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President Rotations:

2014 & 2015 – Altona
2020 & 2021 – Carman

2016 & 2017 – Rosenort
2022 & 2023 – Morden

2018 & 2019 – Lowe Farm
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*Rotation is Morden, Winkler, Plum Coulee, Altona, DC, Morris, Rosenort, Lowe Farm, Carman rev. Dec. 11, 2011

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We encourage all town reps to go through the SCMBL Handbook with all coaches and managers. There are numerous rules that apply to SCMBL only. These rules govern our league play.

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South Central Pride

2016 Results

| Division | SC League Winner | SC League Runner-up | Provincial Winner |
|-------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 11U (Mosquito) A | Altona | | Carillon |
| 11U (Mosquito) AA | Winkler #1 | | Macdonald |
| 13U (Peewee) A | Altona | | Killarney |
| 13U (Peewee) AA | Winkler | | Winkler* |
| 13U (Peewee) AAA | | | South Central** |
| 15U (Bantam) A | Altona | | Rock Lake |
| 15U (Bantam) AA | Winkler | | Portage la Prairie |
| 15U (Bantam) AAA | | | South Central*** |
| 18U (Midget) AA | Morden | | Oak River |
| 18U (Midget) AAA | | | Winnipeg South |

*Placed 1st in the 13U AA Western Canadian Championships in St. Albert, AB
**Placed 3rd in the 13U AAA Western Canadian Championships in Saskatoon, SK
***Competed in 15U AAA Nationals in Summerside, PEI

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Before the Season Begins

Registration Procedures

- All teams **MUST** register online by May 15 and submit pdf copies to League Registrar, Curt Letkeman
- The penalty is **\$25 for EACH DAY past deadline to a maximum of \$100.**

2017 SCMBL Registration Fees rev. October 18, 2015

| A/AA | Per Player | Play-off (per team) | Per Team |
|----------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|----------|
| Coach/Manager | \$15 per coach/manager | | |
| Rally Cap | \$15/plyr & 1 - \$5 coach fee | | \$6 |
| Grand Slam | \$15 | | \$6 |
| 11U (Mosquito) | \$30 | \$200 | \$11 |
| 13U (Peewee) | \$30 | \$200 | \$11 |
| 15U (Bantam) | \$30 | \$200 | \$11 |
| 18U (Midget) | \$30 | \$200 | \$11 |

Community Obligations:

- A town/community must have a representative present at any/all league meetings
- If a town/community has 2 teams in a category, one team **MUST** be registered as AA
- If a town/community has only one team in a category and 60% or more are of major age, this team **MUST** be registered as a AA team

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Information Required from Town Reps

- Submit contact names, phone numbers (home/work), fax, & emails for each team your community is entering. The **DEADLINE is MAY 1**. Until such information is submitted and distributed instruct your teams to call the other town reps for opposition coach's names and phone numbers dates & times, etc.
- Collect and deliver ALL BaseballMB registration forms, birth certificates (for 1st time players) & league registration fees to the league chairperson **NO LATER THAN MAY 15**. **There will be a late fee of \$25/day (maximum \$100)**
- When hosting a league championship, ensure that the convener has all the required information, and that there are sufficient diamonds available to complete the tournament.
- **Pitching Mounds are required for all league tournaments at Mosquito AA and above.**
- Also back-up facilities **MUST** be arranged in case of interruption due to rain or other unforeseen circumstances. (This responsibility can be delegated to the participating teams) but ultimately it falls on the host.
- No league tournament can be canceled without the consultation with league convener.

Coaches Certification Requirements

Respect in Sport is required for all coaches/managers in all categories. Failure will result in lost league bond. This is a no charge course that can be found at www.sportmanitoba.ca.

- Contact Baseball Manitoba (Brenda – (204)-925-5763, or email baseball.brenda@sportmanitoba.ca) to verify your certification status or courses required.
- You can also check your personal status on <https://nccp.baseball.ca/>. You will need to create a login account.

