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### MINUTES September 7, 2021 - BCMBA Board of Directors Meeting

Meeting will be held by Google Meet

#### Board of Directors:

**Meet Video:** G. Butler, J. Braaten, D. Garton, A. Hayes, A. Wong-de Leon, M. Kelly, A. Forman, T. Baker-Cornett, S. Coleman, N. Dhaliwal, R. Puri, Brad Robinson,

**Absent:** C. Martin, R. Carpenter, M. Vander-Loos, M. Hall, H. Gurney, V. Greenwood

**Staff:** J. Raymond

**Call Meeting to Order: 8:03 pm**

#### President's Opening Remarks:

July and August were relatively busy with the single-season play-offs, Provincials, and the regional championships. Thank you to the participating Associations, their volunteers, and our BoD's for their time and efforts.

I attended the 15U AAA final 4 in Penticton and was very impressed with the level of play and look forward to seeing these players make the 18U AAA just as competitive going forward.

I managed and coached the 13U AAA Cowichan Valley Mustangs this year and enjoyed the year-end invitational tournament organized by Nanaimo. The level of play was mixed and the best team on the day prevailed being Nanaimo.

The John Main 13U AA tournament was moved from May to the September long weekend and was, I think, a great success. The level of play was again mixed as some teams didn't have their May squads on hand. Nonetheless, I'm shamefully proud that the CV Mustangs finished in the semi-finals and it was a great shared experience getting this team this far for all. I trust most coaches would feel the same. Having this tournament in September this year worked well due to the Covid restrictions thus allowing many Associations to gauge their programs.

I'm looking forward to a full season in 2022 as we gear up for another virtual AGM and hopefully an in-person convention in the new year.

#### Adoption of Minutes :

- July 7, 2021 Minutes of Board of Directors  
Motion: T. Baker-Cornett/J. Braaten M/S/C



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### Additions to the Agenda:

- NONE

### Correspondence:

- Rec'd "Coach of the Year" nomination – forwarded to Award's committee chair

### Business Arising from Minutes:

- Abigail Wong-de Leon - Secretary, Follow up on North Shore and Chemainus executive rosters

### Executive Reports :

#### 1) Grant Butler - President

To date this year has been challenging to say the least, not only the Covid restrictions themselves but the messaging between the official authorities, PHO, Via Sport, PSO and, LSO's (that's us and our member Associations) included. A huge thank you to John Braaten as he managed the single point of contact for the Covid in a comprehensive and timely manner.

Thank you again to all the BoD's that participated in the regional and single-season championships it added great support to these events that helped bring purpose back into playing ball.

As a whole, and it will always be something we all need to work on, our communication and at times, lack thereof, needs to be better. The pandemic has given us the tools and culture to do this and I'm sure we will continue to get better. One of the support items I'm asking our AD to work on for next year will be handbooks for each division breaking down the what, when, why and, where for most of our events to the transition between division for directors will be more efficient.

The results of a recent BoD's meeting and subsequent appeal point out to me that either more needs to be done with the rule book or less if we are able to create an accompanying volume of regulations/policies. I feel that our member Association Presidents need to be more engaged in these changes prior to the rule change package going out before the AGM so it doesn't seem that the BoD's are running the rule book.

#### 2) John Braaten - 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President

- **See Report in the Addendum Report**

#### 3) Dave Garton - 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President – **NO REPORT**

#### 4) Anne Hayes - Treasurer

- The August financial is the pre-AGM year-end financial, and still waiting for few more expenses. The presidents will vote this at the AGM.
- Baseball BC has not charged BC Minor any money this year; I would like to reimburse all the associations \$4.50, which we would have paid Baseball BC for every player and coach except for Blastball and Challenger. Therefore, I would like to put a motion forward – to reimburse all associations what we would have paid Baseball BC this year, which amounts to \$76,090.50.



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We will be giving them credit on their account instead of writing more than 50+ cheques.  
Baseball BC charges us \$7.00 per player less our insurance costs of \$2.50 = \$4.50

Motion: A. Hayes/T. Baker-Cornett M/S/C

- I am still missing three registrations from **Quesnel, Salt Spring Island, Vancouver Community**. I have sent at least four emails to the presidents and have received nothing back.

