

Carillon 18U High Performance Program

The Carillon Minor Baseball Association offers a Regional High Performance program for the 18U level that extends beyond league play and into the summer months. These programs ask for an increased level of dedication and the skill level of a player is taken into consideration. Players that are accepted into the program will be placed on one of the teams listed below

Carillon Regional AAA Provincial Team- The Carillon AAA 18U team has an intense schedule with weekly practices on Tuesday from April-Early August. The team will play a full schedule (24-28 games) which includes games against AAA teams across the province. Double-headers will generally be held on weekends and single games will be held on a weeknight (finalized schedule to be released in April/May). The team will also participate in the 18U qualifiers on July 8-10 in Steinbach and the provincials at Winnipeg South on July 26-28.

AAA players are not expected to play with their local association league team, but can request to play if they would like to or the local association requires those players to field a team. These requests will be assessed by the Carillon Executive on a case by case basis. Carillon is one of the largest minor baseball organizations in the province and typically have over 30 players trying out for the HP programs. Minor aged players/parents should remember the transition from 15U to 18U AAA is a very big step and generally, only 1-2 minor aged players make the AAA team. Participation in past Carillon AAA teams does not guarantee a placement on the 18U AAA team. However, the AA program has proven to be a very good development opportunity to prepare players to be on future 18U AAA teams and the Junior Sultans. Parents/Players may also choose to not be considered for AAA, but only for the AA program. Should a player prefer to not play in Carillon and would rather try out elsewhere, that request can be made to info@carillonbaseball.ca and a representative will contact you.

Carillon Regional AA Team- The Carillon AA team has a fairly intense schedule with weekly practices from April to mid-July. The team will play an exhibition schedule against other AA teams in the province and the Baseball Manitoba AA provincials July 19-21 in Altona.

It is expected that AA players play community baseball as well. This allows for more development opportunities for the AA players and creates a level of ball comparable to the Winnipeg AA league for all players.

Registration Process

Step 1- Registration must be completed online by March 24th. All players must register and pay the \$50 fee online before attending the camps. This is an important process as the number of interested players will have an effect on how we organize and run the workout sessions. Players will attend at a minimum two identification workouts in Phase 1. After this phase players will be informed by email if they will be invited to continue in future phases of the roster identification process. Players will not receive an evaluation report, but can request feedback if they are not invited to the next stage of the identification process. Players that choose to not participate in AAA tryouts, but want to attend the AA tryouts must register for the AA tryouts by March 24th. Players that attend the AAA tryouts and get released will be able to register for the AA tryouts at a later date.

Step 2- The identification process will continue with rosters finalized by early to mid May.

Step 3- Player fees will be paid online by June 1st for the remainder of the season. The estimated fees are as follows –

18U AAA- \$550 18U AA- \$350

If you have further questions please contact info@carillonbaseball.ca

