



Grande Prairie Minor Baseball Association
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Calling all Coaches!

In a continuing effort to enhance the quality of coaching in minor baseball, GPMBAA has the opportunity to host a two day course that will allow you to become certified with the National Coaching Certification Program.

Across Canada, the NCCP certification is recognized as the standard in program development. GPMBAA believes by learning how to become a qualified coach, you can provide a positive experience to our youth. Provincially, Baseball Alberta recognizes Initiation Certification as a minimum standard to coach at the provincial level.

Grande Prairie Minor Baseball invites you to attend the annual NCCP Certification Clinic being held at the Derek Taylor School (7321-104 A Street) April 9th & 10th, 2011.

April 9th - 9:00 a.m. - Initiation Coaching Clinic 1:00 p.m. - Teaching & Learning
April 10th -9:00 a.m. - Skills Analysis Clinic 1:00 p.m. - Planning Clinic

GPMBAA pays registration fees for registered Grande Prairie Minor Ball Coaches. To register please contact Brent Svendsen (GPMBAA VP) @ vp@gpmba.ca or 780-518-0506.

Respect in Sport

Respect in Sports is a mandatory program for all coaches in the Baseball Alberta Competitive and Community Leagues. The program is designed to give you better tools in performing your duties while protecting you and your players from potential liability issues involving harassment, abuse and bullying. This course can be taken on-line and the cost is \$20.00 (GPMBAA will reimburse once you have your certification number & proof of receipt.

Go to www.albertabaseball.com then click on 'respect in sport'

House League Coaches: course highly recommended

Competitive League coaches: course is mandatory, course must be completed by Monday May 31st, 2011

Community League Coaches: course is mandatory, course must be completed by July 15th, 2011

For Competitive & Community teams: Assistant coaches are required to have the Respect in Sport & the Initiation Coaching (which both can be completed on-line)

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Any coaches who have not completed these courses by these dates will incur a fine of \$100 and all games will be forfeited until course is complete.

GPMBA is a non-profit organization. We thank you for your support.

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