### 5) Abigail Wong-de Leon - Secretary

- Booked Sandman Signature Langley for October 2 for the whole day – in-person board meeting (10am-4pm or 5pm). I will need to get their Covid-19 protocol.
- The 18U Chair asked me to be the tournament director of 18U CP at Fairfield Park, Chilliwack, and 18UAAA at Albion Park in Maple Ridge.
- I assisted Al Forman in the 13U John Main Tournament at Walnut Grove Park in Langley.
- I also attended the 15UAA provincial championship at Pitt Meadows.
- I will also be assisting in the 18U Fall ball Classic at Latrace Park in Richmond on September 24 – 26, 2021.
- Rec'd email from Nick Van Dyk, NS President, their executive roster is posted on their website <https://northshorebaseball.ca/board-of-directors/>

Administrative Director - James Raymond

- **See Report in the Addendum Report**

### Committee Reports:

#### 1) Rules Committee: Dave Garton (Chair)

(Neal Dhaliwal-Hugh Gurney-Marty van-der Loos -Carmen Martin)

- We need more input from the presidents.
- Good idea for discussion: maybe 2-3 presidents to form a committee to review rules
- Rules changes need to be submitted to Dave for review during the Oct meeting
- **See Report in the Addendum Report**

#### 2) Player Eligibility Committee: Neal Dhaliwal (Chair)

(Tina Baker-Cornett - John Braaten)

- The eligibility committee received a few emails throughout the month, which were responded to in a timely manner. Most of the questions being asked were about player releases for fall programming.

#### 3) Discipline Committee: Grant Butler (Acting Chair)

(Hugh Gurney - Carmen Martin)

- Ron Miciuk resigned July 25 due to the State of Emergency in BC being implemented
- I have sat as the Acting Chair and will turn over when the Committee is renewed after the November AGM. I had noted that I would turn over to Carmen but I wanted to see how this part of our role was carried out.



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- I did make a change, and instead of sending the Umpire Ejection Report directly to the offending Member Association President, I sent it to the Division Chair so they could send it to the Association President and confirm suspensions.
  - Attached to the forwarded ejection report was the BCBUA Disciplinary Committee Procedure policy if the offending Association and/or offender wished to make a complaint. I have no idea if any were made, and if there was, what the results were.
  - Ejection Reports, some were incidents, some were stories
    - 11U (6), 13U (1), 15U (10), 18U (16), 26U (3)
    - It's evident that Rule 13 is not being adhered to.
    - I believe that BCMBA needs to publish the results in some manner
- 4) Girls Baseball Committee: Val Greenwood (Chair) – **NO REPORT**
- 5) Umpire Liaison Committee: Dave Garton (Chair)  
(Hugh Gurney - Al Forman - Raj Puri)
- 6) High-Performance Committee: - Mike Kelly  
(Mike Kelly - Al Forman - Marty Hall- Brad Robinson - Anne Hayes - John Braaten - James Raymond)
- No programming to manage at this point
  - Will be back next year
- 7) Boundary and Affiliation Committee: Abigail Wong-de Leon (Chair) – **NO REPORT**
- 8) Coaching Development/ NCCP Committee: Mike Kelly (Co-Chair) - John Braaten (Co-Chair)  
(Al Forman - Raj Puri - Brad Robinson - Marty Hall)
- Mike and John will be meeting with David Laing re: NCCP
  - NCCP will be mandatory next year
  - NCCP clinic will be one week before the Coaching Conference weekend – Feb 11 – 13, 2022.
  - The coaching convention will be live and online next year. The contract has been signed.
- 9) Marketing Committee: James Raymond (Chair / Admin)  
(Marty Hall - Hugh Gurney - Tina Baker-Cornett)
- **See Report in the Addendum Report**
- 10) Grassroots Committee: John Braaten (Chair) – **NO REPORT**  
(Al Forman)
- 11) Risk Management / Insurance Committee: John Braaten (Chair)  
(Anne Hayes - Dave Garton)
- **See Report in the Addendum Report**
- 12) Challenger Baseball Liaison: Grant Butler (Chair) – **NO REPORT**



