This is a sample document and is for guideline purposes only. Individual coaches will need to customize for their individual teams, age levels etc.

2018 Midget A Rep Team Meeting #2

As a follow up to our meeting in October 2017, the coaches would like to provide the following updates:

The coaching staff has been finalized:

- 1st Assistant Coach Name
- 2nd Assistant Coach Name
- Manager Name
- Head Coach Name

To recap a few items from our initial meeting:

- High level commitment to attend practices, games and tournaments
- Updated ballpark budget will be presented later in the meeting by Tabitha
- Best intentions. We have the best interests of the team at heart.
- Effort. Working hard does not require talent.
- We are working hard in practice to develop a high level of play in the core areas of base running, defense, hitting, pitching and positional/situational play.
- Open communication at all times between coaches, parents and players
- Respect for each other, opponents and umpires, win with pride, lose with grace
- Selection of playing time. All players will play in each game. Depending on the situation, certain players may play more than others. Increased playing time will be earned through effort and results.
- Selection of positions. Based on evaluations over the coming months, we will determine positions for each player. As the year progresses, players will focus on 1 – 2 positions in order to best develop their skills at these positions. The goal is to develop “positional expertise” resulting in a stronger team.
- Team goals will be developed with the players in the spring

Our first fundraiser raised $535 for our team so well done by all!! The second fundraiser will be the Euchre Tournament on Friday, March 18 while our final fundraiser will be another McGregor’s meats just before BBQ season. The plan is for the proceeds to be put towards our tournament fees as the largest expense

The 2018 schedule is outlined below:

- Winter weekly workouts at The Warehouse. Dates and times provided.
- May to August will be 18-24 league games in an interlocking schedule with the Toronto Baseball Association. Total activities will be 2-3 per week
    - Home games are TBD. In 2017, Wednesday 730 PM at Lennox Park
    - Away games will be at a location within the GTA on various nights
    - Practices will be TBD in spring 2018
- There will be 4 – 6 “A” level tournaments throughout the season
    - May 13 – 15 Brantford
    - May 27 – 29 Brampton
    - July 1 – 3 Mississauga SW
    - July 15 – 17 Ancaster
    - July 29 – 31 Mississauga Majors, 5th tournament if team wishes
    - YSBA Championship is in August, “A” event. If we win then, OBA “A” Championship is the weekend before Labour Day

The first few workouts have provided an opportunity for the players to get to know one another and for the overall team to begin to develop relationships. We are pleased with the progress to date and will be “ramping up” activities in January to prepare for the season.

Thank you again for your continued support.

The Coaches