



Vernon & District Baseball Association

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President's Report:

The 2014 spring baseball season saw more than 360 players playing in our Vernon league. Registrations were up in all divisions, except Pee Wee (13U) as compared to 2013.

Our T-Ball division (7U) with our youngest players focused on basic skill development by starting each night with a practice and then held a fun game.

Tadpole (9U), held early season practices and then graduated to 3 strike / 3 out baseball games using pitching machines.

In the Mosquito division (11U), teams held a competitive regular season with scores & standings being kept with a player-pitch format, base stealing and standard baseball rules. Play-offs were held using a best of three format to crown a league champion amongst our teams.

Pee Wee (13U) had a total of 4 teams, 3 Single A teams and one AA team. Vernon's AA team was very strong against other local associations throughout the season and finished in 2nd Place in the play-off tournament. Our Single A teams played an inter-lock schedule against other associations and in addition exhibition games against each other. A Vernon team won the championship in the Single A play-off tournament held in Salmon Arm.

Bantam (15U) featured two AA teams, both of whom did very well in inter-lock play. In previous years, Vernon teams had competed at a Single A level in this division.

In the Midget division (18U), Vernon had 3 teams, two with solid records, however one team struggled to have enough players available and therefore didn't play a full schedule. A play-off tournament was held to end the season.

Three "Vernon Canadians" summer teams in Mosquito (11U Tier 1), Pee Wee (13U AA) and Bantam (15U AA) competed to attend Provincials, with the 13U AA & 15U AA teams making it and representing VDBA well. We also had a Midget (18U AA) team host & play in the Valley of Champions tournament in Mid-July.

A special thank you to our executive team, coaches, umpires, volunteers & sponsors for their support this past season. Baseball isn't possible without your hard work & contributions.

Mark Batchelor
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