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- 13) Website Committee: James Raymond (Chair)  
(Anne Hayes)
  - **See Report in the Addendum Report**
- 14) Human Resources Committee: Anne Hayes (Chair) – **NO REPORT**  
(Val Greenwood - Raj Puri - Tina Baker-Cornett)
- 15) Awards Committee: - Val Greenwood (Chair)  
(Mike Kelly - Raj Puri - Marty van-der Loos)
  - Getting inquiries from people
- 16) Scholarship Committee - Raj Puri (Chair)  
(Mike Kelly - Hugh Gurney - Al Forman)
  - **See Report in the Addendum Report**
- 17) Baseball BC Committee - (Grant Butler, VP Baseball BC) (Chair)  
(John Braaten, Risk Committee Baseball BC)
  - Championship 2022 review requested by Kyle Williams, sent to division Chairs, will follow up on this. Anne will attend this meeting since she does all the scheduling

### Divisional Reports:

- A) 26U - Jr. Men's - Anne Hayes
  - **See Report in the Addendum Report**
- B) 18U - Chair - Mike Kelly
  - New West – 18U for 2022 season  
Rec'd a letter from the NW Baseball president, and he is looking for his players to play. His main concern is not to lose his players and maintain the use of the NW Park. This will be further discussed among Mike (18U Chair), Raj (18UAA), Dave (Rules), Anne, and the NW President.
  - 18U College Prep - Mike Kelly
    - **See Report in the Addendum Report**
  - 18U AAA – Hugh Gurney
    - **See Report in the Addendum Report (Mike Kelly)**
  - 18U AA - Raj Puri
    - **See Report in the Addendum Report**
- C) 15U - Chair - Anne Hayes
  - 15U AAA - Anne Hayes
    - August 23, BoD Google Meet re: Richmond/Ladner Merger at 15U AAA request.
      - BoD voted not to support the merger.



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- August 24, Richmond/Ladner Appeal under Rule 16 of Merger decision
- August 30, Appeal Committee, as per Rule 16, upheld the appeal allowing the merger.
- 15U AA - Dave Garton
  - **See Report in the Addendum Report**
- 15U A - Neal Dhaliwal – **NO REPORT**

### D) 13U - Chair - John Braaten

- **See Report in the Addendum Report**
- 13U AAA Summer - Marty Hall – **NO REPORT**
- 13U AA - Al Forman
  - **See Report in the Addendum Report**
- 13U A - Marty van-der Loos
  - Once things opened up, teams got games in. There wasn't standing or provies, but players and coaches were happy to be on the field. Next year might be a challenging year for the 13U division as most players coming up will have missed 11U completely due to covid shutting down the league. I think it is something the board should be aware of as potentially the numbers and caliber of ball could suffer in the 13U division as a whole for the 2022 season.
- 13U John Main Tournament - John Braaten
  - **See Report in the Addendum Report**

### E) 11U - Chair - Tina Baker-Cornett/Steve Coleman – **NO REPORT**

### F) 9U - Chair - John Braaten

- **See Report in the Addendum Report**

### G) Island - 18U and 15U - Dave Garton –

- Hugh is doing an 18U tournament on October 23

### H) Island - 13U and 11U - Tina Baker-Cornett – **NO REPORT**

- Everyone is getting organized for fall ball

### I) Interior - 18U and 15U – Neal Dhaliwal – **NO REPORT**

### J) Interior - 13U and 11U - Neal Dhaliwal – **NO REPORT**

### K) North - Carmen Martin – **NO REPORT**

## **New Business:**

### Fall Workshops

- The Executive, Rule Chair, and all division chairs will be attending these workshops
- The rest of the Board members are welcome to attend



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- The agenda has been built in the shared drives

### 2021 AGM Virtual Budget

- HQ Enterprise quotation (same guys who did our coaches conference) – less than what we spent from last year - \$2,542.50 CDN  
Motion to award the contract to HQ Enterprise to run the virtual AGM in November.  
D. Garton/T. Baker-Cornett M/S/C

