

## **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*
- **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 run select teams, rookie through midget. West Mountain hosts tournaments for rookie through midget select. Contact the select convenor for more information  
[select@wmbacougars.com](mailto:select@wmbacougars.com)
- Tryout dates – Check our website!

### **Dates to Remember**

**Evaluation Day:** May 1, 2022

**When is Photo Day?** June 4, 2022

### **Umpire Clinic**

For those from ages 12 up. Please contact [umpire@wmbacougars.com](mailto:umpire@wmbacougars.com)

### **WMBA Annual Golf Tournament**

TBD - Willow Valley Golf Course.  
Contact [president@wmbacougars.com](mailto:president@wmbacougars.com)  
for more information

### **Park Championship Day**

September 10 & 11, 2022



## **West Mountain Baseball Association**



Home of the Cougars

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40 years\*\***

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

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

Member of the Hamilton  
District Baseball Assc.



### When does the season start?

Midget – Week of May 24th  
Rookie to Bantam – week of May 24th  
Tball – June 7th  
(dates are pending weather & permits)

Championship Day – September 10 &  
11, 2022

### What nights do we play?

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

**Rookie (U9)** – Tuesday (Rally Cap),  
Monday/Thursday (Games)

**Mosquito (U11)** – Monday/Wednesday

**Peewee (U13)** – Tuesday/Thursday

**Bantam (U15)** – Monday to Thursday

**Midget (U18)** – 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 at  
played at other parks.

### What is Rally Cap?

Rally Cap is a Long Term Athletic  
Development (LTAD) program initiated  
by Baseball Canada. The 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 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

#### U9 - 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

#### U11 - 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

#### U13 - Peewee (Age 12 & 13) / U15 - Bantam (Age 14 & 15) / U18 - 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
9U (Rookie)	July 4-10	Dofasco/WM
11U (Mosquito)	July 11-17	Mahoney
13U (Peewee)	July 4-10	Alexander
15U (Bantam)	July 11-17	West Mtn.
18U (Midget)	July 4-10	East Mtn.

#### HDBA City Championships

Division	Date	Host Park
9U (Rookie)	Aug 15-21	Dofasco/WM
11U (Mosquito)	Aug 22-28	West Mtn.
13U (Peewee)	Aug 15-21	Alexander
15U (Bantam)	Aug 22-28	Mahoney/WM
18U (Midget)	Aug 8-14	East Mtn.



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