

## Summer Ball – Call for Coaches

\*\*\*\*\*Player summer ball info will be disseminated in early May\*\*\*\*\*

I recognize we're only a few weeks into the season, but WRSSBA is in the early stages of preparing for summer ball.

### **Background**

Summer ball is a competitive rep season with league play throughout the Fraser Valley and Lower Mainland during July. At the end of league play, teams at all levels may qualify for a provincial championship tournament over the August long weekend. Summer ball is open to players from both divisions (AL and NL) and will comprise 48 total players from U11, divided into four teams at various levels. These levels are the following:

U11 AAA – Top 12 players in U11, generally 2014-born players

U10A – Top 12 2015-born players only

U11 AA – Next 12 players across 2014 and 2015 born players

U11 A – Next 12 players across 2014 and 2015 born players

### **Head Coaches**

WRSSBA is currently seeking applications for its four U11 summer ball teams. If interested, please complete the attached application and indicate the level of play the application is for. Head coaches can only apply for teams in which their player would “reasonably be expected to qualify for.” If you aren't sure which level your player might be the best fit for, you can still apply to be a head coach, pending the team formation process in late May.

BC Minor Baseball rules stipulate that coaches must be U11 Trained before the summer under the NCCP Coach pathway. This includes the following courses:

- Coach initiation in sport
- Coach initiation in baseball
- Initiation coach clinic
- Absolutes clinic
- My first pitch
- A U11 video package

Future clinic dates can be found [here](#). Coaches who take the coursework will be reimbursed by WRSSBA

Head coaching applications are due **Tuesday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 p.m.** to [11ucoordinator@wrssba.com](mailto:11ucoordinator@wrssba.com)

### **Assistant Coaches**

Those interested in being assistant coaches can express their informal interest in a team their player might “reasonably be expected to qualify for” by emailing [11ucoordinator@wrssba.com](mailto:11ucoordinator@wrssba.com). Head Coaches will be able to select their coaching group, but knowing assistants in advance is helpful. BC Minor rules require assistant coaches to be U11 Trained under NCCP certification (same coursework as head coaches), and this coursework may require advanced planning.

Regards,

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