### Directors' kit sizing

- On October 2, we will be sizing all the BOD – hat, golf shirt, jacket

Next Meeting: October 2, 2021 – **Sandman Signature Langley at 10 am**

Meeting Adjournment: 9:43 pm Motion to adjourn: A. Wong-de Leon



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### **BCMBA Board Meeting September 7, 2021**

#### **Executive Report 2**

##### **1<sup>st</sup> Vice President**

As reported last month I continue to have some really positive discussions with coaches, executives and associations about 2021 and beyond and the baseball landscape in the province.

#### **Committee Report 2**

##### **Eligibility Member**

Will defer to the Chair.

#### **Committee Report 6**

##### **High Performance Member**

Will defer to the Chair.

#### **Committee Report 8**

##### **Coaches Development Committee Co-Chair**

Will defer to the Co-Chair. Had meetings with 2022 host facility and have almost all Conference Guest Speakers lined up and confirmed.

#### **Committee Report 10**

##### **Grassroots Chair**

No report.

#### **Committee Report 11**

##### **Risk Management**

No changes in Baseball BC RTP/COVID safety protocols or rollbacks given recent uptick in cases throughout the province. Programming is as traditional as associations move into Fall Ball. Regional Health Authorities protocols still effect.

##### **Insurance**

I will defer to Anne Hayes. One inquiry regarding a possible spectator injury which was forwarded to the underwriter for follow-up.

#### **Committee Report 17**

##### **Baseball BC**

No update.



## **Divisional Report "D"**

### **13U Chair**

Summer programming complete. Found multiple teams at various 13U levels did not complete BCMBA summer scheduled programming instead participating in tournaments that came up after programming was posted. Up to Board of Directors of any possible fines as per BCMBA rule.

### **John Main**

2020 entries were held for 2021 which was full and waitlisted for the tournament that was just played September 2-5.

Thank you once again for participating in the annual 13U John Main Invitational tournament. It was truly a great weekend to end the summer season prior to Fall Ball starting up most everywhere next week. Sixteen teams from around the province provided some great on-field play and sportsmanship throughout the tournament. Games kept moving at a great pace and a shout out should go out to all of the teams in keeping pace of play moving along as requested prior to the start of the tournament.

I would like to send out a special thank you to the cohosts of Cloverdale and North Langley and their volunteers who put in countless hours over the four days and had to battle mother nature on Saturday (a couple of games moved to Sunday AM).

Another fantastic part of the tournament was the BCBUA senior leadership mentoring program of the local youth umpires. A special thanks should go to them as well.

For Sunday, BCMBA adapted remaining Pool play and semi-final games to 5 innings which allowed to get the last two Pool play games and semi-final games in. The final game was played to 7 innings in to complete the tournament. Tie-breakers in two of the four Pools were in effect going into the last games Sunday morning so lots of scoreboard watching and calculators used to determine teams who were to move on to the semi-finals.

The semi-final games were set up with North Shore defeating Cowichan Valley and Nanaimo getting past Ladner. Scores can be found on the BCMBA website: [Tournament/John Main](#)

The final was a back and forth battle for most of the game until North Shore was able to pull away in the final innings and beat Nanaimo 14-5.

Congratulations to the North Shore coaching staff of: Chris Vaillancourt & Dave Corrente.

Tournament Player MVP: Jake McAdam

Respective player game MVP shirts were awarded throughout all twenty-seven games. Fifty four in total.

One hundred and twenty eight tournament pre-sale shirts were sold to teams.

As a post-mortum we will get back to a little more structure pre-2020 tournament with more support from the tournament host. Given the quick announcement for tournament play being allowed, confirming teams and prepping BCMBA did their best to work on management with hosts. It worked in 2021, but will improve going forward.

Congratulations to all and look to sometime later in the year/beginning of 2022 for the registration to open up for the tournament to be run in May.

