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

SAMPLE 2018 Midget Rep Team Tryout Information

Level of play and number of players

- The 2018 A team will be playing at Tier 3 level in York Simcoe (YSBA).
- The Midget team roster will be made up of a minimum of 12 and a maximum of 14 players this season.

Commitments

- We know that families want to enjoy the summer time; we can usually arrange to make most requests happen by working with the parents and having players to call up. However saying that, we do expect to have a high commitment towards games and practices.
- Our goal is to develop the chosen team players starting in early 2018 and throughout the season, leading towards a very high level of play before qualifiers/playoffs and Ontario Baseball Association Provincial Championship (OBA's). This would include all positions, including pitching, how to improve their hitting along with their base running. The end result would be that the players would know how to play a complete game of baseball and go for the ultimate goal of winning an OBA championship.
- We will be using The Warehouse, BMBA indoor baseball facility, through the winter months.
- The regular season starts in early May and finishes in early to mid-August. Home games for Midget in 2017 were played at Lennox Park on Wednesday nights. We normally hold batting practices during the week and fielding practice on weekends, this would not be confirmed until a later date. Away games are on variable nights during the week including some weekends depending on the home team's diamond availability.
- At minimum there will be five full weekends of baseball in the summer, including three to four weekend tournaments. In 2017, the regular season consisted of over 20 games played between York Simcoe (YSBA) and Toronto Baseball (TBA) teams.
- The YSBA Championships and OBA qualifier tournament is held together in early August, which, if won, the team would go to the OBA Championship tournament at the end of August.
- We need 100% commitment on these weekends.

Costs

- There is an online registration fee that covers all Rep tryouts. In 2017, this fee was $25.
- The Barrie Minor Baseball Association fees were $720.00 in 2017. The 2018 fees are expected to be similar.
- The approximate budget per player is $1000.00
- There is a possibly of one or two of the tournaments mentioned above plus the OBA Championship that might require a hotel stay. Please note that all travel and accommodation costs are extra to you.

Skills

The following skills are being evaluated during tryouts:

- Ability to drive the ball hard when hitting;
- Ability to throw the ball for both distance and accuracy;
- Ability to catch different types of hits and throws;
- Ability to hustle around the bases, on and off the field.

In addition, as coaches, we will be watching for the following soft skills;

- Baseball “smarts” – always ready, covers other players, pays attention;
- Enthusiasm for the game itself;
- Team work;
- Ability to listen and follow instructions.

In closing, we have begun player evaluations. If you feel that you or your child cannot meet the commitments listed above or have any questions or concerns, please let me know.

Good luck to all!

Your Name
Your Team (eg. Midget A Head Coach)
Your Email