

**BASEBALL
SASK**



2024 ANNUAL REPORT

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

OCTOBER 19

REGINA

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**SASKATCHEWAN BASEBALL ASSOCIATION
MISSION STATEMENT**

- 1. To encourage individuals of all ages to participate in the sport of baseball at the level of their choice;**
- 2. To foster, coordinate, and improve the sport of baseball in Saskatchewan;**
- 3. To encourage the qualities of sportsmanship, honesty, loyalty, and respect for authority and property among participants in the sport of baseball.**

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

WOW, what a year for Baseball Sask! I am so proud of all the accomplishments that we have experienced this year's 2024 season! This was by far one of our most successful seasons both on and off the field. Our membership numbers went up 4% and our teams entered into our Provincial Championships was an all-time high with a total of 315. We attribute this to the fantastic grass root programs many of our associations can offer such as Rally Cap, Baseball5 and My First Pitch. Without the dedication and commitment from many volunteers behind the scenes, we would not be able to have the successes that are shared.

I must give a real pat on the back, and congrats to our Playoff Committee, as they endured a lot of extra work this past year and then some. With the ranking system, we are seeing more teams, and closer meaningful games, with lots of teams playing in provincial tournaments that see competition from all corners of the province. We also pioneered the 13U Selects new format. We no longer selected a team to attend the Baseball Canada 13U National Championship. Instead, we held 2 talent ID Camps to provide some instruction from some of our Baseball Sask Coaches. We had one in each Regina and Saskatoon. From there, the top 48 players were invited to attend the Final 48 Camp that took place in Saskatoon from August 23-25. This was well-run and every player that was invited took part.

I look forward to our upcoming Annual General Meeting in Regina and seeing as many of our members and Board Members as possible. It is always an honor to recognize all our Annual Award winners and Provincial Champions that we will do again at the 2024 Annual Awards Luncheon.

Finally, I would like to thank our staff, Nolan Bracken, Greg Brons, Tyson Black and Mike Ramage for another successful season.

As I enter my last year as your President, I know we will remain in good hands with our remaining executive, board, and many volunteers to keep doing what they do, putting baseball at the forefront for all to enjoy! I thank you all for what you do! It's very much appreciated.

Respectfully Submitted,

Terry Butler
Baseball Sask President

2024 BOARD OF GOVERNORS

President	Terry Butler	Saskatoon
Vice-President	Regan L'Heureux	Unity
Past President	Vacant	
Co-Commissioner	Ken Ready	Regina
Co-Commissioner	Ken Hamilton	Assiniboia
Co-Commissioner	Blaine Kovach	Estevan
High Performance Chairman	Chad Hofmann	Muenster
Umpire Supervisor	Scott Mills	Saskatoon
Playoff Chairman	Terry Butler	Saskatoon

ZONE 1	Governor Directors	Blaine Kovach Blair Beck, Trent Dorrance, James Gallagher
ZONE 2	Governor Directors	Jean MacDonald Lorne Chow, Norm Loehr
ZONE 3	Governor Directors	Jack Cameron Charlie Meacher, Neil Hogg, Ken Hamilton
ZONE 4	Governor Directors	Mark Jacobs Larry Kitchen, Tyrel Thorpe
ZONE 5	Governor Directors	Shawn Klisowsky Curtis Strueby, Aaron Schmidt, Chad Hofmann
ZONE 6	Governor Directors	Vacant Craig Stevenson, Jarred Stratechuk, Jessica Green
ZONE 7	Governor Directors	Regan Beck Dean Dimmick, Blain Hilbig, Brett Harrison, Jason Schell
ZONE 8	Governor Directors	Glenn McRae Jamie Capner, Eric Morin, Corey Borthwick, Nathan Noble

UMPIRE DIRECTORS

ZONE 1	Kevin Culy	ZONE 5	Doug Jackson
ZONE 2	Derek Csada	ZONE 6	Aaron Szejvolt
ZONE 3	Bruce Walker	ZONE 7	Vacant
ZONE 4	Vacant	ZONE 8	Terry Schneider

STAFF:	Executive Director	Mike Ramage
	High Performance Director	Greg Brons
	Grass Roots Coordinator	Nolan Bracken
	Sport Development	Tyson Black

**BASEBALL SASK
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
2:00 PM SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2024
REGINA
PROPOSED AGENDA**

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. ROLL CALL**
- 3. AGM VOTING PROCEDURES**
- 4. ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA**
- 5. REVIEW OF THE 2023 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING MINUTES**
- 6. OFFICERS REPORTS**
 - 6A PRESIDENT**
 - 6B COMMISSIONER**
 - 6C EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**
 - 6D HIGH PERFORMANCE DIRECTOR**
 - 6E GRASS ROOTS DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR**
 - 6F SPORT DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR**
- 7. COMMITTEE REPORTS**
 - 7A UMPIRE COMMITTEE**
 - 7B COACHING & DEVELOPMENT**
 - 7C DIVISION SUPERVISORS**
 - 7D FINANCIAL**
 - 7E PLAYOFF COMMITTEE**
 - 7F ZONE GOVERNORS**
 - 7G SPORT LEGACY**
 - 7H AWARDS COMMITTEE**
 - 7I HARASSMENT COMMITTEE**
 - 7J RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE**
 - 7K NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE**
- 8. NEW BUSINESS**
- 9. OTHER**
- 10. ADJOURN**

**BASEBALL SASK
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2023
SASKATOON
2:00 PM
MINUTES**

1. CALL TO ORDER 2:05 PM

2. ROLL CALL

Regan Beck	Tony Black	Tyson Black
Greg Brons	Nolan Bracken	Terry Butler
Jack Cameron	Lorne Chow	Thomas Collins
Huck Craig	Kevin Culy	Trent Dorrance
Trevor Drury	Jenn Gabruck	Ken Hamilton
Mark Jacobs	Shawn Klisowsky	Garret Korte
Blaine Kovach	Regan L'Heureux	Jean MacDonald
Leo MacDonald	Philip McGee	Glenn McRae
Kelley Mills	Scott Mills	Darryl Pizio
Mike Ramage	Josh Rempel	Brett Suchan
Aaron Szejvolt	Blake Thille	Jason Van Otterloo
Marty Yeager		

3. AGM VOTING PROCEDURES

There are 29 voting members which means that in order to pass a motion or general resolution 15 votes are needed. Scrutineers named were Tyson Black and Nolan Bracken.

4. ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

MOTION 2023 AGM-01

To approve the agenda as circulated.

KOVACH/JACOBS

CARRIED

5. ADOPTION OF THE 2023 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

MOTION 2023 AGM-02

To approve the minutes as circulated.

R.BECK / JACOBS

CARRIED

6. OFFICERS REPORTS

6A PRESIDENT – As in Annual Report

6B COMMISSIONER – As in Annual Report
6C HIGH PERFORMANCE DIRECTOR - As in Annual Report
6D EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR - As in Annual Report
6E GRASS ROOTS COORDINATOR – As in Annual Report

MOTION 2023 AGM-03

Motion to accept reports.

MILLS/DRURY

CARRIED

7. COMMITTEE REPORTS

7A UMPIRE COMMITTEE – As is Annual Report

7B COACHING & DEVELOPMENT- As in Annual Report

7C DIVISION SUPERVISORS - As in Annual Report

7D FINANCIAL

Mike Ramage stated that the audited statements are detailed in the Annual Report which were approved at the 2023 Semi-Annual Meeting.

7E PLAYOFF COMMITTEE- As in Annual Report

7F ZONE GOVERNORS- As in Annual Report

7G SPORT LEGACY

There is roughly about \$200,000 in the Sport Legacy Fund at this time.

7H AWARDS COMMITTEE

The 2023 Annual Awards were just handed out at the Awards Luncheon.

7I RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

2023 RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION 2023-01

MOVED BY JEAN MACDONALD

SECONDED BY LORNE CHOW

CARRIED

WHEREAS: Currently 18U Tier 2 follow different rules than 18U AA Tier 1.

BE IT RESOLVED: Due to the ongoing fact that 18U AA SPBL consistently has 14 or more teams resulting in Tier 2 being all or all but 1 SPBL teams, that Tier 2 follows Tier 1 rules.

RESOLUTION 2023-02

CARRIED

MOVED BY GARETT KORTE
SECONDED BY ROB CHEREPUSCHAK

WHEREAS: Currently SPBL AAA 18U and 15U have to follow Sask Sport zones to form teams.

BE IT RESOLVED: That Baseball Sask allows SPBL to determine AAA centres; determine number of teams per centre; and a distinct drawing area regardless of zones and approve the resulting Zone Transfers. This would need to be approved by the Baseball Sask Board of Governors.

