

## **Frequently Asked Questions:**

### **What is included in the registration fee?**

- Jersey, hat, pants (jersey & hat only for tball)
- Replacement hats \$5
- Individual and team picture
- Year-end party for Tball
- Year-end banquet for Tball to Bantam

### **Can my child play on the same team as their friend?**

- We do try to honour requests, however teams are selected with an effort to make teams as fair and equitable as possible so not all requests can be honoured. *Each requests will be evaluated on a case by case basis and may not be honoured.*

### **Can my child move up/down an age group?**

- Except for very rare occasions, children must play based on their age.

### **Are there Select teams?**

- WMBA hosts select teams, rookie through bantam for select tournaments. West Mountain also hosts a mosquito and peewee select tournament the weekend of June 9-11. Contact the select convenor for more information [select@wmbacougars.com](mailto:select@wmbacougars.com)

## **Dates to Remember**

**Evaluation Day:** Saturday May 6<sup>th</sup> times to be determined for Rookie through Bantam. Midget date is TBD.

**When is Photo Day?** WMBA holds photo day on Saturday June 3<sup>rd</sup>. This is a fun day with activities such as face painting, dunk tank, exhibition games. We have a barbeque and cotton candy too! Rain date is June 4<sup>th</sup> and we only have one retake day scheduled.

### **Umpire Clinic**

For those from ages 12 up. April 22<sup>nd</sup> – Register at [www.baseballontario.com](http://www.baseballontario.com)

### **WMBA Annual Golf Tournament**

July 22<sup>nd</sup> – Willow Valley Golf Course. Contact [president@wmbacougars.com](mailto:president@wmbacougars.com) for more information

### **Park Championship Day**

Saturday September 9<sup>th</sup>

Sunday September 10<sup>th</sup> (rain date)



## **West Mountain Baseball Association**



**Home of the Cougars**

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### When does the season start?

Midget – Week of May 15<sup>th</sup>  
Rookie to Bantam – May 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Tball – June 6<sup>th</sup>

Championship Day – September 9<sup>th</sup>  
(Rain Date September 10<sup>th</sup>)

### What nights do we play?

**Tball** – Tuesday (Rally Cap), Thursday (Games)

**Rookie** – Tuesday (Rally Cap),  
Mondays/Thursdays (Games)

**Mosquito** – Mondays/Wednesdays

**Peewee** – Tuesdays/Thursdays

### What is Rally Cap?

Rally Cap is a Long Term Athletic Development (LTAD) program initiated by Baseball Canada. The DQ® Rally Cap Program is an initiative to enhance players' and coaches' first experience with the game. The program helps teams teach players the five FUNdamentals of baseball in a fun and safe environment. Players have the opportunity to perform different tasks in order to earn a colored Baseball Canada DQ® Rally Cap. Cap colours correspond with various levels of achievement. The program is designed for young baseball players.



### WMBA Program

- To foster, promote and teach the game of baseball to the participants that register
- To teach good Sportsmanship and Fair Play to its participants
- To ensure that the welfare of the child (player) is of the utmost importance in all decisions.
- To promote activities, athletic and social, that contribute to the well-being of WMBA participants.

#### Tball (Age 4.5 to 6)

- Start teaching the basics of the game: throwing, batting, running base
- Two innings are played where every player bats and plays. No score is kept
- Players will need their own glove, helmet, pants and running shoes/cleats

#### Rookie (Age 7 to 9)

- Uses a pitching machine as the pitcher to introduce the batter to the pitched ball in a controlled environment
- “Stepping stone” between tball and baseball
- Players will need their own glove, helmet, protective cup, running shoes/cleats

#### Mosquito (Age 10 & 11)

- Normal baseball rules apply with the following exceptions: no lead offs, no balks, no infield fly
- Players will need their own glove, helmet, protective cup, running shoes/cleats

#### Peewee (Age 12 & 13) / Bantam (Age 14 & 15) / Midget (Age 16 to 18)

- Normal baseball rules apply
- Players will need their own glove, helmet, protective cup, running shoes/cleats

### Tournament Dates

Rookie through Midget participate in two tournaments in the summer.

#### HDBA Midsummer Classic

Division	Date	Host Park
Rookie	July 7-9	Dofasco
Mosquito	July 14-16	Mahoney
Peewee	July 7-9	Alexander
Bantam	July 14-16	West Mtn.
Midget	July 7-9	East Mtn.

#### HDBA City Championships

Division	Date	Host Park
Rookie	August 14-20	Dofasco
Mosquito	August 21-27	West Mtn.
Peewee	August 14-20	Alexander
Bantam	August 21-27	Mahoney/WM
Midget	August 14-20	East Mtn.



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