



BRITISH COLUMBIA BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

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College Prep Division - Meeting Minutes February 2, 2019 – 3pm at Cloverdale Clubhouse

- Attendance: Grant Butler - College Prep Division Chair (Interim)
Anne Hayes – BCBA Treasurer and Scheduler
Abigail Wong-de Leon – BCBA Director and Minutes
- Dave Diachuk (Cloverdale National),
 - Mike Addy (North Langley Township Blue Sox),
 - Raul Verde Rios (Richmond Chuckers)
 - Mack Whitford (Ridge Meadows),
 - JJ Hyde (TriCity Thunder)
- On Conference: - Sean Wandler and Mark Orr (Kamloops River Dogs)
- Derek McPherson and Matt Nye (COMBA)
- Absent: - Scott Pankratz (Chilliwack Cougars)

- Overview of last season
 - Another great season culminating with Cloverdale taking Silver at the Diamond Nation tournament in New Jersey
 - Grant requested any information from last year would be appreciated if anyone thought it would be needed due to the departure of Grant Rimer as Division Rep.
- There are 8 CP teams this year as noted above.
- Rules
 - Rule 7 for Single Season Procedures (refer to the Rulebook)
 - Declaration date: February 1 for all Single Season divisions
 - College Prep single season fee: \$700
 - Submission of Rosters: April 6 to Grant Butler
 - Roster changes: July 1 is the deadline
 - Required rest in case of DH: suggested 45 mins but coaches indicated 30 mins would be enough, will leave it to the coaches to manage.
 - Player Movement
 - College Prep players are not allowed to play 18UAAA
 - 18UAAA players can play up to 12 games of College Prep before July 1 '19.
 - 15UAAA players can play up but not pitch.
 - Equipment: No metal spikes on Latrace Field in Richmond



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➤ Rules, (cont'd)

- Rule 13.01: Manager, Coach, Player and Parent
 - Code of Conduct (refer to the rulebook), it seems like each Association deals with this on their own
- 13.03 Major Infractions
 - (G) pranks, jokes or other activities which endanger the safety of others;
 - (N) coaches or associations recruiting players who reside in another association's territory. Recruiting is defined as any communication with a family regarding another program and/or the opportunity to play in another program.

➤ Scheduling

- All completed scheduler forms have been submitted to gbutlerbcls@gmail.com
- The unbalanced schedule with a format of 4 away and 2 at home and 2 away and 4 at home has been discussed, reviewed and agreed to by all those noted above.
- Play begins April 6, the schedule has been published and requested to be put online.
- The number of games vary from 40 – 42. Those team with less than 42 will have 42 next year and those teams with 42 may have less depending on number of teams.
- Rainout/Make up Games: both teams need to arrange the games within 1 week.
 - This applies to all teams except if one team is from out of town or a travelling team. Home team sets the reschedule date.
 - For the benefit of travelling teams, please make it a point to cancel before teams begin to travel. (Don't forget the umpires)

➤ League wide blackout -May 31, June 1 and June 2 - NO GAMES

- 16U (Grade 10) 3-day development camp,
 - 14-15 players are selected to go to a tournament in the States
- College Showcase Combine and All-Star game – Saturday – June 1, 2019.
 - Coaches would rather have a game format of Grade 11 CP vs. Grade 12 CP.
 - Coaches expressed a desire to have Grant Rimer involved at some capacity.

➤ Playoff

- 8 team playoff, home field will go to the higher seed.
 - Final 4, August 3 – 5, 2019
 - Player Position Awards will be awarded after the Final
- Ridge suggested they would host but there is a conflict here as Ridge is shown to be hosting the Baseball BC provincials.



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- BC Baseball Provincial Winners - Diamond Nation 18U College Elite Showcase
 - The Coaches were adamant that the Diamond Nation 18U College Elite Showcase in Flemington, NJ on Aug 19 - 23, 2019 was needed to be brought back in to support this league. To not would mean losing players, coaches and program.
 - Anne Hayes took this comment back to the next BCBA Board meeting and was able to secure the budget and trip for the College Prep.
 - The players and coaches fee for this is \$500, which covers part of the costs for the flight, hotel, Team BC jacket, jersey, shirt and hat.
 - This must be paid before the players get on the plane. (Assoc will write a cheque)
 - Pick-ups must be approved by the division director.
 - BC Baseball has pre-booked 22 tickets for 18 players, 3 coaches and 1 BCBA chef.

- Baseball Canada Nationals – August 15-18
 - Teams may participate in the Baseball BC 18U AAA Tier 1 Provincials July 11-14 if they wish, include the dates as blackout dates in the scheduler form.
 - It is extremely unlikely College Prep teams will be allowed in the Tier 2.

- Coaches Conference - February 8 – 10, 2019 at the Langley Events Centre

- Fall tournament
 - 3rd week of September at Latrace Park in Richmond (to be confirmed)
 - Coaches expressed a desire to have Grant Rimer involved at some capacity

- Scholarships
 - \$2500.00 in scholarships is available to be awarded. Application is available online.
 - Encourages the Grade 12s to submit their applications. Criteria to qualify.

- Round table
 - Iscore vs. Game Changer, the preference seems to be Game Changer
 - Awards: Players Recognition at the Final Four weekend.

- Reminder:
 - Single Season fee deadline.
 - Any players that coaches think should be on a Select Team, forward their names to Grant Butler.

- Meeting adjourned 4:20pm