RESOLUTION 2023-03

CARRIED

MOVED BY JEAN MACDONALD
SECONDED BY LORNE CHOW

WHEREAS: In 2023, the 18U AA Tiers were on split weekends.

BE IT RESOLVED: that for 18U AA, all Tiers be on the same weekend.

RESOLUTION 2023-04

CARRIED

MOVED BY KEN HAMILTON
SECONDED BY REGAN BECK

WHEREAS: Baseball Sask is required to have an Annual Audit.

BE IT RESOLVED: That Baseball Sask uses the services of Berger Cavan to conduct our Annual Audit.

RECOMMENDATION to Discuss in January Board Meeting

MOVED BY REGAN BECK
SECONDED BY JEAN MACDONALD

WHEREAS: Baseball Sask age rules results in players with a November / December birthday being in Grade 12, but aged out of 18U.

BE IT RESOLVED: That Baseball Sask look at and discuss the logistics of allowing the above overages to play in 18U. his be discussed further during.

7L HARASSMENT COMMITTEE
There was nothing to report.

MOTION 2023 AGM-04

To accept all reports up to this point.

KOVACH/MACDONALD

CARRIED

7M NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

Terry Butler took to the podium for this item on the agenda.

The Nominations Committee brought forward the name of Blaine Kovach for Zone 1 Governor.

After 3 calls for nominations, no nominations were received.

BLAINE KOVACH ELECTED ZONE 1 GOVERNOR

The Nominations Committee brought forward the name of Jean MacDonald for Zone 2 Governor.

After 3 calls for nominations, no nominations were received.

JEAN MACDONALD ELECTED ZONE 2 GOVERNOR

The Nominations Committee brought forward the name of Jack Cameron for Zone 3 Governor.

After 3 calls for nominations, no nominations were received.

JACK CAMERON ELECTED ZONE 3 GOVERNOR

The Nominations Committee brought forward the name of Mark Jacobs for Zone 4 Governor.

After 3 calls for nominations, no nominations were received.

MARK JACOBS ELECTED ZONE 4 GOVERNOR

The Nominations Committee brought forward the name of Shawn Klisowsky for Zone 5 Governor.

After 3 calls for nominations, no nominations were received.

SHAWN KLISOWSKY ELECTED ZONE 5 GOVERNOR

The Nominations Committee brought forward the name of Jennifer Lindsay for Zone 6 Governor.

After 3 calls for nominations, no nominations were received.

JENNIFER LINDSAY ELECTED ZONE 6 GOVERNOR

The Nominations Committee brought forward the name of Regan Beck for Zone 7 Governor.

After 3 calls for nominations, no nominations were received.

REGAN BECK ELECTED ZONE 7 GOVERNOR

The Nominations Committee brought forward the name of Glenn McRae for Zone 8 Governor.

After 3 calls for nominations, no nominations were received.

GLENN MCRAE ELECTED ZONE 8 GOVERNOR

The Nominations Committee brought forward the name of Regan L'Heureux for Vice-President

After 3 calls for nominations, no nominations were received.

REGAN L'HEUREUX ELECTED VICE-PRESIDENT

The Nominations Committee brought forward the name of Terry Butler for President

After 3 calls for nominations, no nominations were received.

TERRY BUTLER ELECTED PRESIDENT

MOTION 2023 AGM-05

To approve all nominations.

MILLS / SZEJVOLT

CARRIED

8. NEW BUSINESS

There was nothing brought forth.

9. OTHER

There was nothing brought forth.

10. ADJOURN

Cameron

2:29 PM

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT

In 2024, we were very fortunate again to have another successful season on and off the diamond. Our membership numbers increased once again, increasing by almost 4% and 750 members. Once again, there were also teams that played, but did not register with Baseball Sask, even though they should be. Many Senior teams in Regina and Saskatoon are among this list.

We had a record-setting 315 teams register for Provincials in 2024, which we cannot thank you all enough for. We are very fortunate to have so many tremendous communities that Hosted our 43 Provincial Championships across Saskatchewan. We could not have so many successful Championships without you and all your hard-working volunteers. THANK YOU!

I would like to thank the Board of Governors for all their hard work and dedication over the past year. I would also like to give a BIG THANK YOU to our Playoff Committee who continued the large task of ranking teams for Provincial Championships. This creates a great deal of work and time by them; however, I feel this was once again a major success as it created many more meaningful games.

At the post-provincial level, we had some great success. At Nationals, the 21U Women won a silver medal for the first time ever. At the Senior Men, the Regina Trappers won a silver medal for the second straight year. They will now be hosting this national championship in Regina in 2025. At the Westerns, Gold Medals were won by both the Estevan 18U AA Brewers as well as the Regina 13U AAA White Sox. Congratulations to all!

Thank you to our Staff members, Greg Brons, Nolan Bracken and Tyson Black. It was another busy season, and you all allowed it to be the tremendous success that it was with all of your hard work. Also, thank you to our Executive Committee and Board of Governors for all your support. You allow us as staff to continue doing what is needed to keep this train rolling.

In conclusion, I would like to personally give a MASSIVE thank you to 3 very important Board Members who will be stepping away from their roles. Ken Hamilton, Jack Cameron and Glenn McRae have put in countless volunteer hours over multiple decades. I wish you all nothing but the very best and hope you all keep in touch. You will all be missed tremendously.

I look forward to another great baseball season in 2025!

Respectfully Submitted,

Mike Ramage
Executive Director

GRASS ROOTS COORDINATOR REPORT

Grassroots Development Programs

Baseball5 Program - The Baseball5 program had 30 schools registered in 2024. Baseball5 donates equipment to schools so that they can play Baseball5 in their physical education and intramural programs. Schools that registered for Baseball5 were located in Bengough, Churchbridge, Clavet, Cudworth, Cut Knife, Esterhazy, Hepburn, Kamsack, Kipling, Martensville, North Battleford, Ogema, Osler, Ponteix, Raymore, Regina, Rosetown, Saskatoon, and Swift Current. Registration will be open in January to kick off the program again for 2025.

Rally Cap Program - The Rally Cap program is Baseball Canada's official Initiation program for 8U players across the country. In total, there are almost 100 communities in the province that are using Rally Cap with 87 associations registering for 2024. The goal for the Rally Cap program is to have all communities in the province with Initiation age players to be using the official Rally Cap program resources and materials. The Toronto Blue Jays are the National sponsor for the Rally Cap Program. The Blue Jays donate hats to all Rally Cap programs and also provide coaching manuals and player report cards. All new resources are available from the Baseball Sask office and online at rallycap.ca.

My First Pitch Program - The My First Pitch program is Baseball Canada's official Introduction to Pitching program. The program aims to teach correct pitching mechanics at a young age to improve skill development and reduce injuries. The My First Pitch program is now available as an online module that can be completed on the Baseball Canada NCCP website. To complete the training log in to your account on the Baseball Canada NCCP website (nccp.baseball.ca) and go to the 11U section.

Grassroots Development Camps – A special thank you to Dan Feser, Andrew Feser, and Tommy Snell from Unity for organizing a number of successful grassroots clinics in the spring. Grassroots camps were held in Glaslyn, Loon Lake, Luseland, Meadow Lake, and Wilkie.

National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP)

In 2024, there were 39 NCCP coaching clinics delivered with over 500 registered coaches taking part. The clinics were a combination of in person clinics and online clinics. The clinics ranged from the Initiation Coach Level to the Provincial Coach Level to certify coaches in all divisions and categories. There were 389 new baseball coaches in Saskatchewan that registered on the Baseball Canada NCCP website. There were 60 requests submitted to Baseball Sask for NCCP Evaluations in 2024. A special thank you to Greg Brons, Brett Walchuk, and Kevin Kusch for facilitating NCCP clinics and doing coach evaluations across the province.

Call for NCCP Coach Developers and Evaluators – Please contact the Baseball Sask office if you are interested in completing training to become a NCCP Coach Developer or Evaluator. We are in need of more Coach Developers and Evaluators in all zones of the province.

Thank you and see you at the ballpark next season!

Nolan Bracken
Grassroots & Coaching Director

SPORT DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR REPORT

2024 Girl's/Women's Championships

14U Western Canada Championship

Congratulations to the following athletes who were selected to represent Team Saskatchewan at the 2024 14U Girls Western Canada Championships:

Lexi Cuthbert – Saskatoon	Berklee Bourelle – Saskatoon	Rylee Lenius – Saskatoon
Dylan Tatlow – Saskatoon	Kinsey Golightly – Saskatoon	Gracyn Olver – Saskatoon
Elizabeth Sarauer – Clavet	Taryn Parent – Saskatoon	Andie Marshall – Martensville
Lilliana Dolan – Saskatoon	Jovie Herperger – La Ronge	Ava Hill – Saskatoon

The 14U Girls team had a successful season led by coaches Corey Lenius, Garret Olver, Nora Hutchison and Duane Hill. Team Sask ended up losing a hard fought battle in extra innings in the bronze medal game, finishing in 4th place.