AAA Team Coaches

- Prospective coaches must apply in writing, email or by **March 15th** to the president of SCMBL in order to be considered for the following year.
- Application form can be found in the handouts section at www.southcentralbaseball.com.

Umpires

- Umpires **MUST** be at least Level 1 certified. Each community is responsible to make sure this happens.
- The UIC or his designate will assign postings for Regional and Provincials.
- Please check playoff dates and make yourself available for these dates.

Baseball Manitoba Meetings

SCMBL President (and designate) fees will be paid – for the BaseballMB Awards banquet and AGM (spring) and Semi Annual AGM (fall) – including hotel fees/mileage, etc.

A & AA Teams

- If a town has two teams in a category, one team **MUST** be registered as AA.
- If a town has only one team in a category and 60% or more are of major age, this team **MUST** be registered as AA team.
- **SCMBL encourages teams be formed in the following manner...**
 - 11U (Mosquito) – if you have more than one team they should be drafted or picked to form equal teams. Include both grade 4 & 5 when drafting these teams.
 - 13U (Pee Wee) – split teams by grade level with the lower grade being the A team and the higher grade the AA team.

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- If your numbers are not equal and you require movement from one Grade to another...
 - **If Lower Grade has more players.**
 - Keep Higher Grade players together.
 - Determine number of players needed on the Higher Grade team.
 - Request parents of Lower Grade if they wish to have their player in a tryout.
 - At this point you may have enough volunteers that a tryout is not required, or you have a tryout with just the Lower Grade players requesting a tryout.
 - **If Higher Grade has more players.**
 - Keep Lower Grade players together.
 - Determine number of players needed on the Lower Grade teams.
 - Request parents of Higher Grade if they wish to have their player in a tryout.
 - At this point you may have enough volunteers that a tryout is not required, or you have a tryout with just the Higher Grade players requesting a tryout.
 - If you have multiple teams in A ball. Divide the Higher Grade Players a place some on each of the A teams. (remember the AA 60% rule mentioned above)
- 15U (Bantam) – same as 13U.
- 18U (Midget) – same as 13U.

League Schedule & Standings

- Available for all categories at www.southcentralbaseball.com.
- Games should be played as scheduled.
- Postponed Games
 - Must be rescheduled within ONE week
- It is the responsibility of **BOTH** teams to make sure any postponed game is played.
- All games **MUST** be completed by the end of the schedule, unless otherwise approved by the convener.
- Any team that forfeits a game **will lose their bond**.
- Convener has the option to prioritize which game/s should be played first.

Game Report Sheets

- Available in the “Downloadable Forms & Files” section at www.southcentralbaseball.com.
- Home team responsibilities:
 - Fill out the Game Summary during the game.
 - Ensure appropriate signatures on Game Report Sheet (Both teams’ coaches & Umpires)
- Winning team’s responsibilities:
 - Keep a hard copy in case of discrepancies/disputes
 - Email the game results to league convener & opposition **immediately following the game**.
 - This email should include:
 - Category
 - Game Dates – Played and Scheduled
 - Full team names – Home and Away
 - Full Pitcher’s name and uniform number.
 - AP’s or OP’s
- Sample Email

| | |
|----------------|-------------------|
| Category | 11U (Mosquito) AA |
| Game Played | 01-Jun-2014 |
| Game Scheduled | 25-May-2014 |

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|---------------|-------------------|--------------|----|
| Home Team | Toronto Blue Jays | 15 | |
| Away Team | Minnesota Twins | 7 | |
| Home Pitchers | 14 | Curt Smith | 25 |
| | 15 | Byron Jones | 32 |
| | 16 | Jason Sky | 35 |
| Away Pitchers | 4 | Jeremy Dell | 24 |
| | 7 | Chris North | 16 |
| | 12 | Doug Johnson | 38 |
| AP's | None | | |
| OP's | None | | |

Pitch Count Books

- Coaches must sign the hard copy game sheet and the pitch count log book.
- Each team is responsible to track both teams' pitchers. You should check with opposition after each inning.
- Log book should be available for opposition to view prior to the game.
 - Fill out the Game Summary during the game.

