



Vernon & District Baseball Association Vision

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Players:

Our primary goal as an association is to teach our players the fundamentals & rules of baseball, with a strong emphasis on sportsmanship & teamwork.

We, as VDBA, will work hard to create a fun & positive environment within all divisions of our spring baseball and at the same time put the building blocks in place, to field strong & competitive summer all-star teams.

As our players progress through each level of baseball, they should acquire the knowledge & skills necessary to be successful not only in the game of baseball, but in whatever they choose to pursue in life.

Coaches:

Our primary goal as an association is to prepare & support our coaches to be competent & confident in their ability to coach our players.

We, as VDBA, will work hard to provide training opportunities, coaching tools, personal mentoring and the proper equipment to position our coaches to be both knowledgeable and respected on the ball field.

Our coaches should feel proud of their contributions to our player's development, our association and to our community.

Umpires:

Our primary goal as an association is to prepare & support our umpires to be competent & confident in their ability to umpire our games.

We, as VDBA, will work hard to provide training opportunities, personal mentoring and the proper equipment to position our umpires to be both knowledgeable and respected on the ball field.

We will **not** tolerate any public criticism or abuse of our umpires by any coach, player, parent or spectator at any time. Our umpires are providing a service, making every effort to be both right & fair and should therefore be appreciated by all.

Our umpires should take pride in their contribution to our game, our association and to our community.

Parents:

Our primary goal as an association is to structure our baseball program in a manner that encourages parents to have a desire to participate along with their children.

We, as VDBA, will work hard to provide both opportunities and an environment for parents to spend quality time with their kids, while at the same time be making a positive contribution, side by side with their neighbours & friends.

Our parents should be advocates of baseball, our teams, and our association and feel good about what they are a part of and the positive impact it has on their family.