



# 2017 VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

***Welcome to the 2017 Season of Baseball at Aldergrove Minor Baseball Association (AMBA). Please take a few minutes to read through the many changes since 2016.***

Aldergrove Minor Baseball is a Volunteer run Association and therefore requires all families to help in order to keep the registration fees down. Baseball is a team sport that promotes skill & leadership development, friendships and life skills all while getting outdoors and getting some exercise. We want to make sure that ALL children have the opportunity to play the wonderful game regardless of their financial situation. Without volunteers, we would need to hire out these jobs at a cost. Thanks to all of you for your continued support.

## **Hours Required**

Each family is required to complete four (4) hours of volunteer work from the Rally-Cap to the Midget divisions. A \$150 volunteer deposit must be included with your registration.

If you are not able to volunteer at all, you can choose the volunteer opt-out package and pay your \$150 when you register your child. Otherwise, if your volunteer hours are not complete; your cheque will be cashed on or before July 1st, 2017

**Your volunteer hours must be completed prior to June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

## **Jobs that Qualify for AMBA Volunteer Hours**

### **1. Executive Positions** - Comprised of the following:

- a. **\*Board - Voting Members** - President, 2 Vice Presidents, Treasurer, Secretary and 4 Directors
- b. **\*\*Coordinators - Non-Voting Members** – Including but not limited to (as voted on by Board) – Divisions (8), Batting Cages, Field Allocation, Special Events, Volunteer, Umpire, Sponsorship, Equipment, Tournament and Website

\* Executive Board Members are voted in by its members at the AGM held in October

\*\* Coordinators are volunteers who fill specific roles throughout the season that are imperative to help keep our association running smoothly and are appointed. If you wish to become a coordinator, please reach out to AMBA President Brad Blatz.

### **2. Coaches & Managers**

Each team can have as many coaches that they want, but only 1 Head Coach and 2 Assistant Coaches will receive their hours. 1 Manager will also be eligible for their hours.

**NOTE** – Managers are to keep track of the teams volunteer hours (form found on AMBA website) and have them submitted no later than June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017. The Head Coach is appointed by the Division Coordinator and is responsible for appointing the Assistant Coaches and Manager.

### **3. Association Jobs**

Hours will be counted only for jobs that are deemed to be a benefit to the Association. These include but are not limited to (Board approval required prior to event):

Pre season field setup, in-season league run field maintenance, post season field take down, AMBA tournament duties (pitch counting, score keeping, field maintenance) and special events (pancake breakfast, in-person registration, fun day, Christmas parade, volunteer appreciation night)

**NOTE** – All Team associated roles *DO NOT* constitute volunteer hours and are the responsibility of *ALL* parents. These include and are not limited to:

Scorekeeping, pitch counting, field set up (line & rake fields), and field take down (rake and tarp field)

AMBA has again decided to contract out the Concession for the 2017 season, therefore, volunteers will NOT be asked to complete hours in the concession.

### **Bantam & Midget Level Hours**

The Bantam & Midget division will once again have the players complete their family's hours through the Mentorship program. Each player will need to participate in 2 clinics teaching baseball to the Mosquito and Pee Wee players. If a senior player is unable to attend these sessions, alternate arrangements will be made through the Volunteer Coordinator to accommodate the required hours.

NOTE – All Bantam and Midget players are expected to participate in these clinics regardless of their parents completing their hours (ie. Coaches, Managers or Board Members)

**If you have any questions or concerns about the Volunteer program, please email the Volunteer Coordinator at:**

**[volunteer@aldergroveminebaseball.com](mailto:volunteer@aldergroveminebaseball.com)**

**For more details on the volunteer program see the AMBA website under the Volunteer tab.**

**[www.aldergroveminebaseball.com](http://www.aldergroveminebaseball.com)**