**Divisional Report "F"**

**9U Chair**

No summer Interlocks were formed that I am aware of and associations booked exhibition games and some have hosted mini-tournaments.

There is some concern that has been brought to my attention that some of BCMBA teams at 8U and 9U are playing games versus Little League over fellow member associations. Something should be looked at in regards to the differences in rules, pitch counts and possible game play.

**John Braaten**

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President**

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### **Administrative Director's Report**

**Sept. 7, 2021**

#### **Website and Social Media**

- Build and distribute messaging elements for Provincials, John Main Invitational, 18U Fall Classic
- Manage league pages, division pages, team pages, schedules, and team page administrators for 11U A/AA/AA, 13U A/AA/AAA, 15U A/AA/AAA, 18U AA/AAA/CP, and Jr. Men's
- On-site coverage for 15U AAA Provincial Final Four in Penticton, BC
- Set up 2021 BCMBA Provincials pages, team pages, and upload schedules
- Manage live updates for all Provincial events
- Assist users with technical support in learning how to access and record game scores

#### **Administrative Support**

- Assist division chairs and directors with messaging and launch of 2021 Provincials
- Support communications for the BoD
- Administrator support for GSuite
- Host and support monthly BoD meetings via Google Meet
- Support communications for BoD and member associations
- Ongoing exploration and development of BoD assists in the areas of timeliness, planning, and execution of critical functions around BCBMA programming (Procedures manual <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1xeE3UYTBGtdVkjz93wnrjQYRg1a4KsVI> exists for this purpose but AD is looking for ways to help guide and remind BoD members to reference tasks required)
- Fall workshop and AGM planning activities

#### **Marketing Committee Report**

- The marketing has resumed planning for upcoming events and working with any division or committee chairs planning events so adequate planning can be done
- The Marketing committee will work with the Coach Development, High Performance, and event committees to create a collaborative and efficient process of supporting those programs
- The upcoming focus will be on AGM, Fall Classic, Coaches Conference, HP Selects, and return to Normal season protocols



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### **Rules Report for September 7, 2021 Board Meeting**

Rules tracking sheets have been updated. I will be reaching out to those that have brought up possible rule changes and discuss them about putting the rule change proposal.

In addition, I will get information out to all associations and Board Members regarding the proper forms to fill out for rule changes. More to follow before our October board meeting.

Thank you,

Dave Garton

Rules Chair

BC Minor Baseball Association



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## **18U AA (Midget) Report**

15 teams participated in the 2021 18UAA Summer Season of play in the Lower Mainland Region playing 12 games each and then finished with Tri Cities and North Delta hosting final tournaments. Thank you to both associations and their volunteers for their work in putting on these tournaments.

Pool A	Pool B
Burnaby	Aldergrove
North Shore	Abbotsford
Ladner	North Delta
Richmond	Newton
Vancouver-1	North Langley
Vancouver-2	Surrey
Tri City	White Rock
Tsawwassen	

## **Scholarships Committee Report**

The application package for 2021 is posted on the BCMBA website and applications are being received. The committee will make selections in January as the deadline is December 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Raj Puri  
18U AA Director/Scholarships Chair



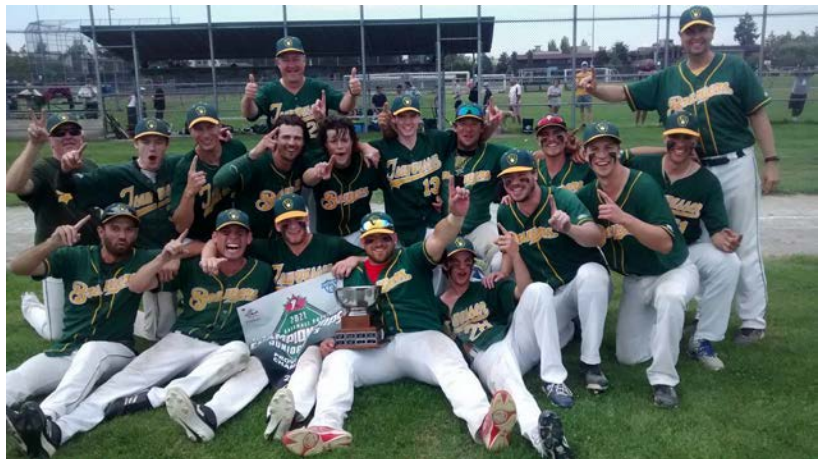
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### 2021 BCMBA 26U Junior Men's – Report for AGM