16U Girls National Championship

Congratulations to the following athletes who were selected to represent Team Saskatchewan at the 2024 16U Girls National Championships:

Paetyn Lenius – Saskatoon	Cassandra Bishop – Saskatoon	Brenna Birdsall – Saskatoon
Kendall Grimes – Arcola	Criseyde Borthwick – Prince Albert	Makenna Dobrowolsky – Saskatoon
Paisley McHarg – Saskatoon	Camden Suchan – Humboldt	Elizabeth Hanson – Saskatoon
Taylor Schueller – Saskatoon	Victoria Bateman – Regina	Rylee Stewart – Saskatoon
Nora Hutchison – Saskatoon	Bailey Lacelle - Saskatoon	

The 16U Girls team had a very successful season competing in the Prairie Classic Exhibition Series, the Webber Academy Canada Day Tournament, numerous weekend camps and the 16U Girls Nationals. The team placed 1st in their pool moving on the semi-final to drop a close 3-0 game to the eventual National Champions Quebec. They ended up placing 4th place and will look to build on this performance at next year's Canada Games. The 16U team was coached by Tyson Black, Lauren Owens, Ethan Ginther and Melissa Meacham, and Brad Hutchison was the Chef De Mission. A huge thank you goes out to Corey Lenius and the rest of the Saskatoon Royals and Baseball Saskatoon volunteers for doing an outstanding job hosting the 2024 16U Girl's National Championship.

21U Women's National Championship

Congratulations to the following athletes who were selected to represent Team Saskatchewan at the 2024 21U Women's National Championships:

Clara Plain – Saskatoon	Mackenzie Fredlund – Saskatoon	Amy Johnson – Saskatoon
Addie Ziebart – Saskatoon	Sophie Graham – Saskatoon	Braidy Birdsall – Saskatoon
Taylor Schueller – Saskatoon	Victoria Bateman – Regina	Nora Hutchison – Saskatoon
Bailey Lacelle – Saskatoon	Makenna Dobrowolsky – Saskatoon	Camden Suchan - Humboldt

The 21U Women's team had an outstanding showing at Nationals this year, defeating Quebec in the semi-finals 8-2 (the first year Quebec has not made the finals in this Championships history). Saskatchewan is only the 4th province to make the National Championship in this age division's history as previously only Ontario, Quebec and BC have made the finals. They went on to lose a hard-fought battle in the finals against BC 8-5, taking home the silver medal. This is the second medal for Team Saskatchewan's 21U team in the past 3 years and they will look to build

on this success next year. Amy Johnson (Pitcher), Braidy Birdsall (3B), and Addie Zeibart (Outfield) were all named to the all-star team at this event and Amy Johnson also took home defensive player of the tournament. Addie Ziebart and Braidy Birdsall also placed 2nd and 3rd in the pre-tournament Home Run Derby. This team was coached by Tony Black, Lauren Owens, Ethan Ginther and Tyson Black, and Audrey Biletski was the Chef De Mission.

Women's National Championship

Congratulations to the following athletes who were selected to represent Team Saskatchewan at the 2024 Women's National Championships:

Clara Plain – Saskatoon	Paige Thompson – Saskatoon	Amy Johnson – Saskatoon
Addie Ziebart – Saskatoon	Sophie Graham – Saskatoon	Braidy Birdsall – Saskatoon
Taylor Schueller – Saskatoon	Victoria Bateman – Regina	Bailey Lacelle – Saskatoon
Rylee Stewart – Saskatoon	Lauren Owens – Saskatoon	

The Women's Team built off their quarter-final appearance in 2023 by making a medal game run in 2024. The team walked off Team Ontario in the quarter final game before finding themselves in a bronze medal game on Sunday and eventually placed 4th in their third year attending this Championship. This team was coached by Tony Black, Ethan Ginther and Tyson Black, and Cherylyn Owens was the Chef De Mission.

2023/2024 Indoor Training

We hosted indoor training again during the 2023/2024 off-season open to all female players in the 14U, 16U, and 21U/SR age divisions. These sessions run from November to April and play a huge part in the success of our female provincial programs. This is something we will continue to offer and focus on, especially with the Canada Games coming in 2025.

14U, 16U, 21U Women's Rafflebox Fundraiser

We once again held a Raffle Box fundraiser this year to raise money for our female provincial programs. The total amount of ticket sales was \$14,750.00, congratulations to Mike Haswell of Carnduff for taking home half of the jackpot! Thanks again to everyone who purchased tickets in support of these programs.

2024 Prairie Classic – Exhibition Series

We hosted an event over the May long weekend with Manitoba and the Women's National Team coach Anthony Pluta this year. This event took place at the Gordie Howe Indoor Sports Complex, Lealos Field and Nutana Field. Both Saskatchewan and Manitoba had a 16U and a Women's team that attended. This event included a private workout for each team with Anthony Pluta in the Gordie Howe Sports Complex on Friday and two exhibition games on Saturday and Sunday with Anthony in attendance.

This was a great opportunity for Anthony Pluta to create relationships and evaluate all of the players in our programs and for the teams to compete against other female teams prior to National Championships. This is something we plan on making an annual event as Manitoba will be hosting in Brandon on May 16th-18th in 2025.

2024/2025 Indoor Training

The 2024/2025 indoor training dates have been booked at the Gordie Howe Indoor Complex for all age groups. We also hosted a 16U ID Camp on September 14th to identify a specific pool of players to train indoors to prepare for the 2025 Canada Summer Games. These teams will also work with Ignite Athletics again as they run our strength and conditioning program. Indoor training in preparation for the 2025 season will begin in early November and go until April.

Social Media

Our social media following has continued to grow this year, and we will look to continue that growth. We have found that our posts promoting our provincial teams and members success influenced the most interactions, this informs us that this is the type of content our followers would like to see more of. Each year we will look for new ways to promote our provincial programs and our members success in the sport. Below is a list of our account usernames:

Instagram: baseball_sask

X: BaseballSask

Facebook: Baseball Sask

Membership/Invoicing

All membership (coaches, staff and executives/volunteers) invoices have been sent to local organizations for the 2024 season. Numbers are up again as we had 14,024 players, 2,572 coaches, and 95 executive/volunteers registered this year.

2024 WNT

During the 2024 season Amy Johnson (Current Team Sask Player) and Heather Healey (2023 Team Sask Player) were both invited to the Women's National Team selection camp in July. During this event, the WNT coaching staff evaluated players for the Women's Baseball World Cup that took place in Thunder Bay later that month. Amy Johnson was selected for the final roster and pitched in relief for the WNT at the Women's Baseball World Cup. Amy and Team Canada beat Mexico on home soil to take home the bronze medal.

Volunteers

Huge thank you to all the following volunteers who contributed to the female program's success during the 2024 season!

Tony Black

Lauren Owens

Ethan Ginther

Melissa Meacham

Corey Lenius

Garret Olver

Duane Hill

Audrey Biletski

Cherolyn Owens

Brad Hutchison

Saskatoon Royals Organization

Tyson Black

Sport Development Coordinator

COMMISSIONER REPORT

In 2023 there were a total of 113 yellow cards, ejections and other incidents reported. 47 of those were to coaches and 66 to players and one was a complaint about an umpire. These numbers do not include two pitch count violations which were handled by Mike. By division there were 18 in senior, 51 in U18, 22 in U15, 15 in U13, and 6 in U11 and the 1 umpire complaint.

There were 20 incidents which were classified as subject to review, and required action by the commissioners. By division there were 5 in senior, 12 in U18 and 3 in U15. 13 were players, 6 were coaches and 1 was an umpire. The majority of the cases were for verbal abuse of umpires with a number also including failure to leave the park after being ejected. One was for deliberate attempt to injure. In total the commissioners issued discipline to 14 members. The discipline ranged from warning letters to 7 games and 2 years' probation.

In 2024 there were a total of 144 yellow cards, ejections and other incidents reported, 71 of those were to coaches, 72 were players and there was one about an umpire. These numbers do not include pitch count violations which Mike handled. By division the numbers were 14 in U11, 21 in U13, 13 in U15, 60 in U18 and 13 in senior.

