

# Carillon Minor Baseball

## 2021 15U Coaches Handbook

### CMBA 15U Regular Season Game rules

(apply for Carillon Community league games)

1. The defensive team supplies the baseball in all games (umpires do not touch baseballs). Therefore, each team should have 3 new balls to start the game. Baseball should be sanitized if hit out of play and returned to the diamond by someone from the defensive team ie. Player on the bench.
2. Base distance 80 feet. Pitching distance 54'.
3. The league will assign umpires for each game. Home teams provides payment. 7 inning game :2 man \$55 each 1 man \$90. 5 inning games: 2 man \$45 each (per game) 1 man \$75 (per game)
4. All weeknight games start at 6:00. (Home team should be done their infield warmup by 5:45).
5. Line-up cards are not necessary for the umpires. Ideally scorekeepers from teams share in order to keep score.
6. Carillon Community league games are scheduled for 5 innings for 15U. Extra innings will not be played.
7. All innings consist of 3 outs or 6 runs for 15U
8. The mercy rule of 7 runs after 4 innings is in play.
9. All players bat and must be placed in the batting line-up. Injured players are removed from lineup and an out is not recorded in their spot in the order. Defensive substitutions, other than pitching, are unlimited.
10. A team may play with less than 9 players in the line-up. **The empty spots in the batting order are not considered outs.**
11. A player can not play pitcher and then play catcher in the same day. The first pitch thrown by a pitcher makes him ineligible to play catcher in either game. A player may go from catcher to pitcher.
12. **PITCH COUNT TOTALS ARE UPDATED YEARLY) Please check MBA handbook for official totals and new rules. Please be smart with your pitchers as even though we are in July they are very early in their season and arms are not in top shape yet.**
13. Coaches should be aware of other CMBA, Baseball Manitoba, and Baseball Canada rules and bylaws.
14. Please contact umpire in chief [markusgoertzen@hotmail.com](mailto:markusgoertzen@hotmail.com) and league [info@carillonbaseball.ca](mailto:info@carillonbaseball.ca) as soon as a game is postponed. All postponed games should be scheduled (ideally played) within 1 week of the postponement. Please contact league [info@carillonbaseball.ca](mailto:info@carillonbaseball.ca) and umpire in chief [markusgoertzen@hotmail.com](mailto:markusgoertzen@hotmail.com) with new date.
15. League playoffs will be discussed at a later date.
16. Coaches and safety coordinator should be aware of all Baseball Manitoba return to play guidelines