



BRITISH COLUMBIA BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

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18U AAA Division Meeting Minutes February 2, 2019 – 1pm at Cloverdale Clubhouse

Attendance: Grant Butler - College Prep Division Chair (Interim)
Anne Hayes – BCBA Treasurer and Scheduler
Abigail Wong-de Leon – BCBA Director and Minutes
Stuart Drysdale – BCBA Interim President

- North Fraser Nationals (Burnaby), Cloverdale, Nanaimo, North Island,
- North Shore, Richmond, South Fraser Giants (ND/Newton)

On Conference: - COMBA, SOMBA, Vernon and Victoria

Absent: - Chilliwack, Duncan and Ridge Meadows

- Overview of last season – 18UAAA
 - Grant congratulated all the coaches for their hard work.
 - North Fraser Nationals won the provincials and traveled to New York.
 - Schedule was not balanced, and cost savings did not seem to be addressed for the trips to the Island and/or Interior.

- There are 14 teams that declared. (Ladner, has confirm they are not in AAA this year)

- Rules
 - Rule 7 for Single Season Procedures (refer to the Rulebook)
 - Declaration date: February 1 for all Single Season divisions
 - 18U AAA single season fee: \$700
 - Submission of Rosters: April 6 to Grant Butler
 - Roster changes: July 1 is the deadline
 - Required rest in case of DH: minimum of 45 mins but usually 30 mins is sufficient and this can be discussed among coaches and umpires.
 - Number of Players: shall not exceed 18 players in the roster.

 - Player Movement
 - College Prep players are not allowed to play 18UAAA
 - 18UAAA players can play up to 12 games of College Prep before July 1 '19.
 - 15UAAA players can play up but cannot pitch.
 - No boundaries

 - Equipment: No metal spikes on Latrace Field in Richmond

 - Rule 13.01: Manager, Coach, Player and Parent
 - Code of Conduct (refer to the rulebook)



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- Rules, (cont'd)
 - 13.03 Major Infractions
 - (G) pranks, jokes or other activities which endanger the safety of others;
 - (N) coaches or associations recruiting players who reside in another association's territory. Recruiting is defined as any communication with a family regarding another program and/or the opportunity to play in another program.
- Scheduling
 - Number of games: 36 games proposed
 - Season begins April 6, 2019
 - Completed scheduler forms to be submitted to gbutlerbcls@gmail.com
 - As of Feb 13, still waiting for Duncan, SOMBA, Chilliwack, North Island, North Shore, South Fraser, Vernon and Ridge Meadows
 - Schedulers will take into consideration travel costs as best as they can.
 - It was suggested to have 4 game weekends
 - Rainout/Make up Games: both teams need to arrange the games within 1 week.
 - This applies to all teams except if one team is from out of town or a travelling team. Home team sets the reschedule date. For the benefit of travelling teams, **please make it a point to cancel before teams begin to travel.**
 - League wide blackout -May 31, June 1 and June 2 - NO GAMES
 - 16U (Grade 10) 3-day development camp,
 - 14-15 players are selected to go to a tournament in the States
 - 18U AAA Showcase Combine and All-Star game - Saturday - June 1, 2019.
 - College Prep Coaches would rather have a game format of Grade 11 CP vs. Grade 12 and expressed a desire to have Grant Rimer involved at some capacity.
- Playoff format
 - 18U AAA Provincials - August 8 - 11, 2019 (This is a change from BCBA Board)
 - Top 8 teams, 2 pools of 4, Semi's and Finals
 - North Island has put forward to host the provincials.
- BC Baseball Provincial Winners - (No US Trips)
- Baseball BC - Provincials
 - Teams may participate in the Baseball BC Tier 1 Provincials on July 11-14, 2019 or Tier 2 on July 4-7, 2019, include the dates as blackout dates in the scheduler form.



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- Fall tournament
 - 3rd week of September at Latrace Park in Richmond (to be confirmed)
 - Coaches expressed a desire to have Grant Rimer involved at some capacity
- Coaches Conference - February 8 - 10, 2019 at the Langley Events Centre
- Scholarships
 - \$2500.00 in scholarships is available to be awarded. Application is available online.
 - Encourages the Grade 12s to submit their applications. Criteria to qualify.
- Round table
 - NCCP - BC Minor does not require coaches to have their NCCP but Baseball BC does.
 - Submit scores online.
 - Will arrange for log in information to BC Minor Website to be supplied.
 - Over aged players - on a case by case basis only subject BCBA Board of Directors approval.
- Reminder:
 - Single Season fee deadline.
 - Any players that coaches think should be on a Select Team, forward their names to Grant Butler.
- Meeting adjourned 2:15pm