



FORT GARRY COMMUNITY CENTRE

Fort Garry Baseball 2017

Welcome, players and parents, to the 2017 Fort Garry Baseball season. We have several important items to make you aware of for this upcoming spring.

1. Tryout and Team Formation for AA Under 11 (Mosquito), Under 13 (Pee Wee), U15 (Bantam) and U18 (Midget) Programs

Again this upcoming season, Fort Garry Community Centre will be holding joint tryouts (see below for dates and times) with the South Winnipeg Community Centre (formerly known as Richmond Kings Community Club and Waverley Heights Community Club) and the St. Norbert Community Club. From these joint tryouts, we will form a single AA U11 team, unless numbers and evaluation results warrant having a second team. AA U13, U15 and U18 teams will be formed independently for each club however it may still be necessary to create a single combined team in a particular age group based on numbers and evaluation results.

What does this mean for players and parents? First let us remind everyone that tryouts for AA teams are voluntary. All players that register to play baseball will be placed on a team regardless of whether they attend the tryout or not. Those who would like to play on the more competitive AA team will need to participate in the tryout. Home games may be played at one of the above mentioned community clubs. If you have any questions about this, please contact the Fort Garry Baseball Convener at stuart.macrae@shaw.ca

2. Tryout Schedule 2017

TRYOUT SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS: Must be there 20 minutes before start time to register and cost is \$10.00. Indoor running shoes or turf shoes, gloves, bats and batting helmets are required (if you do not have a bat or batting helmet, the club will have some for use at the tryouts). No baseballs please. Metal cleats are not allowed at the RecPlex. Water is allowed, no sports drinks or food on field.

AA Tryouts for all age categories this year will be held at the University of Winnipeg Axworthy Health and RecPlex, 350 Spence Street.

Coaches and parents, we need volunteers for these evaluations. If you are available for any evaluations in a certain age group, please contact Stuart MacRae at stuart.macrae@shaw.ca.

AGE DIVISION	DATE	LOCATION AND TIME
U11	March 20/17	U of W RecPlex 7:00PM – 9:00PM (\$10.00 Required to attend each session)
U13	March 22/17	U of W RecPlex 7:30PM-9:30PM (\$10.00 Required to attend each session)

U15	April 5/17	U of W RecPlex 9:00PM-11:00PM (\$10.00 required to attend each session)
U18	April 6/17	U of W RecPlex 9:00PM-11:00PM (\$10.00 required to attend each session)
Call backs (all age groups)	April 15/16	U of W RecPlex 1:00PM-3:00PM

Rally Cap and Grand Slam (Rookie) Baseball:

There are no tryouts for these age groups however we will try to establish developmental clinics for coaches and players throughout the year. THESE TWO AGE GROUPS WILL REQUIRE SEVERAL VOLUNTEERS FOR EACH GAME.

Equipment: Rally Cap ball pants are not required. The club will supply pants for rookie players and all others age group players need to purchase their own. Helmets and bats – club will supply a few for the team but players need to buy their own.

3. WSMBA Pre-Season Free Clinics

Check the WSMBA website for upcoming dates and times for free clinics hosted by WSMBA. Clinic spots are on a first-come, first-served basis. Rally Cap and Grand Slam aged players and parents are encouraged to participate as a good way to understand the programs.

<http://www.leaguelineup.com/welcome.asp?url=wsmba>

4. Volunteers Needed

Parents, we need additional volunteers to help make our active FG Baseball program even better. Many important tasks require NO baseball knowledge. To learn more about how you can lend a hand, please contact the Fort Garry Community Centre office at 204-505-3970 or by email at fortgarryccinfo@shaw.ca. You can also contact the convener directly at stuart.macrae@shaw.ca. We will gladly welcome any volunteer time you can give. FG Baseball is committed to providing volunteers with the proper skills to help coach.

5. Umpires Needed

Interested in making some extra money and have the FG Baseball pay for your clinics? Then become an Umpire. Visit the Baseball Manitoba website for clinic dates and times. If interested, contact Stuart MacRae at stuart.macrae@shaw.ca

For more info on the program, please go directly to Fort Garry Baseball website:

<http://www.ballcharts.com/FGCCBaseball>

For registration or administration inquiries, contact the FGCC office at 204-505-3970 or by email at fortgarryccinfo@shaw.ca

Online registration links available at fortgarrycc.ca