

Team Expectations for 2012

The information listed below is what would be typical for a team in each division, but please note that your child's team commitments may vary depending on decisions made by the coach and parents at the first team parents' meeting.

All travel, hotel and meal costs are the responsibility of the individual unless the team has explicitly indicated otherwise.

Learn To Play

Schedule: League play is April 25th (opening day) until June 20th.

Tournaments: The end of season tournament is tentatively scheduled for June 19th and 20th.

Squirt C

Schedule: League play is April 25th to the end of 1st week of July. Practices start last half of April. Practices are typically once per week with one or two games per week.

Tournaments: One in town tournament in June.

Squirt B

Schedule: April 25th to mid July. Practices will start in April. Practices are typically once per week with one or two games per week.

Tournaments: One or two out of town tournaments and one in town league tournament at the end of May. Provincials are in early to mid July if your team decides to enter.

Extra Costs: Approximately \$80 for tournament fees plus travel/hotels/meals.

Squirt A

Schedule: April 25th to mid July. Practices will start in April. Practices are typically once per week with one or two games per week.

Tournaments: Possibly one out of town, one out of province and one in town league tournament in June. Provincials are in early July.

Extra Costs: Approximately \$150 for tournament fees plus hotel/travel/meals.

Pee Wee C

Schedule: League play is April 25th to the end of 1st week of July. Practices will start in April. Practices are typically once per week with one or two games per week.

Tournaments: One in town tournament in early June. Provincials are in early July.

Pee Wee B

Schedule: League play is April 25th to mid July. Practices will start in April. Practices are typically once per week with one or two games per week.

Tournaments: One or two out of town tournaments and one in town league tournament in late May. Provincials are in July.

Extra Costs: Approximately \$150 for tournament fees plus hotel/travel/meals.

Pee Wee A

Schedule: April 25th to mid July. Practices will start in April. Practices are typically once per week with one or two games per week.

Tournaments: One out of town, one out of province and one in town league tournament. If the team wins Provincials it could lead to Canadians in August (should the coach and parents decide to enter). Second place could lead to Westerns in August.

Extra Costs: Approximately \$175 for tournament fees plus hotel/travel/meals.

Bantam C

Schedule: League play is April 25th to the end of 1st week of July. Practices start last 1/2 of April. Practices are typically once per week with one or two games per week.

Tournaments: One in town tournament. Provincials are in July date and location TBA.

Bantam B

Schedule: League play is April 25th to mid July. Practices will start in April. Practices are typically once per week with one or two games per week.

Tournaments: Two out of town tournaments and one in town league tournament. Provincials are in July.

Extra Costs: Approximately \$175 for tournament fees plus hotel/travel/meals.

Bantam A

Schedule: April 25th to mid July. Practices are typically once per week with one or two games per week.

Tournaments: One or two out of town, one out of province and one in town league tournament. Provincials are in July. A Provincial win could lead to Canadians in July. A second place finish could lead to Westerns; date TBA.

Extra Costs: Costs approximately \$200 for tournament fees plus hotel/travel/meals.

EQUIPMENT:

**All teams wear black Russell shorts/ red socks/Saints hat or visor which they must purchase

- sliding shorts worn under Russell shorts (white, black or red)
- sliders, one on each leg recommended (white, black or red)
- long sleeved black shirt to be worn under jersey on cold days (optional)
- jill cup mandatory for pitchers and catchers, some coaches insist all girls wear them
- Fighting Saints visor or hat
- cleats (or good runners)
- batting gloves (optional)
- bat (optional...team bag will have a few)
- Each player must have their own helmet. **A facemask is now mandatory.** Facemasks can be bought and put on existing helmets or bought already on.

Western Cycle Sports offers a 20% discount to Fighting Saints. Also keep your eye open at evaluations as there will be a used equipment table. Lots of good deals to be had!