Division Convener Responsibilities

- Collect and tabulate game sheets for league play
- Post-game results on the South Central website – day of game.
- Track standings – done automatically by website.
- Make LEAGUE playoff draw and advise teams and UIC of such. SC Tournament Draw templates are available in the “Downloadable Forms & Files” section at www.southcentralbaseball.com.
- Ensure that the league play-off tournaments are organized and administered according to the policies of the SCMBL and MBA handbooks.

South Central & Baseball Manitoba Awards Process

- We encourage each association to nominate one player per category for South Central Player/Coach/Umpire/Volunteer of the Year awards. The South Central Board will evaluate these nominations and pick the South Central winners. Winners will also be nominated for Baseball Manitoba's Player of the Year Awards in their respective divisions.
- These winners are posted at www.southcentralbaseball.com
- Provide as much data as possible – stats, character of player, letter of support from Minor Association, Coach, Principal. More is better.

South Central Honorariums Process

As a way of showing appreciation to the individuals who dedicate extra time towards taking on additional responsibilities, SC would like to recognize the following:

- Umpire in Chief to receive \$250 per year rev. March 19, 2017
- Scheduler – to be paid an annual honorarium in the amount of \$500 rev. March 20, 2016

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Division Ages

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|---------------------|--|
| Grand Slam..... | age 8-9 in the current year |
| 11U (Mosquito)..... | age 10-11 in the current year (can also include 9-year-olds) |
| 13U (Pee wee)..... | age 12-13 in the current year |
| 15U (Bantam)..... | age 14-15 in the current year |
| 18U (Midget)..... | age 16-18 in the current year |

SCMBL Special Rules

- Over-age players (OPs)
 - Up to three over age players may play if there is no team of his age group in his town.
 - Overage players may not be more than 1 year over age, and **cannot pitch or catch**.
 - An executive member or designate will assess the players skill level and make a ruling.
 - **Over age players must be identified on the game sheet as OP.**
 - In league championship tournaments, all teams with OP players must drop these players (**they are not eligible to play in the play-offs.**)
 - Girls may participate one year past the suggested ages without being considered an overage player (Baseball Canada)
- Alternate Players (APs)
 - In league play, players may move up ONE age classification.
 - Clarification – a Pee wee “A” player can AP to Pee wee “AA”, Bantam “A” or “AA”, but cannot AP to any level of midget
 - Clarification – a Pee wee “AA” player can AP to Bantam “A” or “AA”, but cannot AP to any level of midget
 - These APs cannot pitch or catch
 - **APs must be identified on the game sheet as AP.**
 - If a player is on a higher age roster permanently, then he may pitch or catch.
 - Players can AP laterally in the same age category, as long as they **ONLY** play outfield, do not pitch or catch, and can **ONLY** bat in the last 3 in the order. rev. March 19, 2017
 - Teams may not use APs if the total number of players, not including APs, on a game sheet is 11 players rev. April 4, 2011

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11U (Mosquito) Division Rules

