



British Columbia Baseball Association

BC's Largest Youth Baseball Organization Since 1963

Rally Cap - 9U - 11U - 13U - 15U - 18U - Junior Mens

Girls Baseball - Challenger Baseball

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BC Minor Baseball Meeting with Baseball BC Regarding Affiliation

January 8th, 2019 at Baseball BC Head Office. Surrey BC

Attendees: John Berry (President, Baseball BC), David Laing (Executive Director, Baseball BC), Stuart Drysdale (Interim President, BC Minor), Anne Hayes (Treasurer, BC Minor), James Raymond (Administrative Director, BC Minor)

Opening General Discussion

Stuart Drysdale expressed the will of member associations to affiliate for the 2019 Season and spoke to the optimism of a successful 2019 Baseball Season. John Berry welcomed all members of BC Minor and offered support and assistance in providing a smooth transition.

Membership Costs

Anne Hayes requested an overview of fees.

- Fees at \$7 per member (flat rate, no divisional scale)

Insurance

- DNO must be in place
- If we carry our own, Baseball BC will credit back their cost* to BC Minor
*Their cost = The equivalent to what *Baseball BC* is paying for the insurance portion of their fees structure
- Baseball BC would prefer to have all members under the same insurance umbrella for volume leverage on cost
- Recommendation that BC Minor renew the policy for a year as there is no “bridge” policy available
- Anne clarification on policy coverage type so that she can make sure coverages are equal
- Anne Hayes and David Laing to compare coverages and fees
- David Laing to investigate DNO coverage details and forward to Anne to review

Travel

- Westerns \$200 - \$300
- Nationals \$400 - \$500
 - (airfare and hotel included, local transportation to and from venue provided by host)
- Uniforms are not provided. Attending team to wear their home association uniforms or BC Minor would provide for member teams. (Baseball BC could willing to provide uniforms, at an additional cost)

Provincial Championship Tournament

- \$400 - \$600 per team
- James to reach out to Kyle to discuss potential formats and options

Coach Training Supports

- NCCP still in place. All BC Minor coaches playing at Western and National events will need to carry appropriate certifications
- Improvements are being explored specifically the means to provide training without requiring a host association
- BC Minor and Baseball BC to explore best means to reintroduce NCCP program
- Baseball BC currently working on an 11U training program that offers coach training, division coordinator training, and practice planning (looking to offer at NC)

Coaches Caravan

- Baseball BC would like to see the continued delivery of this program
- Would like to explore a collaborative effort between BC Minor and Baseball BC to provide further value

Closing Comments

- The general consensus between BC Minor and Baseball BC is that this is an exciting time for youth baseball in BC as both parties are committed to a stronger, more engaged relationship
- Stuart Drysdale to provide official application letter to John Berry to formalize the next steps