

# Kamloops Minor Baseball

February 2008

## Mosquito Information....

Mosquito League- There has been some inquiries as to how the girls will be set up this year. The plan is to have the girls spread out throughout the league (no all-girls team in league play), hopefully with at least 2 girls on a team. We will also be attempting to have a couple of practices each month for the girls on their own. We hope that this will set up what would effectively become a girl's tournament team for this age group. If possible we would also like to try to set up a few exhibition games, but all of this would depend upon the numbers involved (will we have enough interest). Please e-mail me if you have any questions.

**Calling all Coaches:** If you are interested in coaching, please e-mail me with your contact information. This is not a last call by any means, but I am hoping to get an early idea of who is interested (Head coach or Assistants) and would like to talk to those who are planning to coach this year. Thank you, Dean Martin Mosquito Director.

## Sport Dreams Fund

Families or individuals requiring financial assistance in order to participate in Baseball (spring house or summer rep programs, equipment, cleats, travel) should contact the Kamloops "Sports Dreams Fund" at 828-3581 (City Parks & Rec) or obtain an application form from [www.kamloops.ca/tournamentcapital](http://www.kamloops.ca/tournamentcapital). Applications received after Jan 15<sup>th</sup> will be accepted as funds are available.

## President's Message ...

It is hard to imagine when looking out the window with the snow and cold that baseball is just around the corner. Winter sports will soon be winding down which means that minor baseball will be soon be starting up so please find enclosed the 2008 registration form along with our 2008 spring camp registration form. We again will have an excellent roster of guest coaches so for those players who want a preseason workout, please consider attending. Please note our registration dates are listed on the activities schedule attached. Also we are in need of people who would like to help on the executive. We desperately need a Bantam Director, Umpire Allocator to handle both our Mosquito and PeeWee divisions, a Coaching Director and an Equipment Director. It takes a lot of work to put together the minor ball program and a lot of current directors are taking on several portfolios to accomplish this so if you would like to help out and lighten the load, please contact myself by phone or e-mail or talk to any current member of the executive on the contact list. I look forward to seeing all the young people on the diamonds in the not to distant future playing what we call "the greatest game on dirt".

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## **2008 – Winter-Spring Calendar of Events**

- **January 7<sup>th</sup>** – Winter ball 2008 starts – see schedule in this newsletter or visit [www.kamloopsbaseball.com](http://www.kamloopsbaseball.com)
- **February 15<sup>th</sup>**– Registration mail out
- **March 1<sup>st</sup>, March 8<sup>th</sup>, March 15<sup>th</sup>, March 29<sup>th</sup>** - In-Person Registration 11:00am-2:00pm McArthur Island Sports Centre
- **March 15<sup>th</sup>** - Midget evaluation, Canada Games 12:00pm - 4:00pm
- **March 29 & 30<sup>th</sup>** - Peewee Evaluation Noon-2:00pm, Mac Island diamond #8 (Only need to attend one session)
- **March 29<sup>th</sup>** - Bantam evaluation 1:00pm, Mac Island diamond #7 (to be confirmed)
- **March 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>** - Mosquito Evaluation, 10:00am-Noon Mac Island Diamond # 8 (only need to attend one session)
- **April 6<sup>th</sup>** - BCBUA Umpire Clinic – 8:30am Boys & Girls Club contact [umpires@kamloopsbaseball.com](mailto:umpires@kamloopsbaseball.com)
- **March 3<sup>0th</sup>** Rookie ball / Tadpole evaluation Diamond #5
  - **Players born in 2002** – 10:00am
  - **Players born in 2001** – 11:30am
  - **Players born in 2000** – 1:00pm
  - **Players born in 1999** – 2:30pm
- **Coaches meeting**, 2<sup>nd</sup> week in April, stay tuned
- **Directors & Coaches - team drafts** – 2<sup>nd</sup> week in April, stay tuned
- **Distribute equipment & uniforms** – 2<sup>nd</sup> week in April, stay tuned
- **April 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>** Swing into Spring Training Camp (visit the website [www.kamloopsbaseball.com](http://www.kamloopsbaseball.com))
- **April 19<sup>th</sup>** – Opening Day Celebration (all divisions)
- **June 15<sup>th</sup>** – Summer All-Star teams player selection deadline
- **June 20, 21, 22,23,24** Spring Season Playoffs & Championships
- **June 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>** – Tournament Capital All Star Invitational tournament ( Tadpole, Mosquito, Girls, Peewee, Bantam)
- **June 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>** – Midget AAA Riverdogs BMO Canada Day Classic Tournament
- **July 19 & 20<sup>th</sup>** – Regional qualifiers for Provincials all age groups, various locations in the interior to be determined.
- **July 31<sup>st</sup> – August 3<sup>rd</sup>** - Provincial Championship Tournaments – locations [www.bcminorbaseball.org](http://www.bcminorbaseball.org)
- **September 28<sup>th</sup>** – 2008 Annual General Meeting - 7:00pm, Location to be announced