

LMBA CHEAT SHEET 2012

Registration: How do I do it? -attend a registration session or mail in your forms.
When is it? -there are usually two sessions to register in person.
-check the website for dates.
Where do I go? -if registering in person, they are held at the Cromie Clubhouse.
What do I need to bring?
-if you are a first time player to LMBA you will need a photocopy of your birth certificate.
-bring a cheque for your registration fees as well as a cheque for uniform deposit and a volunteer cheque.
-uniform deposit cheque is returned when the uniform is returned and the volunteer cheque is returned when the volunteer hours have been completed.

Volunteers: Why do I have to volunteer my time?
-LMBA is a volunteer based association that we all need to contribute our time to.
What are my choices to volunteer for?
-visit the LMBA website and check out the volunteer tab for a list of positions.
-scorekeeping for your child's team or field prep for their games does not count as volunteer hours.
Do I need to do this?
-only if you want your volunteer cheque returned. If you choose not to volunteer, your cheque will be cashed and added to the LMBA accounts.
How do I sign up to volunteer?
-visit the website and sign up.
-be alert for notices at the concessions for sign up.
If I coach do I need to do volunteer hours?
-the head coach and only one assistant are exempt.
-these coaches need to have an NCCP number and their police checks in before they are exempt.

Coaches: What do I need to do if I want to coach?
-at registration fill out an application form for coaches.
-attach a completed police background check.
-attach your coaching levels form (On Baseball BC site).

Am I guaranteed a coaching spot?
-No. The division manager recommends who should be a coach, then the executive votes on them based on a number of different criteria. (ie: experience, levels)

What equipment am I provided with?

-Bats, balls, whiffle balls, catchers gear, scorebooks, lineup books and first aid kits.

Are there courses to take?

-yes and the LMBA will re-imburse you for the cost if it is the first time you have taken the course.

-second and third assistant coaches may use these courses as their volunteer time.

What responsibilities are there as a coach?

-to ensure all players are treated fairly and respectfully.

-to encourage learning and development.

-to ensure the safety and well being of every player.

Player Evaluations:

How am I notified about player evaluations?

-after registration you will be contacted by the division manager of when and where evaluations are as well as on the website.

Is it important to attend?

-yes, that way all players are evaluated for the coaches so that teams are made as even as possible.

Who does the evaluations?

-the coaches for that particular division.

Drafting of Teams:

When are the drafting of teams?

-approximately the first week of March.

Who participates in the drafting of teams?

-two coaches per team.

-the LMBA player agent and division manager.

Who notifies me what team my player has been selected to?

-the coach who selected him/her.

If I have a request as to what team we want to be on, who do I notify?

-requests are not guaranteed unless they are immediate family members (ie brothers, brother/sister).

-you can make a request on your registration form.

Uniforms/Equipment:

When do I get my uniform?

-coaches will notify teams when to attend the Cromie clubhouse for uniform pickup.

What is provided?

-team jersey and pants and a hat you keep.

-belts provided for looped pants.

- socks are not provided.
- bats, balls and catching gear are supplied.

What do I need to supply?

- gloves, cleats, socks and batting helmets.
- you can use your own equipment if you have it (ie bats).

Fundraising:

What fundraising functions do the LMBA use to generate income?

- the league dance in June.
- hosting of tournaments
- advertising space on league website.
- league initiatives (ie: coupon books, clothing).

I have a fundraising idea, who should I speak to?

- the vice president is in charge of fundraising or your coach.

Concerns/Complaints/Issues/Ideas:

If I have a problem, who do I speak to?

- first speak to your coach.
- if not resolved then speak to your division manager.
- if not resolved then speak to the player agent (if it is concerning your player).
- if not resolved then speak with the league president.

Uniform Return:

When do I return my uniform?

- your coach will advise you the dates and times.
- uniform returns are done at the Cromie clubhouse.

What do I need to return?

- return the jersey, pants and a belt if you were issued one
- please return cleaned and on a hanger.

What if I can't make the return date?

- try to get your uniform to a coach or other parent who will be attending.
- uniform deposit cheques will be returned when the uniform is returned. If not returned your cheque will be cashed.

Umpiring:

If interested in becoming an umpire, contact the umpire in chief for details.