There were 58 incidents classified as subject to review. By division there were 10 in U11, 8 in U13, 13 in U15, 26 in U18 and 1 in senior. 16 involved players and 42 in involved coaches. As in past years the majority of cases involved abuse of umpires, failing to leave the ball park and there were a few attempt to injure by not sliding or avoiding. In total the commissioners issued discipline to 28 members in 2024. That included 16 coaches and 12 players. Suspensions were from warning letters to 5 games and 2 years probation.

2024 was the worst year by far since I have been a commissioner. To put this in perspective in 2021 there were a total of 76 Yellow Cards and ejections issued, in 2022 there were 102, and in 2023 there were 113. We have basically doubled since 2021 and even more concerning is the number occurring in the lower divisions.

Later in the year to try and get a handle on things we decided to start penalizing coaches for the actions of their players. If a player got ejected for abuse of an official or intent to injure both the player and the coach would be suspended for the balance of a provincial tournament. The result was a significant drop in issues.

I am recommending some things going forward:

1. That any unremarkable ejection of a player also result in ejection of the head coach as well.
2. That any unremarkable ejection of a player or coach result in an automatic 1 additional game suspension. This has been done by some senior leagues with good results.
3. That any subject to review ejection of a player for abuse of an umpire or failure to slide or avoid which results in additional suspension for the player, that the same additional suspension be applied to the head coach.

This may sound harsh but I think it would help get the coaches and players to think before they act. The head coach is responsible for the actions of his players and the players often emulate the coach's behavior so it has to start with them accepting responsibility.

Respectfully submitted,

Ken Ready /Ken Hamilton/Blaine Kovach
Co-Commissioners

PLAYOFF COMMITTEE REPORT



The following pages show the 2024 Provincial Championship results.

DIVISION	TOURNAMENT DATE	HOST COMMUNITY
11U AAA Order of Finish:	July 19-21 1. Saskatoon Bridge City Jays 3. Regina Wolfpack 5. Regina White Sox 7. Saskatoon Braves 9. Estevan Brewers 11. Regina A's 13. Yorkton Cardinals	Regina 2. Saskatoon Cardinals 4. Sask Central Pirates 6. Swift Current 57's 8. Saskatoon A's 10. Saskatoon Blue Jay Dirtbags 12. White Butte Broncos 14. Sask Five Giants
11U AA Tier 1 Order of Finish:	July 19-21 1. Humboldt Dodgers 3. Moose Jaw Canucks 5. Prince Albert Royals 7. Southern Aces	Prince Albert 2. Unity Cardinals 4. Kindersley Royals 6. Weyburn Beavers 8. Swift Current 57's
11U AA Tier 2A Order of Finish:	July 19-21 1. Saskatoon Blue Jay Bucks 3. Saskatoon Cardinal Crew 5. Saskatoon Cardinal Cannons 7. White Butte Broncos Black 9. White Butte Broncos White	Saskatoon 2. Saskatoon Brave Bombers 4. Sask Five Giants 6. Saskatoon Avalanche A's 8. Regina White Sox
11U AA Tier 2B Order of Finish:	July 19-21 1. Saskatoon BJ Mud Dawgs 3. Sask Central River Pirates 5. Saskatoon Astro A's 7. Regina Wolfpack 9. Regina Expos	Estevan 2. Estevan Brewers 4. Saskatoon Blue Jay Bombers 6. Regina Athletics 8. Sask Five Giants Steelers
11U AA Tier 2C Order of Finish:	July 19-21 1. Tisdale Rangers 3. Eston Ramblers 5. Saskatoon Blue Jay Diggers 7. Humboldt Dodgers	Tisdale 2. Saskatoon Cardinal Cavalry 4. Saskatoon Royal Ravens 6. Saskatoon Cardinal Trappers 8. Regina White Sox

11U AA Tier 3
Order of Finish:

- July 19-21**
1. Battlefords Beavers
 3. Outlook Riverhawks
 5. Elrose Aces
 7. Langenburg Miners

- Muenster**
2. Cudworth Cyclones
 4. Muenster Red Sox
 6. Lumsden Cubs
 8. Meadow Lake Sox

11U AA Tier 4
Order of Finish:

- July 19-21**
1. Nipawin Giants
 3. East Central Expos
 5. Redvers A's
 7. Melville Millionaires

- Melville**
2. Macklin Lakers
 4. Shellbrook Knights
 6. Eatonia Wheat Kings
 8. Wawota Pats

11U AA Tier 5
Order of Finish:

- July 19-21**
1. Rosetown Angels
 3. Carnduff Astros
 5. Maple Creek Red Sox
 7. Gull Lake Greyhounds

- Gull Lake**
2. Wilkie Brewers
 4. Holdfast Knights
 6. Watrous Lakers
 8. Yorkton Cardinals

11U AA Tier 6
Order of Finish:

- July 19-21**
1. Lanigan Pirates
 3. Biggar Nationals
 5. Quad Town Steelers
 7. Swift Current 57's

- Sask Five**
2. Naicam Vikings
 4. Luseland Dust Devils
 6. North East Knights
 8. Sask Five Sluggers

11U AA Tier 7
Order of Finish:

- July 19-21**
1. Maidstone Lakers
 3. Edam Blue Sox
 5. Prince Albert Royals
 7. Lumsden Cubs

- Battlefords**
2. Battlefords Beavers
 4. Sask Five Giants Steelers 1
 6. Saskatoon Alpha A's
 8. Sask Five Giants Steelers 2

13U AAA Tier 1
Order of Finish:

- August 2-4**
1. Saskatoon Cardinals
 3. Saskatoon Blue Jays
 5. Moose Jaw Canucks
 7. Yorkton Cardinals

- Regina**
2. Regina White Sox
 4. Swift Current 57's
 6. Regina Wolfpack
 8. Sask Five Giants

13U AAA Tier 2
Order of Finish:

- July 26-28**
1. Weyburn Beavers
 3. Saskatoon A's
 5. Lumsden Cubs

- Lumsden**
2. Estevan Brewers
 4. White Butte Broncos
 6. Saskatoon Braves

13U AA Tier 1
Order of Finish:

- July 26-28**
1. Maidstone Lakers
 3. Muenster Red Sox
 5. Meadow Lake Sox
 7. Esterhazy Cyclones

- Meadow Lake**
2. Carnduff Astros
 4. Saskatoon BJ Big Horns
 6. Swift Current 57's
 8. Shellbrook Knights

13U AA Tier 2
Order of Finish:

- July 26-28**
1. Assiniboia Southern Aces
 3. Yorkton Cardinals
 5. Outlook River Hawks
 7. Watrous Lakers

- Sask Five**
2. Sask Five Flying Squirrels
 4. Weyburn Beavers
 6. Regina Athletics
 8. Regina Wolfpack

13U AA Tier 3
Order of Finish:

- July 26-28**
1. Luseland Dust Devils
 3. Unity Cardinals
 5. Humboldt Dodgers
 7. Saskatoon A's
 9. Twin Centres

- Moose Jaw**
2. Saskatoon Sandlot Cardinals
 4. White Butte Broncos
 6. Moose Jaw Canucks
 8. Turtleford Tigers
 10. Sask Five Sliders

13U AA Tier 4
Order of Finish:

- July 26-28**
1. Saskatoon Blue Jay Cannons
 3. Battlefords Beavers
 5. Regina White Sox
 7. Davidson Cardinals
 9. Rosetown Angels

- Saskatoon**
2. Kindersley Royals
 4. Saskatoon Cardinal Cannons
 6. Saskatoon Braves
 8. Lumsden Cubs
 10. La Ronge Hooks

13U AA Tier 5
Order of Finish:

- July 26-28**
1. Biggar Nationals
 3. Balcarres Broncs
 5. Gravelbourg Lightning
 7. Estevan Brewers
 9. Carrot River Loggers

- Estevan**
2. Prince Albert Royals
 4. Regina Blue Jays
 6. Eston Ramblers
 8. Canora Reds

13U AA Tier 6
Order of Finish:

- July 26-28**
1. Moosomin Rangers
 3. Glaslyn Mudhens
 5. Kamsack Cyclones
 7. Carlyle Cardinals

- Moosomin**
2. Saskatoon Royals 64's
 4. Wilkie Brewers
 6. Watrous Lakers
 8. Humboldt Dodgers

13U AA Tier 7
Order of Finish:

- July 26-28**
1. Shaunavon Badgers
 3. Delisle Tigers
 5. Rosetown Angels
 7. Saskatoon Blue Jay Goats
 9. Saskatoon Cardinal Red Bull

- Cupar**
2. Leader Expos
 4. Saskatoon Blue Jay Thunder
 6. Saskatoon Braves Sandlot
 8. Sask Five Crushers
 10. Southey Eagles