This year's Junior Men's Division had 10 teams with games starting in mid-June once there was lifting of some of the covid-19 restrictions. Many thanks go out to all the volunteers, coaches, players and umpires that participated in this recreational division. At the end of the season the top 8 teams played off to arrive at the final 4 teams for the Championship weekend. Many thanks to the Tsawwassen Baseball volunteers and coaching staff for hosting the Finals at Winskill Park.

The South Delta Brewers and White Rock Wranglers met on a perfect weather day for baseball in Tsawwassen, with the Junior Men's Tier 1 Provincial championship on the line. The Brewers catcher helped provide an early lead with a third inning home run. The Brewers would then add four runs in the sixth on route to a 6-0 victory. The score did not reflect how close the game was with the Wranglers having various scoring chances including a bases loaded situation in the bottom of the sixth inning.



In getting to the championship game, White Rock defeated the Ladner Cubs 7-6 in an entertaining back and forth semi-final #1. Ladner found their way into the semi-finals by defeating the #1 seed Aldergrove Dodgers earlier in the day. Semi-final #2 would see the Cloverdale Spurs taking on the South Delta Brewers. Both sides provided good pitching backed up by good defense in a spirited affair. South Delta would prevail 6-3 and a spot in the Provincial championship final.

The teams in the Provincial championships displayed a prominent level of baseball and continued the tradition of showcasing the talent in the Junior Men's division. 2022 calendar year should see the growth and level of play that this division continues to elevate.

Anne Hayes  
Jr Men's Chair



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## 18U COLLEGE PREP PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP

August 6-9, 2021

18U Chair: Mike Kelly  
Tournament Director (Chilliwack): Abigail Wong-de Leon  
Tournament Director (Burnaby): Mike Kelly/AI Forman  
Host Associations: Chilliwack Minor Baseball and Burnaby Baseball  
UIC: Mark Luknowsky (Chilliwack)

The College Prep "shortened" season was completed on August 1, with the top 8 teams advancing to the eight-team Provincials held in Chilliwack and Burnaby on August 6-9, 2021.

<b>Fairfield Park - Chilliwack</b>	<b>Robert Burnaby Park - Burnaby</b>
Chilliwack Cougars	North Fraser Nationals
VI Mariners	Trail Orioles
COMBA Sun Devils	Kamloops River Dogs
Ridge Meadows Royals	Cloverdale Nationals

Coaches' meeting was held on August 10, 2021, via Google Meets. The meeting was chaired by the 18U Chair, Mike Kelly. In attendance from the BC Minor board were Anne Hayes, Abigail Wong-de Leon, and AI Forman.

### **Chilliwack – Abigail Wong-de Leon**

- The games in Chilliwack were played competitively and run smoothly with no issues at all.
- The teams were well-coached by their respective coaches.
- Players, coaches, and spectators behaved to the best of their abilities.
- The Chilliwack BOD and their parent volunteer group were very dedicated and organized, making the tournament a great success. Their timeless hours during the tournament were well recognized by many. Thank you to Lisa Zimmer for an impromptu request to sing the "Oh Canada" before the final game began.
- Mark Luknowsky and his umpire team did a very remarkable job. They were professional; calls were made with confidence and demonstratively. They took charge on the field just like police officers. 😊 There were no ejections.
- All games scheduled on Saturday were postponed due to heavy rain, and the field was not playable. The players' safety was the priority. The games were completed on Sunday, and the semi-finals and finals were completed on Monday.
- Coaches and team managers received pitch count updates every night via email.
- VI Mariners and Chilliwack Cougars advanced to the semi-finals.