1. Pitching distance is 44 feet and the baselines are 70 feet rev. March 19, 2017
2. The 20 inch “Killarney Plate” is to be used in all games. rev. March 16, 2015
3. When 11U/13U/15U ‘A’ teams come to games with only 8 players (in league play), the missing player is **NOT subject to automatic out.** rev. March 19, 2017
 - a. Late-arriving players are to be inserted into the lineup with no penalty.
 - b. In case of an ejection, the re-entry rule **MAY NOT BE USED** and the game is thus forfeited.
 - c. In case of injury see [4.03 Injury Rule](#) in the MBA Handbook.
 - i. Only players that have not been in the game are eligible.
4. Games are six (6) innings.
5. Run limit - **4 runs per inning**, or 3 outs, whichever comes first. Exception: Last inning will be open (no run limit). This differs from [Baseball Manitoba rules](#) and **applies to South Central league play only**
6. If a team is up 10 runs or more after 4 innings, 3½ if home team, the game shall be declared over. If a game is called because of rain or darkness before 3 innings (2½ if home) the game shall be declared no contest and must be replayed.
7. Everyone bats: All players must be included in the batting line-up, but only 9 play defensively at one time.
 - a. Players may be moved in and out of the game while maintaining the same batting order.
 - b. A pitcher, once removed from the mound, cannot re-enter as a pitcher.
 - c. In the event that a player is injured, ejected or has left the game for any purpose, the spot in the batting order will be skipped and the next batter will bat. No out will be recorded for the skipped spot.
8. There are NO restrictions as to the number of pitchers that may be used in a game.
9. Any player on the team is eligible to pitch. **SEE OVERAGE/ALTERNATE PLAYERS RULE** (page 9).
10. Pitchers and coaches **MUST** follow the pitch count/rest guidelines (see chart on page 14).
 - a. Pitch-count must be recorded for all league, exhibition, and tournament games.
 - b. Pitchers and Catchers – [Baseball Manitoba Hand Book-Page 101](#) – read it and know it.
 - c. Once a player assumes the role of pitcher, they cannot catch for the remainder of the day. A player is allowed to catch and then pitch in the same game or the same day. However a player cannot pitch and then catch in the same game or day.
11. The batter is out on the third strike (catcher does not have to catch the ball), however, the ball is alive and in play (runners may advance at their own risk).
12. A player **MUST** be hit or forced (by a walk/balk) home. **NO** overthrow or passed-ball advances.
 - a. With runners on first and third, the catcher is encouraged to try and throw out the runner from first stealing second. Whether the catcher is successful or not, the runner from third **CANNOT** steal home.
13. **Please Note: Bunting IS ALLOWED in 11U (Mosquito) baseball** (as per Rule 4.06.02 on pg. 55 of the Baseball Manitoba Handbook)
14. All other rules as per [Baseball Manitoba/Baseball Canada](#) will apply.
15. Check with [Baseball Canada NCCP](#) for updated coaching requirements.
16. SC will run modified mosquito rules for any game played in the month of May. This means the batter will hit off the tee after four balls (walk) has been issued. There must be contact, the pitcher must stay on the rubber and the catcher must stay in the catcher’s box until contact. There is no set distance the ball has to travel when hit off the tee, but cannot be bunted. The player may not advance past 2nd base when hitting off the tee, but the runners can advance as far as they are able. Also during June regular season play, the batter cannot advance past first on a walk. Runners can only advance one base per pitch via stealing/wild pitch

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13U (Peewee) Division Rules

1. Pitching distance is 48 feet and the baselines are 70 feet.
2. When 11U/13U/15U ‘A’ teams come to games with only 8 players (in league play), the missing player is **NOT subject to automatic out.** rev. March 19, 2017
 - a. Late-arriving players are to be inserted into the lineup with no penalty.
 - b. In case of an ejection, the re-entry rule MAY NOT BE USED and the game is thus forfeited.
 - c. In case of injury see [4.03 Injury Rule](#) in the MBA Handbook.
 - i. Only players that have not been in the game are eligible.
3. Games are seven (7) innings.
4. Run limit - **5 runs per inning**, or 3 outs, whichever comes first. Exception: Last inning will be an open (no run limit).
 - a. This differs from [Baseball Manitoba rules](#) and applies to league-play only
5. If a team is up 10 runs or more after 5 innings, 4½ if home team, the game shall be declared over. If a game is called because of rain or darkness before 3 innings (2½ if home) the game shall be declared no contest and must be replayed.
6. Everybody bats in “A” & “AA”: All players must be included in the batting line-up, but only 9 play defensively at one time.
 - a. Players may be moved in and out of the game while maintaining the same batting order.
 - b. A pitcher once removed from the mound cannot re-enter as a pitcher.
 - c. In the event that a player is injured, ejected or has left the game for any purpose, the spot in the batting order will be skipped and the next batter will bat. No out will be recorded for the skipped spot.
7. Batting lineups are restricted to 9 players in “AAA” competition (follow [Baseball Manitoba guidelines](#)).
8. There are NO restrictions as to the number of pitchers that may be used in a game.
9. Any player on the team is eligible to pitch. SEE OVERAGE/ALTERNATE PLAYERS RULE (page 9).
10. Pitchers and coaches MUST follow the pitch count/rest guidelines (see chart on page 14).
 - a. Pitch-count must be recorded for all league, exhibition, and tournament games.
 - b. Pitchers and Catchers – [Baseball Manitoba Hand Book-Page 101](#) – read it and know it.
 - c. Once a player assumes the role of pitcher, they cannot catch for the remainder of the day. A player is allowed to catch and then pitch in the same game or the same day. However a player cannot pitch and then catch in the same game or day.
11. All other rules as per [Baseball Manitoba/Baseball Canada](#) will apply.
12. Check with [Baseball Canada NCCP](#) for updated coaching requirements.
13. SC will run modified rules in Peewee A for any game played during the month of May. There will be no leading off at any base in May. The rationale would be to develop the catcher’s ability to throw out runners. Runners will be allowed to run after the ball crosses the home plate on a pitch. If the runner leaves early, the play will be dead and it will be declared no pitch. The runner/s will return and it will not count to the pitch count of the pitcher. rev. March 19, 2017