13U AA Tier 8
Order of Finish:

- July 26-28**
1. Sask Five Giants Aces
 3. Saskatoon Royal Rebels
 5. Saskatoon Royal Chaos

- Sask Five**
2. Saskatoon Royal Renegades
 4. Saskatoon Warrior A's

15U AAA

Order of Finish:

August 2-4

1. Saskatoon Astros
3. Saskatoon Expos
5. Regina White Sox
7. White Butte Broncos

Saskatoon

2. Saskatoon Brewers
4. Yorkton Cardinals
6. Sask Five Giants
8. Regina Wolfpack

15U AAA Tier 2

Order of Finish:

August 2-4

1. East Central Dodgers
3. South East A's
5. Regina Athletics

Regina

2. Swift Current 57's
4. Moose Jaw Canucks

15U AA Tier 1

Order of Finish:

July 19-21

1. Saskatoon Braves
3. Estevan Brewers
5. White Butte Broncos
7. Sask Five Giants

Estevan

2. Prince Albert Royals
4. Maidstone Lakers
6. East Central Dodgers

15U AA Tier 2

Order of Finish:

July 19-21

1. Weyburn Beavers
3. Moose Jaw Canucks
5. Saskatoon Cardinal Aces
7. Macklin Lakers

Moose Jaw

2. Saskatoon Blue Jays
4. Lumsden Cubs
6. Saskatoon A's Black
8. Battlefords Beavers

15U AA Tier 3

Order of Finish:

July 19-21

1. Regina Athletics
3. Moosomin Rangers
5. Regina White Sox
7. Saskatoon Brave Monarchs
9. Unity Cardinals

Regina

2. Gull Lake Greyhounds
4. Regina Blue Jays
6. South East Cyclones
8. Shamrock Mad Dogs

15U AA Tier 4

Order of Finish:

July 19-21

1. North Battleford Beavers
3. Prince Albert Royal Ballers
5. Cabri River Rats
7. Outlook Riverhawks

Prince Albert

2. Redvers A's
4. Tisdale Rangers
6. Moose Jaw Canucks
8. Shellbrook Knights

15U AA Tier 5

Order of Finish:

July 19-21

1. Sask Five Giants Sluggers
3. Sask Five Giants Diggers
5. Saskatoon Prairie A's
7. Meadow Lake Sox

Sask Five

2. Saskatoon Braves Bandits
4. Rosetown Angels
6. Eston Ramblers
8. North East Knights

15U AA Tier 6

Order of Finish:

July 19-21

1. Wartime Marlins
3. Saskatoon Blue Jay Chaos

Saskatoon

2. Swift Current 57's
4. Saskatoon Blue Jay Titans

5. Quad Town Steelers
7. Davidson Cardinals
9. Saskatoon Bandit A's

6. Neilburg Monarchs
8. Lumsden Cubs
10. Saskatoon Cardinal Heat

18U AAA

Order of Finish:

July 26-28

1. Saskatoon Giants
3. Saskatoon Cubs
5. Swift Current 57's
7. Regina Athletics

Regina

2. Saskatoon Diamondbacks
4. East Central Red Sox
6. White Butte Broncos
8. Regina White Sox

18U AA Tier 1

Order of Finish:

July 26-28

1. Estevan Brewers
3. Regina Blue Jays
5. Regina White Sox
7. Assiniboia Aces

North Battleford

2. North Battleford Beavers
4. White Butte Broncos
6. Weyburn Angels
8. Prince Albert Royals

18U AA Tier 2

Order of Finish:

July 26-28

1. East Central Red Sox
3. Saskatoon Blue Jays
5. Moose Jaw Canucks
7. Regina Pacers

Saskatoon

2. Lumsden Cubs
4. Regina Buffalos
6. Saskatoon A's

18U AA Tier 3

Order of Finish:

July 26-28

1. Macklin Lakers
3. Dinsmore Dynamios
5. Saskatoon Braves
7. Melfort Red Sox

Sask Five

2. Saskatoon Blue Jay Bombers
4. Lashburn Cardinals
6. Canora Reds
8. Sask Five Giants

18U AA Tier 4

Order of Finish:

July 26-28

1. Unity Cardinals
3. Esterhazy Cyclones
5. Saskatoon Cardinal Kings
7. Saskatoon Blue Jay Crush

Unity

2. Meadow Lake Sox
4. Weyburn Warhawks
6. Tisdale Rangers
8. Saskatoon Blue Jay Thunder

18U AA Tier 5

Order of Finish:

July 26-28

1. Gull Lake Greyhounds
3. Carnduff Astros
5. Edam Blue Sox

Estevan

2. Yorkton Cardinals
3. Wynyard Blues
6. White Butte Broncos

18U AA Tier 6

Order of Finish:

July 26-28

1. Eston Ramblers
3. Estevan Blazers
5. Regina Expos

Estevan

2. Southey Eagles
4. Quad Town Steelers
6. Moose Jaw Canucks

Senior AA Tier 1

Order of Finish:

August 2-4

1. Regina Trappers
3. Regina Rockies
5. Marysburg Royals

Regina

2. Carlyle Cardinals
4. Saskatoon Outlaws

Senior AA Tier 2

Order of Finish:

August 9-11

1. Unity Cardinals
3. North Battleford Beavers

Unity

2. Lashburn Cardinals
4. Standard Hill Lakers

Senior AA Tier 3

Order of Finish:

August 9-11

1. Assiniboia Aces
3. Findlater Braves
5. North East Red Sox

Windthorst

2. Cabri River Rats
4. Wilkie Brewers
6. Windthorst Pirates

Senior AA Tier 4

Order of Finish:

August 9-11

1. Macklin Lakers
3. Gull Lake Greyhounds
5. Southeast Diamondbacks
7. Rosetown Angels

Estevan

2. Arcola Threshers
4. Regina Red Dogs
6. Birch Hills Brewers

2024 WESTERN CANADA CHAMPIONSHIPS



DIVISION	TEAM	RESULT	HOST
13U AAA	Regina White Sox	GOLD	St. James, MB
13U AAA	Saskatoon Cardinals	5 th Place	St. James, MB
13U AA	Maidstone Lakers	4 th Place	St. James, MB
14U Girls	Team Saskatchewan	4 th Place	Spruce Grove, AB
15U AAA	Saskatoon Astros	3 rd Place	Winnipeg, MB
15U AA	Saskatoon Braves	4 th Place	St. James, MB
18U AAA	Saskatoon Diamondbacks	4 th Place	Chilliwack, BC
18U AA	Estevan Brewers	GOLD	St. James, MB
22U	Prince Albert Royals	4 th Place	Winnipeg, MB
22U	Diefenbaker Ducks	5 th Place	Winnipeg, MB
Senior AA	Marysburg Royals	4 th Place	Delta, BC

2024 BASEBALL CANADA CHAMPIONSHIPS



DIVISION	TEAM	RESULT	HOST
15U Ray Carter Cup	Team Saskatchewan	4 th Place	Laval, QC
16U Girls	Team Saskatchewan	4 th Place	Saskatoon, SK
18U AAA	Saskatoon Giants	5 th Place	St. John's, NL
18U Canada Cup	Team Saskatchewan	4 th Place	Fort McMurray, AB
21U Women's	Team Saskatchewan	SILVER	Summerside, PEI
Women's Open	Team Saskatchewan	4 th Place	Quebec City, QC
Senior Men's	Regina Trappers	SILVER	Tecumseh, ON

HIGH PERFORMANCE DIRECTOR REPORT

ABCA Dallas Convention / ISG Clinic

Once again, I attended the ABCA convention and attended all of the clinics including the ABCA International Coaches meeting. This year Tom O'Connell set us up with 2 very good speakers for our ISG clinic in April. We had Ron Wolforth from the Texas Baseball Ranch and former MLB outfielder Preston Wilson present on April 19-21st. We had over 35 coaches in attendance. I was hoping we would get more as Ron Wolforth is one of the leading pitching gurus in North America. Overall we were really happy with the clinic and we received some very good feedback from coaches. I would also have liked to see more SPBL and Academy coaches in attendance as the level of instruction was geared more to their level. Timing of the clinic might be the issue. I cannot guarantee that we will get another clinic for 2025 but I will be attending the International meeting once again and see if our province can receive another one.

NCCP Clinics

Once again we did some of our NCCP clinics for coaches online this year. I really do believe that we should only be doing a chosen few of these clinics online. I think many coaches left their certification to the very end just to have the chance to do most of their certification online.

