



VERNON AND DISTRICT BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

2010 COACHING CLINIC

The 2010 season is coming up fast. VDBA is committed to providing another great year of baseball. Coaches will always be an integral part of this commitment. VDBA will be providing access to the National Coaches Certification Program. We encourage all coaches to enrol in one of the three levels provided. For those coaching this season all fees will be reimbursed upon successful completion.

V.D.B.A. is hosting the Initiation courses (Level One) to be scheduled for the following dates:

The Weekend of April 10 / 2010. The Initiation course is one day.

Please review the following information to determine what level you would like to achieve. If there is enough interest for Regional or Provincial status a course will be scheduled for a later date. Please let us know as soon as possible so we can confirm which date we are going to run the course.

Coaches Regarding Summer Ball

Any coaches wishing to coach a summer ball team need to have a request typed up and sent into the appropriate Division Manager and the Coaching Co-ordinator by April 30, 2010. Along with the request, please attach all experience & qualifications, NCCP #'s and/ or levels you have. The following committee will make a decision: the division managers, Coaching co-ordinator, Vice President & President.

The Board may disqualify a manager or coach from summer league participation based on adherence to the League's Code of Conduct and Manager's Agreement. All coaches must sign the League's Coach's Agreement before the start of each season.

If there are any questions, please don't hesitate to contact anyone from the Board of Directors.

Places & Times

Saturday April 10,2010
Course location T.B.A.

VDBA Coaching coordinator

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_____ You must complete the online portion of the Initiation level before you can take the practical exam so don't hesitate. We want to have a great season and it all starts with great coaches.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions. The courses are now available for registration on line.

NCCP will be providing the following clinics:

To achieve "Initiation status"

Baseball Canada On-line Library module Go to www.baseball.bc.ca Sign in and click on coaching and follow the links to NCCP on-line component. This must be completed before you can take the practical.

On completion of this module, you will get credit for:

Select pre-designed practice plans that show flexibility for number of children, helpers, space and equipment.

Your coaching status in the Baseball Canada Initiation Coach program will be **In Training**

Initiation Coach -

The new Baseball Canada Initiation Coach program is designed to provide valuable and accessible resources and training to coaches who are introducing and continuing to work with children in community level baseball programs.

The program is comprised of two parts:

Baseball Canada's On-line Library - a complete resource to help get you started and a place to revisit often while you coach children's baseball and

Initiation Coach Clinic - a local 4-5 hour, on-field clinic that you attend after completing the On-line Library. The clinic covers practice sessions, the fundamentals of the game and ethical decision making.

Each part of the program provides credits towards your status as a Baseball Initiation level coach.

.Local Initiation Coach clinic

On completion of this clinic, you will get credit for:

Run a practice session that is fun, safe and keeps children actively engaged.

Explain the fundamentals of a game so children understand and can successfully play in a game.

Make ethical decisions.

Your coaching status in the Baseball Canada Initiation Coach program will be: **Trained**

As you progress through the program, you will receive a National Coaching Certification Program coaching card that indicates your status in the program

To achieve “Regional status”

Teaching & Learning (Regional) -

On completion of this module, you will get credit for:

Ensure that the practice environment is safe.

Implement an appropriately structured and organized practice. Make interventions that promote learning.

Apply an ethical decision making process.

Your coaching status in the Baseball Canada Regional/Provincial Coach program will be **In Training**.

Skills Analysis Clinic (Regional)

On completion of this module, you will get credit for:

Detect Performance.

Correct Performance.

Your coaching status in the Baseball Canada Regional/Provincial Coach program will be **In Training**.

Planning Clinic - (Regional) -

On completion of this module, you will get credit for:

Identify appropriate logistics for practice.

Identify appropriate activities in each part of the practice.

Design an emergency action plan

Outline program structure based on available training and competition opportunities

Identify program measures to promote athlete development

Develop practice plans that integrate seasonal training priorities

Your coaching status in the Baseball Canada Regional/Provincial Coach program will be **In Training**.

To achieve “Provincial status”

Strategies Clinic- (Provincial)-

On completion of this module, you will get credit for:

Makes effective interventions during and after the competition.

Prepare for readiness in competition.

Your coaching status in the Baseball Canada Regional/Provincial Coach program will be **In Training**.

Pitching & Catching Clinic- (Provincial)-

On completion of this module, you will get credit for:

Detect and correct fundamental pitching performance.

Detect and correct fundamental catching performance.

Your coaching status in the Baseball Canada Regional/Provincial Coach program will be **In Training**.

Summary

Your coaching status in the Baseball Canada Regional/Provincial Coach program will be **Trained Regional Coach** once the Online Module, Initiation Clinic, Teaching & Learning Clinic, Skills Analysis Clinic and Planning Module are completed.

Your coaching status in the Baseball Canada Regional/Provincial Coach program will be **Certified Regional Coach** once the Making Ethical Decision Online Evaluation is completed as well as completing your online portfolio and be evaluated during a practice session.

Your coaching status in the Baseball Canada Regional/Provincial Coach program will be **Trained Provincial Coach** once all modules are completed.

Your coaching status in the Baseball Canada Regional/Provincial Coach program will be **Certified Provincial Coach** once the Making Ethical Decision Online Module (done once only) is completed as well as completing your online portfolio (done once only) and be evaluated during a game.

As you progress through the program, you will receive a National Coaching Certification Program coaching card that indicates your status in the program.