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# CHALLENGER BASEBALL



**"in a League, on a Team, in a Uniform"**



To learn more about Challenger Baseball in your community...

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**W**hat is Challenger Baseball? Well, it is probably the most rewarding organized baseball activity you will find out there. Challenger Baseball is the division that allows children with cognitive or physical disabilities the opportunity to enjoy all the benefits of playing baseball, in an environment that caters to their very special needs. Our philosophy is very simple: *"play, just for fun!!"* You can't beat it.

The "game" is played in a safe, recreational environment, where no score is kept. Able-bodied "Buddies" are assigned (one on one) to each participant. These Buddies are "mentors" to the Challenger players, and assist with their involvement in the game. Pushing wheelchairs around the basepath ... assisting players in how to hold the bat and swing ... providing protection for the Challenger player from a batted ball ... these are just a few of the ways the Buddies offer a better experience for the participants in Challenger Baseball.



Each participant is treated like every other player in the conventional baseball program. All players are on a team, and are outfitted in uniforms and use the same equipment. A team picture is a must for Challenger Baseball, as it is in the other divisions ... a team party to finish the season ... a team trophy ... these are all part of the Challenger Baseball "experience" for every child that plays...

Last but not least, the smiles are plentiful and free!! The joy on the face of each participant in Challenger Baseball, makes you realize just how much fun they are having. No more all star pressures!! No more playing time issues!! Everyone just has fun ... kind of what baseball is supposed to be all about.

If you would like to learn more about Challenger Baseball, or how to start Challenger Baseball in your community, check out our website: [www.baseball.ca/challenger](http://www.baseball.ca/challenger) or contact the National Challenger Baseball Coordinator, **Ian McLean**, at **(604) 988-9232** or email: [challengerbaseballinfo@baseball.ca](mailto:challengerbaseballinfo@baseball.ca)



## Canadian Challenger Baseball Programs

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Province	League	Total Teams per Province
BC	Little Mountain LL	15
BC	Langley LL	
BC	North Delta MB	
BC	North Langley LL	
BC	Whalley LL	
BC	White Rock South Surrey LL	
BC	Tri-City Challenger	
BC	Highlands LL	
BC	Sunshine Coast MB	
BC	Burnaby MB	
BC	Trout Lake LL	
BC	Central Saanich LL	
BC	Lakehill LL	
BC	Prince George MB	
BC	Mission MB	
Alberta	Centennial LL	2
Alberta	Cochrane LL	
Saskatchewan	Moose Jaw LL	3
Saskatchewan	North Regina LL	
Saskatchewan	Saskatoon / Riversdale LL	
Ontario	Erindale Lions LL	5
Ontario	East Nepean LL	
Ontario	Windsor West LL	
Ontario	Orleans LL	
Ontario	Carleton Russell LL	
Quebec	Brossard LL	3
Quebec	Laval LL	
Quebec	Drummondville LL	
Nova Scotia	Glace Bay LL	1