Team Sask – Spring Training

We traveled to Vero Beach during the Easter Break as the Jackie Robinson Complex hosted our spring training . This year our competition was better than the previous year's training. The experience was very positive and it enabled us to get to know the players better. We are booked in again for 2025 in April during majority of the Easter break. We are looking at bring 30-32 players. Big thanks to the following coaches who attended in 2024 – Jared Franklin, Logan Hofmann, Joe Carnahan, and Dan Jahnke.

Best of the West

We did not qualify for the Best of the West for 2024. However, we are getting another chance in 2025 as long as we bring an older group.

Selects Tournament – Swift Current

Swift Current hosted our annual Selects Tournament during the long weekend of May. All AAA SPBL teams attended and it gave us a great opportunity to scout all players in the league. In 2025 we will once again be looking for host for this tournament.

Sask Summer Games 2024 – Lloydminster

Lloydminster hosted the Sk Summer Games July 24-27. The games were very well organized. At the start of the event there were some lopsided games but every zone won at least one game. Zone 6 defeated Zone 2 for the gold medal and Zone 7 defeated Zone 4 for the bronze medal game. We used this tournament to also evaluate players for the Ray Carter Cup. This is the first time the Sk Summer Games have been held since Estevan in 2016.

Ray Carter Cup

Team Sask finished 4th at the Ray Carter Cup as they lost to Quebec 6-2. One of the highlights was Tucker Jesson of Regina throwing a no hitter vs Team Ontario. This finish will put us in the A pool for next year. To select this team we conducted a camp in Regina for the weekend of June 15 and 16th and

we had a good turn out of player despite the weather on Sunday. Big thanks to Blair Beck, Regan Beck and Trent Dorrance who spent a lot of time scouting and coaching this team.

Canada Cup

The Canada Cup was hosted in Fort McMurray and once again they continue to be a great host for national championships. There was a new format this year for the tournament as we now have 5 teams in the A pool – Ontario, Quebec, BC and Nova Scotia. We were 1 win and 3 losses in our pool and we got to the ¼ final vs Team Ontario where came up with a big upset win to advance to the semi final vs Team Quebec. In the semi final we lost in extra innings to Quebec and then played for the bronze medal against Team Manitoba and lost 6-5. We finished 4th overall and well enough to stay in next year's A pool. In 2025 the Canada Cup will be officially part of the Canada Summer Games in St. John's, NF. I would like to thank Jared Franklin and Chad Hofmann for all of their work and time as well as our chef de Mission Darrell Baker.

13U Development Camp

Nolan Bracken did an outstanding job organizing the tryout camps and the final camp in August with the top 13U players in the province that we hosted in Saskatoon at Geoff Hughes Complex, August 23-25th. We did skills in the morning and in the afternoon we played games. We believe it was well received by parents and players. This was a great way to introduce players to Team Saskatchewan. We are looking forward to doing this again in 2025.

Prospect Series, St. Albert, AB August 30th – September 1st

This year we had our top 16U and 14U play against Team Alberta, Manitoba and BC. The 16U lost to Team Alberta in the 3rd place game and the 14U finished 3rd as they had 2 wins and 2 losses in pool play but lost to Team Alberta in the semi final. We are looking at continuing our participation in this tournament and it will likely be held in Alberta or Sask in the future.

Arizona Sophomore Classic

As I write this we will be leaving for Phoenix, Arizona to face some of the best teams in the southwest United States. Players that will be representing Saskatchewan will be:

Rhett Amberson – Regina

Sean Coverett – Saskatoon

Nash Langton – Regina

Kaden Carson – Regina

Keaton Lejan – Saskatoon

Tyson Cann – Regina

Micah Taylor – Regina

Quinn Bolton – Swift Current

Rowan Blechinger - Saskatoon

Cole Laidlaw – Regina

Cooper Knox - Weyburn

Kyler Bilokreli - Yorkton

Tucker Jesson – Regina

Evan Helt - Saskatoon

Niko Hasapis - Regina

Respectfully Submitted,

Greg Brons

UMPIRE SUPERVISOR REPORT

Umpire Numbers

Level	Number of Umpires	2023	2022	Overall Growth
Level 1	642	737	587	-95
Level 2	305	181	139	+124
Level 3	65	51	52	+14
Level 4/5	28	27	28	+1

Zone	Umpire Registrations			
	2022	2023	2024	Difference
1	129	176	176	0
	65			+24
2	65	77	92	+15
3	72	110	87	-15
4	64	83	65	-18
5	153	141	177	+36
6	167	200	188	-12
7	88	94	108	+14
8	108	115	147	+32
Totals	848	996	1040	+44

2024 was another year of growth for umpires in Saskatchewan as overall umpire numbers grew by 44 umpires. There has been a decrease in growth at level 1 but the growth at Level 2 is encouraging that we are retaining more of our level 1 umpires and this growth should continue to filter up into the level 3 numbers in the next few years. Most of the growth has been in urban centers and the overall numbers are trending down in rural areas. There are a variety of factors that could be driving this trend which will be discussed later in the report. I will also address some proposed changes we need to make to our grassroots umpire training program later in this report. The ability to register and track umpires in Saskatchewan with the RAMP registration system continues to be invaluable for our program. This season we had to work through some issues because of the use of a hybrid model this season. Many users were confused about having to register on RAMP first, then go to On Deck. The problems were expected, and we will need to streamline the instructions for next season. Umpires were required to register online prior to completing their online learning. Some umpires were still under the assumption they had to attend an in-person clinic and then they were registered, even though they were told at the clinics about the registration process. This extra step in registration continues to be one of the biggest issues with older umpires who had been with the program prior to the online registration. They “forget” to register and then they attend a clinic or are unable/unwilling to learn the new process. We need to do a better job of providing that information to clinic participants. Other than the previous scenario, most of the minor issues with the new system have been resolved. We still need to find a better way of tracking our umpires and their completion of the online learning, and work with OBA to make the selection of the proper materials easier as we had many umpires, not follow the instructions provided and completed the OBA materials instead of the Saskatchewan modules. This will be a focus for us during the off season.

Saskatchewan held many provincial championships this past summer. This year was another challenging year to fill provincial championships with umpires for several reasons:

1. Even though we saw growth in our umpire numbers this season, once again, many of those umpires were brand new level 1 umpires and were inadequately experienced to work many provincial championships. This coupled with the increasing number of teams that are being allowed to participate in provincials, it stretched the available umpires very thin. The growth and development of umpires is not increasing at the same rate as players and teams. There were many umpires that had to travel to multiple championships to ensure all provincials had umpire crews. There were several championships that did not have adequate number of officials and umpires had to work too many games a day. These umpires did an admirable job working in difficult conditions.
2. Once again, this season, I expressed concerns throughout the process of granting of host sites regarding the number of registered umpires in many of the host sites. Baseball Saskatchewan has started to heed some of the advice regarding centers and umpire numbers, but there is still room to improve this process. There were still some host sites that were awarded that had no registered officials. This made the job of the zone directors to assign these tournaments extremely challenging. Umpires were travelling on multiple weekends due to shortages.
3. Many of the shortages also had to do with the number of tournaments scheduled on the available weekends. Many of the younger umpires that registered were unavailable to work because they were playing or travelling with the family due to a sibling playing. This put strains even in the larger centers that had registered umpires.

In 2025, zone directors are once again going to have to make a concerted effort to encourage the communities in their zones to focus on developing umpires with similar dedication that they develop players and coaches and actively recruit umpires to the program. Some centres have seen significant growth but there are some strong baseball centres in the province that have very poor numbers of umpires. We had some bounce back this year with an increase in our Level 2 umpires registering but there was a decline in level 1 umpires. This may have been due to the new online set up and some of the inaccuracies created in the dual platform registration. Even though we have seen some bounce back, we still have some major concerns regarding communities that are ignoring the development of umpires in their baseball programs. There are still many communities that are using unregistered officials for all levels of baseball and there are some communities with established baseball programs and very few or no registered umpires in their communities. We will again be addressing this issue with Baseball Saskatchewan as there currently is no incentive for communities to use registered officials, and until there is enforcement and repercussions for using unregistered officials, many communities will have little interest in umpire development. With the introduction of online learning for basic level 1/2 registration, there is no longer any excuse for communities to use unregistered umpires.

The Baseball Sask Umpire Division has and recommendation that could help with finding umpires for provincial championships. Baseball Saskatchewan should follow the lead of Hockey Saskatchewan and require all minor ball associations to have an umpire coordinator/liaison on their executive. The name and contact info of these individuals would be sent to Baseball Sask so they could be forwarded to the umpire division. These individuals would be responsible for umpire clinics in their community, taking an inventory of officials in their community and if they are awarded a provincial championship, they would see which umpires would be available to work and would then work with the zone director to staff the championship. Even if the umpire liaison asks umpires if they are available to work provincials, the decision will still lie with the zone director to determine if the umpires are qualified and capable of a championship at the level hosted. The Liaison would be able to give feedback and information in the officials. This will be very valuable in rural centers. The exact responsibilities of this position can be determined at a later date, but this would help to alleviate the stress and time that a zone director has to go through finding umpires in communities that they do not know the officials. Since the proposal of an honorarium for assigning was not approved in 2024, this proposal does not cost anything to the hosts and will help will the time and effort many zone directors need to put in to assign championships.

