

## **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
- Entry two HDBA tournaments in July & August
- 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 midget. West Mountain also hosts a mosquito and peewee select tournament. Contact the select convenor for more information [select@wmbacougars.com](mailto:select@wmbacougars.com)
- Tryout dates – Check our website!

## **Dates to Remember**

**Evaluation Day:** Saturday May 4<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 1st. This is a fun day with activities such as face painting, exhibition games. We have a barbeque 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](http://www.baseballontario.com)

### **WMBA Annual Golf Tournament**

July 20<sup>th</sup> - Willow Valley Golf Course.  
Contact [president@wmbacougars.com](mailto:president@wmbacougars.com)  
for more information

### **Park Championship Day**

Saturday September 7th  
Sunday September 8<sup>th</sup> (rain date)



## **West Mountain Baseball Association**



**Home of the Cougars**

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[www.wmbacougars.com](http://www.wmbacougars.com)

[info@wmbacougars.com](mailto:info@wmbacougars.com)

### When does the season start?

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

Championship Day – September 7<sup>th</sup>  
(Rain Date September 8<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

**Bantam** – Monday to Thursday

**Midget** – Monday to Thursday

All home games are played out Wm.  
McCulloch Park and Olympic Park.  
WMBA interlocks with other HDBA  
parks and some road games will be  
played at their parks.

### 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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