

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

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. Contact the select convenor for more information select@wmbacougars.com
- Tryout dates – Check our website!

Dates to Remember

Evaluation Day: Saturday May 4th times to be determined for Rookie through Bantam. Midget date is TBD.

When is Photo Day? WMBA holds photo day on Saturday June 1st. This is a fun day with activities such as face painting, exhibition games. We have a barbeque and cotton candy too! Rain date is June 2nd and we only have one retake day scheduled.

Umpire Clinic

For those from ages 12 up. April 13th – Register at www.baseballontario.com

WMBA Annual Golf Tournament

July 20th - Willow Valley Golf Course.
Contact president@wmbacougars.com for more information

Park Championship Day

Saturday September 7th
Sunday September 8th (rain date)



West Mountain Baseball Association



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When does the season start?

Midget – Week of May 13th
Rookie to Bantam – May 21st
Tball – June 4th

Championship Day – September 7th
(Rain Date September 8th)

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 2-7	Dofasco/WM
Mosquito	July 9-14	Mahoney
Peewee	July 2-7	Alexander
Bantam	July 9-14	West Mtn.
Midget	July 2-7	East Mtn.

HDBA City Championships

Division	Date	Host Park
Rookie	August 12-18	Dofasco/WM
Mosquito	August 19-25	West Mtn.
Peewee	August 12-18	Alexander
Bantam	August 19-25	Mahoney/WM
Midget	August 12-18	East Mtn.



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