT CURRENT MINOR BASEBALL

SCMBA April 2021 – President Update

Welcome Back!

Hello Parents and Players

Thank you parents and players for your interest in Swift Current Minor Baseball Association (SCMBA). I am happy to report that our season, weather permitting, will begin soon. Our plans are to begin all T-Ball, Rally Cap and House Leagues the week of Monday, May 3rd.

By early next week your child's division head or coach should be contacting you about our upcoming season. As a local association we fall under the auspices of Saskatchewan Baseball and are currently following the Return to Training Guidelines from the Saskatchewan Health Authority.

In this email I have included Swift Current Minor Baseball's Return to Train Protocol that all of our coaches and volunteers will be following.

Covid

This past season our association was presented with an unprecedented challenge: will there be baseball? If so how do we continue to provide a safe, secure and healthy baseball experience during a global pandemic? And if we build a plan would families and participants be confident that their children would be safe? We are all ready to begin baseball but we need to proceed with the proper hygienic measures.

All SCMBA participants and coaches will follow the SCMBA covid protocols which will emphasize proper hand hygiene, sanitizing equipment, appropriate physical distancing, and using one's own helmet, gloves and bat where applicable. As an organization we will continue to take direction from the City of SC, Baseball SK and the Saskatchewan Health Authority.

Thank you very much to all our volunteer coaches, managers, board members and umpires for helping to create a safe and a healthy sporting experience for our youth.

Division Updates

T- Ball

- Our T-ball division head is Travis Greenwood
- T-Ball will begin Monday, May 3rd
- T - ball will take place Monday and Wednesdays from 5:30PM-6:30PM
- T-ball will be held at the Old St. Joe's and Fairview diamonds on the southside of the city

Rally Cap

- Our Rally Cap division head is Chad Kozun
- Rally Cap will begin Monday, May 3rd
- Rally Cap will take place from 6:45-7:45PM Monday and Wednesday

- Rally Cap will be hosted at the Old St Joe's and at Fairview School

U11

- We are presently looking for a U11 Division head
- If you are interested in learning more about being a division head please contact me at the email address below
- U11 offers opportunities for children at the AAA, AA and house levels
- Tryouts are presently occurring from U11 AAA and AA
- Joe Carnahan is coaching the AAA team and we are looking for a AA coach

U13

- Our U13 division head is Cortney Lehsures
- U13 offers opportunities for players at the AAA, AA and house levels
- Tryouts are presently taking place at the U13 level for AAA and AA
- Wayne Koble is our AAA coach and we are looking for a AA coach
- If you are interested in coaching please contact Cortney

U15

- Our U15 division head is Brent Stechyshyn
- U15 offers opportunities at the AAA and AA level
- Tryouts for AAA and AA are presently taking place
- Garnett Unger is coaching our AAA U15 team

U18

- Our U18 division head is Dawn Robertson
- U18 has both a AAA and AA team
- Evaluations are presently taking place in the U18 level
- Our U18 teams play in a provincial league
- We are also exploring some options for a combined U15 and U18 team to play in a local SW Elks league

Please Note:

Our U11-U15 A, AA and AAA teams will play the 2021 season in the Regina Baseball League. The Regina league typically runs from May 1st to August 1st and involves travel and play against teams from around Southern Saskatchewan. This year we anticipate the Regina league will begin sometime in mid to late June. IN the event we are not permitted to travel we will remain nimble and offer local opportunities.

57's clothing and merchandise now available for a limited time!

You can now order Swift Current 57 clothing and merchandise online and it will be shipped directly to your home. Order before April 29, 2021. Items will be shipped on May 18th, 2021. Visit <https://swift57.itemorder.com> to order online. If you have any questions contact Toni at toni.baseball2019@gmail.com or 306-741-7381

Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteers! To run a successful organization, we are constantly looking for volunteers for our board of directors, to umpire and to coach. If you are interested in learning more about how you may help please email me at presidentscmba@gmail.com.

On behalf of SCMBA I want to thank our coaches for volunteering to coach. You chose to make a difference in the lives of our players during one of the most unusual seasons of baseball. Your time, efforts, and enthusiasm

for baseball and your efforts to keep players and families safe during this pandemic has been noticed and is greatly appreciated.

Thank You

In closing, you should all hear from your SCMBA division heads later this week. Thank you very much for your family's continuing interest in and support of SCMBA and its participants. The summer of 2020 was truly one of our most unique seasons ever. Our goal for this season is to be up and running "normally" May 3rd. In the meantime, please stay healthy and stay safe and if you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'KM', written in a cursive style.

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