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15U Division Rules

1. Pitching distance is 54 feet and the baselines are 80 feet.
2. When 11U/13U/15U ‘A’ teams come to games with only 8 players (in league play), the missing player is **NOT subject to automatic out.** rev. March 19, 2017
 - a. Late-arriving players are to be inserted into the lineup with no penalty.
 - b. In case of an ejection, the re-entry rule **MAY NOT BE USED** and the game is thus forfeited.
 - c. In case of injury see [4.03 Injury Rule](#) in the MBA Handbook.
 - i. Only players that have not been in the game are eligible.
3. Games are seven innings.
4. Run limit - **6 runs per inning**, or 3 outs, whichever comes first. Exception: Last inning will be an open (no run limit).
 - a. This differs from [Baseball Manitoba rules](#) and applies to league-play only
5. If a team is up 10 runs or more after 5 innings, 4½ if home team, the game shall be declared over. If a game is called because of rain or darkness before 3 innings (2½ if home) the game shall be declared no contest and must be replayed.
6. Everybody bats in “A” & “AA”: All players must be included in the batting line-up, but only 9 play defensively at one time.
 - a. Players may be moved in and out of the game while maintaining the same batting order.
 - b. A pitcher once removed from the mound cannot re-enter as a pitcher.
 - c. In the event that a player is injured, ejected or has left the game for any purpose, the spot in the batting order will be skipped and the next batter will bat. No out will be recorded for the skipped spot.
7. Batting lineups are restricted to 9 players in “AAA” competition (follow [Baseball Manitoba guidelines](#)).
8. 15U “A” and “AA” teams may still use the regular 2 ¾” barrel bats with minus-3 length-to-weight restrictions.
9. In the 15U “AAA” level Wood or Composite bats must be used.
10. There are NO restrictions as to the number of pitchers that may be used in a game.
11. Any player on the team is eligible to pitch. **SEE OVERAGE/ALTERNATE PLAYERS RULE** (page 10).
12. Pitchers and coaches **MUST** follow the pitch count/rest guidelines (see chart on page 14).
 - a. Pitch-count must be recorded for all league, exhibition, and tournament games.
 - b. Pitchers and Catchers – [Baseball Manitoba Hand Book-Page 101](#) – read it and know it.
 - c. Once a player assumes the role of pitcher, they cannot catch for the remainder of the day. A player is allowed to catch and then pitch in the same game or the same day. However a player cannot pitch and then catch in the same game or day.
13. All other rules as per [Baseball Manitoba/Baseball Canada](#) will apply.
14. Check with [Baseball Canada NCCP](#) for updated coaching requirements.