In looking at our level 3 umpires and the gaps in their development, we decided to once again this season host level 3 clinic. We hosted clinics in Regina and Saskatoon. We made these clinics extended 1-day clinics instead of a 2-day clinic so that participants would not have to arrange for accommodations for a 2-day clinic in hopes of increasing participation at these clinics. Many communities hosted Level 1 and 2 on field clinics as this was a

requirement for full certification for provincial championships. We will be hosting in person level 3 clinics again in 2025.

This season we made a significant change in our umpire education. We partnered with Ontario Baseball Association (OBA), to take advantage of the online umpire educational materials they already have developed. They took their materials and branded them with Baseball Sask Logos, etc. Completing the online allowed an official to be registered and eligible to work local baseball. For an umpire to be fully certified and eligible to work provincial championships, they would have to complete the online materials and attend a 4 hour on field umpire camp. This requirement encouraged umpires to attend, but we need to work with PBA to have better access to the umpire data on completing the online, etc. These are some of the logistics that we need to work on during the off season to streamline the process.

This year, we also took advantage of the Accelerated Umpire program hosted by Baseball Ontario. This program is an off-season program where umpires can complete all the level 1 and 2 modules in one year to become a fully certified level 2 umpire. An umpire must apply for this program and meet certain criteria to be approved for this program. We had 10 umpires register for and complete the program. The one thing we need to do better next season is to follow up with these umpires and provide them with mentorship and on field training to get them to the skill set a fully certified level 2 umpire.

I would like to recognize, Huck Craig, Phil McGee and Kevin Culy for their initiative and hard work in developing a pilot level 3 umpire development program. This year was a Sask Summer Games year, so these 3 developed an umpire camp and virtual training program along with ongoing mentorship throughout the year. They took a group of 12 umpires who were selected to work the Summer Games and led them through these activities to prepare them for the Summer Games. There was a great deal of positive feedback from the participants. We would like to propose that we continue this developmental program. We feel that we should extend this program to an annual training opportunity for level 2/3 development and use the 15U AAA Tier 1 provincial as the end goal for umpires selected. We have a training camp for development and improvement during the season. We are willing and able to draft a proposal and would recommend that we raise umpire fees by \$5/ umpire registration to help fund this and other umpire programs.

Saskatchewan sent umpires to most Baseball Canada national championships in 2024, and the umpires selected represented us very well. The following umpires were selected to represent Saskatchewan at the following tournaments:

13U National Championship - Woodstock, On. – Riley Csenar
15U Ray Carter Cup – Laval, QC. – Blake Thille
18U National Championship – St. John’s, NL — Michael Smith
Canada Cup – Fort McMurray, Ab. – Clayton Obst
22U National Championship – Dartmouth, NS – Matthew Schule
Senior National Championship – Tecumseh, On. – Elemer Jerkovits
16U Girls Invitational Championship– Summerside, PEI – Alana Wilson, Kelley Mills, Braidy Birdsall, Scott Mills

Our program has come a long way in the quality of umpire that we send to Nationals in the past 15 years. Saskatchewan is well respected, and supervisors know that umpires that attend an event from Saskatchewan will be a solid umpire that can be counted on.

For the second year in a row, the Baseball Saskatchewan umpire program was proud to select a female official to attend a national championship. In fact, we improved upon last year we sent 3 female officials and 1 male to the 16U Girls Invitational Championship in Saskatoon, Sk. Kelley and Alana were selected to the tournament and Braidy was a last-minute addition for an injured umpire. We are immensely proud of the work that these ladies did throughout the season as well as their body of work at the championship. Alana worked 1st base on a semi final, Kelley 3rd base on the gold medal game and Braidy earned a bronze medal plate as a last-minute fill in umpire. A phenomenal achievement for these ladies. Scott Mills was added to this even as an on-field mentor/crew chief to assist in the development of these female officials.

Saskatchewan also showed very well on the male side of the championships. All Saskatchewan umpires at national championships also had good tournaments and represented our province with honor and class.

Huck Craig and Scott Mills received invitations to attend the Blue Jays Canadian Futures Showcase tournament in September. This tournament is hosted by the Toronto Blue Jays and is used by the Baseball Canada High Performance committee to identify umpires for inclusion on the WBSC International Assignment list. Scott Mills was unable to accept the invitation to this year’s tournament, but Huck attended the 2024 Showcase Tournament on September 17 – 21 at the Rogers Center in Toronto. Huck had an excellent tournament and was offered 1 of 2 invitations to be added to the Canadian roster of international WBSC Umpires. Congratulations Huck!

Our Social Media presence has continued to grow and has been very well received! I would like to thank Philip McGee for being the lead on this and developing our social media platform to be the envy of most other provinces in Canada. There are more followers and post engagements every month on our Facebook page. We will be looking at expanding our social media presence and utilizing other media platforms. Some of the most popular posts in the past were our National Assignment announcements and our sendoff posts to umpires as they left for their nationals. We are continuing to vary our posts and maintain engagement through the past season.

Saskatchewan continues to take a role in Baseball Canada committees for the further development of umpires in Canada, which also benefits umpires in Saskatchewan. Trevor Drury (Instructor Development), Philip McGee (Instructor Development) and Scott Mills (Grassroots) are significant contributors on these national committees and will continue to be involved provincially as well. These committees produced materials that filter down to the provinces for use by our umpires for training, instruction, etc. Continue the good work gentlemen.

I have continued to work with the Co-Commissioners of Baseball Sask in tracking all sanctions reported this year. The number of ejections were still at a significant amount this year with a decrease of only 2 ejections, but the number of incidents that required supplementary discipline jumped significantly this season. Of the 71 ejections this season, there were 30 that were marked as subject to review (some of which probably should not have been marked as such) and 31 incidents that required supplementary discipline. Of these 31 incidents, there were 11 warning letters, 3 – 2 year probations, and 54 games in suspensions (5 – 5 game suspensions in those, which is significant). There were some very challenging incidents in 2024, but we are very pleased with how Baseball Sask supports its officials, and we will continue to work together regarding discipline of players, coaches and umpires. Player and coach decorum overall was poor again this season as shown by the consistent levels in ejections and suspension numbers and in a time when we are trying to recruit and retain umpires, this does not provide an attractive environment for individuals to become umpires. There is still some work to be done in some centers regarding incidents where coaches and fans were abusive or made inappropriate comments towards umpires, followed umpires off the field to both directly and indirectly voice displeasure with an umpire’s performance. We will continue to educate umpires on game management as we continue with face-to-face clinics.

I would like to personally thank Ken Hamilton for all the years of work he has put into his position as co-commissioner. He has been excellent to work with regarding disciplinary issues and his contributions will not be soon forgotten.

Baseball Saskatchewan Sanctions				
	2022	2023	2024	Difference
Yellow Cards	33	32	24	-8
Ejections (No Yellow Card)	51	70	68	-2
Ejections (Following Yellow Card)	7	8	3	-5
Other Incident	9	5	14	+9

During this offseason, the umpire division is looking at a shuffling of our portfolios and restructuring what each portfolio will be responsible for. This will be completed prior to the end of the year and people put in place to ensure the work gets done that our division wants to complete.

We recognize that the education of our high-performance umpires needs some improvement. We will be moving away from an all-in-one model of clinic and evaluations on the May Long weekend. This clinic has served its purpose and run its course; therefore, change is needed. In 2025 we will be starting this change by hosting a bi-provincial superclinic with Manitoba umpires. The first clinic like this, which we hosted with Alberta in 2020 was a huge success. We have started preliminary discussion with Manitoba instructors, and we plan to invite a couple of high-profile guest instructors and make this an event. We will be hosting this event in Moose Jaw in February 2025.

All level 4/5 Saskatchewan umpires and some level 3 umpires will be invited to attend. In 2026 we will be looking at hosting a full weekend level 4/5 clinic in March and umpires will need to attend the evaluation tournaments designated by the high-performance committee.

