



## **AIRDRIE LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL 2005 PLAYER EVALUATION PROCESS FOR T-BALL, AMERICAN, NATIONAL MINOR AND MAJOR BASEBALL**

To ensure that all players, parents and guardians, volunteers and associates of Airdrie Little League Baseball (ALLBB) are clear as to the Player Evaluation Process for the 2005 baseball season, the following briefly outlines this process:

### **T-Ball Division – Players aged 4 and 5 years:**

After registration closes in mid April 2005, either online or in person at the Towerlane Mall, each parent or guardian of every registered T-Ball Division player will be contacted by the Director of T-Ball, Cory Kohut, or their assigned Coach to inform them of which team they have been drafted. Each team will have a pre-season meeting with their respective coach to provide all players and parents or guardians of League, details including game and practice schedules. At this time each team will be provided with their team uniforms for T-Ball.

### **American (Machine-Pitch) Division – Players aged 6 and 7 years:**

After registration closes in mid April 2005, either online or in person at the Towerlane Mall, each parent or guardian of every registered American Division player will be contacted by the Director of American Baseball, Cory Kohut, or their assigned Coach to inform them of which team they have been drafted. Each team will have a pre-season meeting with their respective coach to provide all players and parents or guardians of League, details including game and practice schedules. At this time each team will be provided with their team uniforms for American Baseball. Coaches may elect to conduct pre-season practices, weather permitting.

### **National Minor Division – Players aged 8, 9 and 10 years:**

On Tuesday, April 5 and Wednesday, April 6, 2005, indoor evaluations will be scheduled for all players ages 8 through 10 years old at Ralph McCall or Muriel Clayton School gymnasiums. The schedule is posted on the website and is the responsibility of each player, parent or guardian to be in attendance for the first of a series of indoor evaluations and practices. After the initial evaluations in the first week of April 2005, the Division Coaches, under the direction of the Paul Noseworthy, Director of National Minor Baseball will enter into a player draft selection process for each team. This process serves to balance National Minor teams to an equal collective skill level, in the interest of fair and competitive play. Each player will then be immediately contacted by their assigned Coach advising on the next round of indoor pre-season practice schedules. Weather permitting these pre-season practices may be held outdoors on the diamonds. During these practices, each team will be provided with their team uniforms for National Minor Baseball along with regular season practice and game schedules.

### **National Major Division – Players aged 11 and 12 years:**

On Tuesday, April 5, Wednesday, April 6, and Thursday, April 7, 2005, indoor evaluations will be scheduled for all players ages 11 and 12 years old at Ecole Airdrie Middle School gymnasium. The schedule is posted on the website and is the responsibility of each player, parent or guardian to be in attendance for the first of a series of indoor evaluations and practices. After the initial evaluations in the first week of April 2005, the League President and Vice President, in conjunction with the Director of National Major Baseball will enter into a player draft selection process for each team. This process serves to balance each National Major team to a competitive skill level, in the interest of safety and competitive inter-league play. Each player will then be immediately contacted by their assigned Coach advising on the next round of indoor pre-season practice schedules. Weather permitting these pre-season practices may be held outdoors on the diamonds. During these practices, each team will be provided with their team uniforms for National Major Baseball. Regular season practice and game schedules will be forthcoming from Little League Alberta District # 3.

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