



SASKATOON CARDINALS BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

2017 Newsletter



**You Gotta Stop Thinking
And Just Have FUN!!**

www.saskatooncardinals.com

CALENDAR OF EVENTS *Keep checking our website for up-to-date information

Registration Dates

Feb 5, 2017 – On-Line

Saturday, April 1 - 4:30 – 8:30 Pre-Evaluation Warm Up
– Open to Mosquito – Midget divisions

Come and get into the swing of things and blow the dust off the glove. Get ready for tryouts.

Evaluations Location:

Going Yard Baseball Warehouse - 1902 Alberta Avenue

Tuesday, April 4th 5:30-10:00pm

Saturday, April 8th TBD

Tuesday, April 11th – 5:15 – 9:15pm

Soccer Centre – 150 Nelson Road

Mosquito, Peewee, and Bantam times will be posted ASAP.

Spring Clinics

TBD

Equipment / Jersey Pick Up Night

TBD

League Coaches Meetings

TBD

OPENING DAY

MAY 1, 2017

REGISTRATION

Registration for the 2017 Baseball season will begin online on February 5, 2017.

9 & UNDER SPRING TRAINING

April TBD
Two Groups: Born 2010 – 2012 and Born 2008-2009

Cardinal Apparel – Stay Tuned!!

Participants attend all 3 nights – the cost is only \$30.00. Please bring indoor shoes and ball gloves. Parental help is always welcome at the sessions.

VOLUNTEERS

Please complete the Volunteer section of the Registration Process. Without the help of many volunteers, it is very difficult for Minor Sports programs to operate.

SPONSORSHIP

Sponsorship helps to minimize future fee increases and to ensure that Cardinal players are able to have quality uniforms, equipment and coaching, etc. at a reasonable cost. If you or someone you know wishes to sponsor Cardinals Baseball, please contact Mike Pavloff at 343-8693 or email paver9@yahoo.com.

JERSEY DEPOSIT / PICK UP

New!! - A \$75.00 Jersey Deposit cheque will be required.

This is a necessary procedure to ensure that jerseys are returned promptly and cleanly at the conclusion of the season. These cheques are to be post dated to September 1, 2017. Jersey Pick Up Date to be advised.

For all non-Provincial players, a jersey return date will be set up for early July and for provincial players in late August. Jersey deposit cheques will be deposited unless the jerseys are returned CLEAN and by the jersey return dates.

EQUIPMENT DEPOSIT / PICK UP

A \$200 Equipment Deposit will be required from each team prior to the equipment being released.

These cheques are to be post-dated to September 1, 2017. Equipment will be distributed to the **COACHES ONLY** the third week in April. A reminder message from the Coordinator with the location, date and time will be sent to each coach. A return date will be set up for late August. Deposit cheques will be cashed unless the equipment is returned on or just after Sept. 1st.

2017 EXECUTIVE MEMBERS

*Check out our website for all names and contact information at www.saskatooncardinals.com

HAVE YOU:

- Completed your on-line registration? Please ensure that your email address is CORRECT.
- Sent a cheque for Registration Fees and Clinic (if applicable) - 1713 Ewart Avenue, Saskatoon, SK S7H 2L1 or completed E-Transfer?
- Included a cheque for the JERSEY DEPOSIT (dated September 1, 2017)?
Make all cheques payable to: Saskatoon Cardinals Baseball

PLEASE REMEMBER:

- 1) These are kids.
- 2) This is a game.
- 3) Coaches are Volunteers.
- 4) Umpires are Human.
- 5) This is NOT Professional Baseball.

EVALUATIONS

Indoor evaluations will be held as outlined above. All players from Mosquito through Bantam will be evaluated in order to be placed on teams with players of similar abilities. Please remember that "AAA" baseball requires a major commitment from players and parents. This commitment begins with extra practices on a regular basis and includes additional tournaments throughout the season. The "AAA" season ends well into July or possibly August with Provincial Championships. Please talk to the appropriate coordinator prior to evaluations if you have any questions regarding these commitments. You will be contacted by a coordinator regarding the time and location for evaluations.

RESPECT IN SPORT MANDATORY – 2017

Started in 2014, Respect in Sport (RIS) is an online educational program to assist coaches and sport leaders in identifying abuse, bullying, harassment and neglect in sport. Sask Sport Inc., along with the support of the Saskatchewan Government, has launched this required program for Coaches in the province to help to provide a safer and more respectful sporting environment for all to participate. The online training program is being provided free of charge for all users.

2017 END OF SEASON

Jr. Rally Cap and Sr. Rally Cap Divisions - June 30

Mosquito Division

- "A" League - June 30
- "AA" League - July 16 Provincial Tournament
- "AAA" League - July 16 Provincial Tournament

Pee Wee Division

- "A" League - June 30
 - "AA" League - July 23 Provincial Tournament
 - "AAA" League – July 30 Provincial Tournament.
- Possibility to play until August 13, depending on where you place at Provincials.

Bantam Division

- "AA" League - July 16 Provincial Tournament
 - "AAA" League – July 30 Provincial Tournament.
- Possibility to play until August 13, depending on where you place at Provincials.

Midget Division

- "AA" League - July 23 Provincial Tournament