### **Burnaby – Mike Kelly/AI Forman**

- The games were exciting and well-played ball
- The umpiring was very good
- Coaches were good
- Cloverdale and Trail advanced to the finals

Once again, thank you to Chilliwack BOD and their parent volunteer group for stepping up at the last minute to host the semi-finals and the finals.



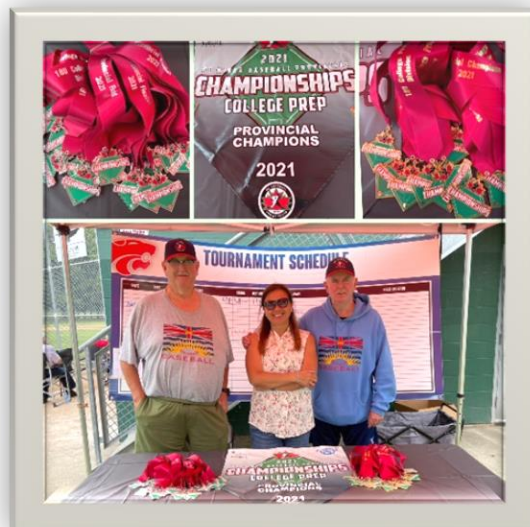
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Special thanks to Abigail for being well-organized, prompt, and very attentive to details. She took charge of updating the scores of the games online and managed, tallied pitch counts at the end of each game, and continued to communicate with coaches and team managers for updates.

VI Mariners defeated Cloverdale to win the 2021 College Prep Provincial Tournament.

Thank you to all the teams who took part in the 2021 season.







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### 18UAAA PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP

August 12 – 15, 2021

Hammond Stadium and Albion Park, Maple Ridge, BC

18U Chair: Mike Kelly

Tournament Director (Hammond): Mike Kelly

Tournament Director (Albion): Abigail Wong-de Leon

Host Association: Ridge Meadows Minor Baseball

UIC: Shawn Bird

Coaches' meeting was held on August 10, 2021, via Google Meets. The meeting was chaired by the 18U Chair, Mike Kelly. In attendance from the BC Minor board were Anne Hayes and Abigail Wong-de Leon.

The following teams participated in the Final 5:

- Cloverdale
- North Island
- Prince George
- Richmond
- Ridge Meadows

The 2021 18UAAA wrapped up with the Final 5 Championship Tournament hosted by Ridge Meadows. The Prince George Knights won with 6-4 over Richmond City Chuckers. Both teams played very competitively, a very intense game, and it was exciting to watch.

Unfortunately, there was only one major issue towards the end of the championship game; an ejection of two Prince George coaches for vulgar language towards the umpires.

Thank you to Ridge Meadow's board, their parent volunteer group, and their 18UAAA coaches for stepping up at the last minute to host the provincials.

UIC Shawn Bird and his crew did a fantastic job. They were all very professional and experienced, called excellent games. Thank you!

Abigail was the TD at Albion Park, and games were run smoothly without any issues and on time. She promptly updated the games' scores online; she took charge, managed and tallied pitch counts at the end of each game, and emailed all coaches throughout the championship weekend. Thank you to her for being well-organized, prompt, and very attentive to details. What will I do without her?





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15U AA Report for September 7, 2021 Board Meeting

Final Five tournament was held August 20-22 by Ridge Meadows (thanks for stepping up last minute).

The Tournament was won by the host Ridge Meadows team after they defeated the favourite and undefeated Cowichan Valley team in the final. 9-4 on the strength of a 7 run first inning and also an amazing performance by their starting pitcher.

Once comment received from the teams / coaches is that the fences were too short (Homeruns came on what would have been fly balls). Consider adding field dimensions to provincial host application (Especially at the AA and AAA levels).