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18U Division Rules

1. Pitching distance is 60' 6" feet and the baselines are 90 feet.
2. A team may start the game with 7 or 8 players. An automatic out will be charged for the 8th and/or 9th batters (SC league rule only).
 - a. Late-arriving players are to be inserted into the lineup with no penalty.
 - b. In case of an ejection, the re-entry rule **MAY NOT BE USED** and the game is thus forfeited.
 - c. In case of injury see [4.03 Injury Rule](#) in the MBA Handbook.
 - i. Only players that have not been in the game are eligible.
3. Games are seven (7) innings.
4. Run limit - **6 runs per inning**, or 3 outs, whichever comes first. Exception: Last inning will be an open (no run limit).
 - a. This differs from [Baseball Manitoba rules](#) and applies to league-play only
5. If a team is up 10 runs or more after 5 innings, 4½ if home team, the game shall be declared over. If a game is called because of rain or darkness before 3 innings (2½ if home) the game shall be declared no contest and must be replayed.
6. 9 players shall be in the batting order.
 - a. A pitcher once removed from the mound cannot re-enter as a pitcher.
 - b. Re-entry (See [Baseball Manitoba Handbook](#))
 - i. All players in the starting batting order shall be permitted to re-enter the game once but **MUST** bat in the same batting position. Once a pitcher has been removed from the pitching position, even though he re-enters the game, he may **NOT** pitch again.
 - ii. A **DESIGNATED HITTER** will be allowed for the pitcher only.
7. Wood and composite bats are to be used.
8. There are **NO** restrictions as to the number of pitchers that may be used in a game.
9. Any player on the team is eligible to pitch. SEE ALTERNATE PLAYERS RULE (page 9)
 - a. Over-age Players are not permitted.
10. Pitchers and coaches **MUST** follow the pitch count/rest guidelines (see chart below).
 - a. Pitch-count must be recorded for all league, exhibition, and tournament games.
 - b. Pitchers and Catchers – [Baseball Manitoba Hand Book-Page 101](#) – read it and know it.
 - c. Once a player assumes the role of pitcher, they cannot catch for the remainder of the day. A player is allowed to catch and then pitch in the same game or the same day. However a player cannot pitch and then catch in the same game or day.
11. All other rules as per [Baseball Manitoba/Baseball Canada](#) will apply.
12. Check with [Baseball Canada NCCP](#) for updated coaching requirements.

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2017 Pitch Count Rules

| 11U (Mosquito) | | 13U (Pee Wee) | | 15U (Bantam) | | 18U (Midget) | |
|----------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| #Pitches | Days Rest | #Pitches | Days Rest | #Pitches | Days Rest | #Pitches | Days Rest |
| 1-25 | 0 | 1-30 | 0 | 1-35 | 0 | 1-40 | 0 |
| 26-40 | 1 | 31-45 | 1 | 36-50 | 1 | 41-55 | 1 |
| 41-55 | 2 | 46-60 | 2 | 51-65 | 2 | 56-70 | 2 |
| 56-65 | 3 | 61-75 | 3 | 66-80 | 3 | 71-85 | 3 |
| 66-75 | 4 | 76-85 | 4 | 81-95 | 4 | 86-105 | 4 |
| 75 | MAX | 85 | MAX | 95 | MAX | 105 | MAX |

Player Pick-up Procedure

- Applies to Regional/Preliminary and Provincial competitions
- All “pick-ups” must be forwarded to the league president (email, fax or phone)
- Information to include
 - Category, division, your team name, name & phone of coach
 - Names of pick-ups
 - Teams they are from
 - Pickup form is available in the handouts section at www.southcentralbaseball.com
 - Championship team selects first, then 2nd place team then the host team (if applicable) then repeat process from the beginning for the 2nd selection, etc.
- ‘AA’ teams can pick from other ‘AA’ teams, AND from ‘A’ teams but only after all the ‘A’ teams have made their picks FIRST (In other words – they can pick whatever is left over from the ‘A’ teams).
- Player selections for AAA teams going to provincials may come from any rosters (‘AAA’, ‘AA’ or ‘A’) from their league/region, as registered with BaseballMB; providing the player was not already picked up by a ‘AA’ or ‘A’ team for regional or provincial competition. Also provided, that the players must try out for their respective ‘AAA’ league team first and not be selected in order to be eligible for selection by another region.
- Past practice has been to allow communities to pick from their own community teams that have been eliminated, if this is applicable.

