



# What to expect....

## 11U Division

The 11U (Mosquito) Division offers a full spring program for any interested player and a competitive summer ball program for those who are selected to play for the A, AA (if enough interest, and AAA teams. Our teams typically play against other LMBA teams during the spring season. Mosquito Select Exhibition Teams (MSET) will be formed for the 2013 and 2014 age groups separately if there is enough interest. These teams will participate in an exhibition series with other Greater Vancouver/Fraser Valley associations in April/May as an additional layer to the spring season.

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Evaluations  
Feb 25

Opening Day  
Apr 6

Photo Day  
TBC

Summer Tryouts  
Late May

Tom Henderson  
Tournament  
June 15-23

Season End  
June 23

### Spring Season Overview

**Team Formation:**  
Players must attend the spring evaluations on Sunday, Feb 25. These evaluations will serve both the spring team formation and the MSET tryouts for those interested. Coaches will draft the spring teams in early March and players will be assigned to teams on TeamSnap.

**Regular field times:**  
Each team will be scheduled for an average of 1-2 games and 1 practice per week. Additional practices may be scheduled in the beginning of the season depending on field access. Games and practices can be scheduled on any day of the week. All schedules will be posted on TeamSnap and can be viewed once players are assigned to teams.

**Coaches:**  
Each team will have up to 3 official team coaches with the ability to add other parent coaches to assist at practices and specific aspects during games.

## 2024 Season

### Main Rule Differences from 9U (Spring)

1. All innings are pitched by players (1st two innings must be 2014 players)
2. Overthrows remain live
3. Steals are permitted

### Coach Responsibility

Developing baseball skills is something we look for in all our coaches, but it is not what we value the most. We want every coach to focus on ensuring ALL players are in a safe environment where they ALL can learn to love baseball. It is expected ALL coaches will be part of ensuring EVERY player is included.

### Parent Involvement

Parent coaches and team staff are the norm for this age group. Parents will also be required to assist with field preparation, scorekeeping, and pitch count. Most importantly, all parents have the ability to make or break the season for their player and the entire team. Ask questions if you have them, but be role models on how to support the team, the coaches, and most of all, your player.

### Summer Season Overview

**Team Formation:**  
Tryouts will take place in late May and all interested players will be required to register to participate. Players will be selected for the AAA (all eligible) or A (2014 only) teams and a AA team will be formed if there is enough interest. Final decisions on team size will be made by the team coaches in conjunction with LMBA.

**Commitment:**  
Summer ball requires a higher level of commitment than spring ball and it is expected that players attend all team practices, games and tournaments. Families are asked to plan vacations avoiding the July summer ball season as much as possible as this may impact the ability to allow the player to participate.

**Coaches:**  
Up to 2 coaches will be selected in advance of the tryouts for each team to ensure a coaching staff with required certifications will be available for the team. Additional parent coaches may be added once the team is selected.

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