Thank you,

Dave Garton

15U AA Director

BC Minor Baseball Association



Grant Butler <president@bcminorbaseball.org>

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## Fwd: 13U Summer Season Baseball

1 message

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Tina Baker <tjsabaker@gmail.com>

7 June 2021 at 13:50

To: "Grant Butler, BCMBA President" <president@bcminorbaseball.org>

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From: **James Raymond** <administrativedirector@bcminorbaseball.org>

Date: Mon, 7 Jun 2021 at 08:12

Subject: 13U Summer Season Baseball

To: 13U Chair <13uchair@bcminorbaseball.org>

Cc: 13U A Director <13ua@bcminorbaseball.org>, 13U AA Director <13uaa@bcminorbaseball.org>, 13U AAA Director <13uaaa@bcminorbaseball.org>

Dear President,

Please see the following message from John Braaten, 13U Chair.

"President,

Can you please forward this correspondence to your 13U Division Coordinator so they can follow-up with BCMBA.

BC Minor Baseball will be managing the 2021 summer season for 13U Division A, AA & AAA. Just as a reminder there are no Provincial Championships in 2021 for these various levels given the current Return to Play guidelines and safety protocols as there are too many unknowns for any type of tournament planning, no spectators and player cohorts as of this date.

Received information for the various regions will be passed along to the North, Interior and Vancouver Island Directors as well once compiled as we prepare to set up schedules and respective regional cohorts.

The BC Minor Division Coordinators are looking for your team declaration(s) for summer programming. Teams will be based on the 2021 BCMBA rule book. Submitted member association player affiliation for spring will be cross-reference for any discrepancies or clarifications regarding the rule below.

Rule 9.04 (B)

13U Summer Play

(i) In this division teams for summer ball will be determined based on their association's division spring registration as follows:

- a. · 145 or more registered 13U players – such associations must field two (2) balanced "AAA" teams

- b. · 61 or more registered 13U players – 1st team must be AAA
  - c. · 37-60 registered 13U players – 1st team must be AA
  - d. · 1-36 registered 13U players – 1st team must be A
- (ii) Associations that are required to field two (2) spring 13U AA teams as per Rule 8.08 must split with first team being fielded 13U AAA and second team fielded 13U AA for summer play
- (iii) Associations that field a minimum of three (3) spring 13U AA teams as per Rule 8.08 must split their Spring teams and draft their AAA and AA teams for summer play. The remaining teams at 13U AA for summer play must be balanced.

Declared teams will only be allowed to play within their region and other such teams. No external/exhibition games may be played outside of what is declared and scheduled for each team. Given that the 2020 summer season was essentially lost, we, BC Minor Baseball are looking to run programming at each respective tier by rule within 13U as historically done by BCMBA rule to give those participants a higher skilled season without championships. The season depending on your respective region is tentatively scheduled to start Saturday, June 26<sup>th</sup> through the traditional end of the August long weekend.

Attached is the team Field Scheduler form (Also doubles as a team declaration). BC Minor Baseball is requesting this back to the Division Chair by Friday, June 11<sup>th</sup> 11:59pm. This is to be sent to the 13U Division Chair John Braaten [13uchair@bcminorbaseball.org](mailto:13uchair@bcminorbaseball.org) From there BCMBA will set game schedules as historically done and will be managed through our website as well. *Please ensure blackout dates are noted if any.*

A president signed team (players and coaches) roster will be due Friday, June 25<sup>th</sup> at the latest to the Division Director and cc'ing the 13U Chair (attached two versions). Please ensure coaches have their NCCP training credentials up-to-date.

Each Division/Regional Director will be communicating and managing their respective tier accordingly once information has been received.

There will be NO BC Minor Baseball summer fee for 13U teams as there are currently no tournaments permitted and 2021 championships are cancelled. As a governing body we will manage and schedule games on behalf of the membership.

Lastly, BCMBA is still hoping to run the annual John Main 13U AA tournament this coming Fall if the travel and tournament restrictions are lifted with teams that have been already registered.

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John

**John Braaten**

**1st Vice President**

**13U Division Chair**

**BC Minor Baseball"**

Thank you,

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Bcc. BCMBA Member Presidents

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Tina Baker Cornett  
DJBA President  
B.C. Minor Baseball Island Director  
B.C. Minor Baseball U 11 Chair

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## 2 attachments



**BCMBA 2021 Fillable Online Team Roster Form.pdf**  
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**BCMBA 2021 Field Scheduler form.pdf**  
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