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Links

- www.southcentralbaseball.com
- www.baseballmantioba.ca
- www.baseball.ca
- www.ballcharts.com/winklerminorball
- www.altonaminorbaseball.com
- www.pembinavalleyonline.com
- www.mjbl.ca
- www.mbhof.ca
- www.leaguetoobox.com

“Downloadable Forms & Files” Section at www.southcentralbaseball.com

- Pick Up form
- Application for AAA Coach
- Game Report Sheet (pdf)
- Game Report Sheet (Excel)
- 5 Team League Draw for League Tournaments
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At the South Central league meeting on Apr. 7, 2013, the following motion was passed:

“For South Central league and tournament play and Baseball Manitoba play, if a violation of the pitch count rule occurs:

- a. First offence – warning to coach and forfeiture of game*
- b. Second Offence – forfeiture of game and 2 game suspension for the coach*
- c. Third Offense – forfeiture of game and review by SC board*

APPENDIX VII – Pitch Count Rules – Page 98 – MBA Handbook Pitch Count Regulations

1. Any player on the team is eligible to pitch and there are **NO** restrictions to the number of pitchers a coach may use in a game.
2. An appearance shall be defined as 1 pitch thrown or more.
3. Pitchers are permitted to have a maximum of 2 appearances in the same calendar day. If a pitcher requires a rest following the 1st appearance, they cannot return to pitch in the same day. (Example: a Pee Wee pitcher throws 29 pitches in their 1st appearance. That pitcher has not reached a rest threshold and may pitch in another game that calendar day. Another Pee Wee pitcher throws 40 pitches in their 1st appearance. That pitcher has exceeded the no-rest threshold of 30 pitches, and cannot pitch for the remainder of the day). The official scorekeeper will calculate the total pitches thrown for that calendar day and determine the required rest starting the next calendar day. These two appearances would only occur if 2 or more games are being played on the same day.
4. Every pitch thrown in the game is counted (including foul tips, and all foul balls). Warm-up pitches between innings, or when a new pitcher enters the game, are not part of the count.
5. A pitcher cannot pitch 3 consecutive days unless a pitcher’s first two (2) days combined does not exceed:
11U: 25 13U: 30 15U: 35 18U: 40
 - a. If a pitcher’s Day 1 + Day 2 total exceeds the figure shown above, they require at least one days rest. A pitcher cannot pitch four consecutive days. Minimally one days rest is required. (Example: A 13U Pitcher throws 15 pitches on Day 1 (Friday). That same pitcher throws 10 pitches on Day 2 (Saturday). The two day total is 25 pitches, which is less than the limit of 30. This pitcher is allowed to pitch on Day 3 (Sunday) to their maximum limit, which for 13U is 85. **This is a change from the previous rule where a pitcher could not pitch on 3 consecutive days.**
6. The official scorekeeper will calculate the total pitches thrown for that calendar day and determine the required rest (if any) starting the next calendar day. Athletes must **not** exceed the maximum pitch count total for that day. If there is no official Pitch Count scorekeeper, the home team Pitch Count scorekeeper will become the official Pitch Count scorekeeper.
7. Once a player assumes the role of pitcher, they cannot catch for the remainder of the day. This rule allows a player to catch, and then pitch in the same game or the same day. However a player cannot pitch and then catch in the same game or day. **This is a change from the previous rule that said players cannot pitch and catch in the same day.**
8. Pitchers will be permitted to finish the batter if their maximum pitch limit has been reached for that calendar day. (e.g. 75 for a 11U pitcher, 85 for a 13U pitcher)
9. Intentional walks will be included in Pitch Count totals.
10. Required Rest shall be defined in “Days” starting at 12:01 a.m. and ending at 11:59 p.m. of the next calendar day.
11. A pitcher who is removed from the mound during the game shall not be permitted to return to pitch in the same game, even if the pitcher is retained in the game in another position.
12. SC will follow the guideline that a rain delayed game is considered to carry over with pitch count limits reflecting the day the game was suspended. rev. April 4, 2011