



Unity Minor Ball Association Information Letter for 2018!!

Unity Minor Ball Association (UMBA) executive

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Spring training and league play

We have been granted permission from the Town of Unity again to use the rink for our spring training sessions. This year because of the recent roof and lights upgrade we will not be allowed to use bats inside the facility. Shortly after the ice is out we will get inside the rink to work the winter kinks out.

The season will start in late April/early May (depending on weather) and continue until the latter part of June. Players that are interested and selected to play on the Provincial Teams will continue play until later in July and August.

Helmets and uniforms

All players will be provided a jersey.

Softball and Baseball - Each player will be required to provide their own pants, belts, socks, ball caps and batting helmets.

- Softball will be wearing navy blue pants with gold belts and gold socks and panther’s hats.
- Baseball will be wearing white pants, red belts, red socks and crazy bird hats.

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Learn to players will be given a t-shirt to wear. All players are required to wear running shoes, a ball cap, and have their own glove and batting helmet. A guardian on site for every player at every scheduled event is expected.

Coaches and assistant coaches needed – clinics available to help

We are requesting parents (and others interested) to consider helping UMBA with volunteering to serve as a coach or assistant coach with our local league teams.

Not sure of what being a coach or assistant coach includes? Please feel free to chat with one of the UMBA board members about what is involved – you may be surprised at how little it is and how much fun you will have!! Stay tuned for coaches meeting date which will be shortly after registration.

Coach development

We can help with this. You don't need experience on the diamond or in the dugout to be a part of our program. UMBA, Softball Sask. and Baseball Saskatchewan offer excellent training programs and we will help you find them and cover the cost.

Provincial representative teams

In addition to local league teams, UMBA is excited to have teams registered for provincials again this year.

If things go as we would like we will have tryouts and have teams selected for these teams as soon as possible so families can make arrangements for the extended season. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask. Stay tuned as the season unfolds for more details.

Fees and team fees

Registration fees will cover the costs of your child playing ball this season unless they are a part of a 'travelling' or 'provincial team'.

'Travelling' or 'Provincial Teams' will have additional costs that could include but not be restricted to: team clothing, tournament entry, additional equipment and additional umpire costs. Call a UMBA board member for a rough idea of cost.

Umpire opportunities

An extremely important part of our program is our umpiring division. If you would like to earn a little money, get some exercise and have some fun all while enjoying the game, let us know. We will help train you, schedule your games, and support you throughout the season.

Our park and future development

UMBA is very appreciative that the facility we call home is such a great park. We are always working with the town and are grateful for all the sponsors we have had in the past that have made this park the envy of nearly every town in Saskatchewan. We are considering a few improvements in the near future some of which include, a pole shed or the purchase of tents to eliminate the tent rental costs when we host major events, diamond upgrades to Midget/Senior Diamond, as well as other minor upgrades.

We look forward to and welcome everyone to help out for our "SPRING CLEAN UP DAY".
Spring cleaning date TBA.

Tournaments/Provincials/Westerns

This year we are looking at hosting multiple events and are always looking for volunteers to help these weekends go smoothly.

- Girls Prairie League Softball - Championship weekend – June 15-17th
- Western Canadian Softball Championships – Midget and Junior – August long weekend.
- Baseball Mosquito Provincials – July 20-22 (intending to submit bid to host, pending approval)

Wishing everyone a fun exciting season.

UMBA Executive

Play Ball!