Our executive would like to propose a change in our umpire division annual meeting. We would like to move our annual AGM in 2025 to coincide with our annual Level 4/5 superclinic. The reason for this change is 2-fold:

1. We have our umpire executive on the Friday night of the AGM weekend. This is the meeting where we do most of the heavy lifting and work. Our AGM on Saturday is generally attended by the same group that was in the meeting room on Friday, so it is not overly productive as most of the body of umpires that are able to make many decisions and get involved in our process do not attend the AGM. By removing the AGM from Saturday morning, this would free us up to attend the hot stove meetings and contribute to these discussions and help to facilitate some positive change in Baseball Sask policies and still allow us to be available for the luncheon and the Baseball Sask AGM.
2. By moving the AGM to the superclinic, the majority of high-level umpires are at that event so the meeting will be better attended, more voices can be heard that can direct us on initiatives that our membership needs, it would make recruiting new zone directors, new portfolio committee members and keeping our umpires informed of what we are doing more effective.

We would ask that this be approved by the Board so that we can move forward and try this new format for a couple of years and see if engagement improves by umpires in the province.

I would like to thank the entire Umpire division executive and zone supervisors for their hard work this year in challenging situations. I would like to thank Trevor Drury, Huck Craig and Phil McGee for their guidance and assistance during the past year, and I know I will continue to lean on these gentlemen, along with the rest of the executive to continue to improve the program here in Saskatchewan.

Yours in Baseball,

Respectfully Submitted,

Scott Mills

ZONE GOVERNOR REPORTS

ZONE 1 GOVERNOR'S REPORT

Another beautiful summer in 2024 for Zone 1! Our total numbers in our zone were down very slightly in our player category but did not slow down communities within our zone to show off our facilities yet again when it came to provincial tournament time. I would like to thank Estevan, Moosomin and Windthorst for hosting provincial tournaments. I would like to also congratulate the Estevan Brewers 18u AA team for winning Westerns! A special note of recognition to Carter Beck for his first season with the Saskatoon Berries, picking up the Most Outstanding Canadian, Rookie of the year, 1st Team All-star, and All -Star MVP.

Respectfully Submitted,
Blaine Kovach

ZONE 2 GOVERNOR'S REPORT

It was a cold, wet spring in Regina that led to many cancelled games at the start of the season. But eventually the weather cooperated, and players, coaches and families had a busy season with scheduled and re-scheduled games!

Thank you to all in our zone that make baseball prosper; the volunteers that work behind the scenes to organize baseball; the coaches who mentor and help players develop skills; the parks that maintain safe and quality diamonds for the games; the umpires, scorekeepers, and pitch count trackers; and all the parents/guardians for supporting the players.

Congratulations to the following Regina teams who earned the right to attend post provincial championships: Regina 13U AAA White Sox - Gold at the Western Canada Championship after getting a silver at AAA Tier 1 Provincials; and Regina Trappers Senior Tier 1 - Silver at the Baseball Canada National Championship after getting gold at Provincials. Also, congratulations to Regina 15U AA Tier 3 Athletics – Tier 3 gold medal Provincial Champions as well as those teams that made it through to playoffs in their provincials.

Congratulations to the Zone 2 15U Sask Summer Games team who had a great tournament and took home the silver medal. Baseball Regina also had several players chosen for the various Baseball Sask Selects teams and programs.

Regina hosted 6 Provincial Championships this summer. Thank you to the host committees for each and to all the volunteers who helped on the weekends to make it a special event for the teams involved.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jean MacDonald

ZONE 3 GOVERNOR'S REPORT

Congratulations to all the provincial champs from Zone 3. The Shaunavon Badgers beat the Leader Expos 5-3 in a great battle of Zone 3 teams to capture gold in 13U Tier 7.

Also, a big shout out to Assiniboia Aces for winning 13U Tier 2.

The Gull Lake Greyhounds won the 18U Tier 5 crown.

The Senior AA Tier 3 title went to the Assiniboia Aces over the Cabri Bulldogs.

Thank you to the hosts in Zone 3 11U Tier 5 in Gull Lake and the 13U AA & 15U AA Tier 2 in Moose Jaw.

A big Thank You to Wayne Koble and his assistants for taking the Zone 3 team to the Summer games in Lloydminster. They performed exceptionally well.

All things must come to an end so this will be the last report from me as Zone 3 governor. I appreciated all the help and friendship from my directors, Ken Hamilton, Charlie Meacher and Neil Hogg. It's been a fun and interesting few years.

I would like to Thank Terry Butler and all the zone governors for putting up with me over the years.

Also thank you to Nolan Bracken, Greg Brons and Tyson Black for doing what you do. Much appreciation and a special thank you to Mike Ramage. We have gone through a lot since we started those many years ago. I remember when Mike used to write my reports and many other things.

Thank You to all in Baseball Saskatchewan. Hope to see you on a ball diamond soon.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jack Cameron

ZONE 4 GOVERNOR'S REPORT

Wow! Another year on the diamonds has come and gone in the blink of an eye. I would like to first thank all the volunteers on and off the diamonds that ensure our youth continue to have a place to play baseball. A thank you also to all coaches, players, parents/guardians, and umpires for their roles in the 2024 season. A special thank you also to the community of Melville for hosting the 11U AA Tier 4 provincial championship.

2024 also saw the long-awaited return of the Saskatchewan Summer Games in Lloydminster. Players from the communities of Yorkton, Melville, Langenburg, Esterhazy, Sturgis, Balcarres, Theodore, Springside, Round Lake, and Churchbridge made up Team Parkland Valley. Parkland Valley finished 1-2 in round robin play and came up just short in the 5th place game.

A congratulations to Theodore’s Kyler Bilokreli for being selected to participate in the 2024 15U Ray Carter Cup for Team Saskatchewan in Laval, Quebec.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mark Jacobs

ZONE 5 GOVERNOR’S REPORT

The 2024 Baseball Season was very successful for Zone 5, with 4 new baseball memberships joining SBA for the first time or coming back into the mix. Viscount, Fort Qu’Appelle, Diefenbaker and Sask Central (Clavet & Aberdeen). These additional memberships into SBA Zone 5 increase the total by 18.22% or 426, which means that our SBA Grassroot Program is growing and succeeding in the overall growth of this sport.

We had a total growth of 17.9 % or 451 members which includes SBA umpires in Zone 5. Zone 5 is healthy and inviting new players and umpires to this sport.

See Attachment below for growth from year to year.

ZONE 5	2022	2023	2024
Annahaim	0	0	0
Beechy	0	0	0
Birsay	0	0	0
Bruno	53	49	50
Central Sask	18	0	0
Colonsay	0	13	19
Dalmeny	33	43	48
Davidson	20	49	38
Delisle	0	40	62
Diefenbaker	0	0	17
Fort Qu'Appelle	0	0	16
Hanley	20	0	0
Humboldt	283	242	239
Kelvington	0	24	28
Kenaston	0	0	0
Lake Lenore	0	0	0
Lanigan	51	67	70
Lockwood	0	15	14
Lucky Lake	0	0	29
Lumsden	124	133	187
Marysburg	21	20	24
Middle Lake	0	0	0
Muenster	142	133	141
Nokomis	15	27	19
Outlook	144	102	90
Quill Lake	36	17	37
Raymore	67	61	67
Regina Beach	50	43	66
Sask Central	0	0	140
Sask Five	445	517	579
Southey	128	103	108
St. Brieux	0	13	14
Viscount	0	0	40
Wadena	33	48	39
Watrous	76	91	82
Wynyard	53	61	74
Umpires	136	155	180
TOTAL	1928	2066	2517

Honorable Mention in Zone 5 in 2024

- **SK Summer Games:** Coach by Brett Suchan from Humboldt

After winning Pool B with a 2 and 1 record, they lost out to Rivers West in the Bronze Medal game.
 Players that represented Prairie Central (Zone 5)

1. Brady Anderson
2. Ryder Collins
3. Grasen Dahl
4. Kyler Fischer
5. Colton Hansen
6. Austin Kasahoff
7. Lincoln Martin
8. Luke Manz
9. Grady McMahon
10. Ben Mayo
11. Owen Odermatt
12. Carson Perrier
13. Jaxson Schleper
14. Mason Schierling
15. Everitt Solar

- Congrats to Merek Yeager of Muenster for being invited to the Junior National Team tryout in Florida in April
- Lanigan Pirates 11U AA Tier 6 – Provincial Champion
- Humboldt Dodgers 11U AA Tier 1 – Provincial Champion
- Sask Five Giant Aces 13U AA Tier 8 – Provincial Champion
- Sask Five Flying Squirrels 13U AA Tier 2 – Silver Medal Provincial Champion
- Sask Five Giants Sluggers – 15U AA Tier 5 – Provincial Champion
- Southey Eagles – 18U AA Tier 6 - Silver Medal Provincial Champion
- Lumsden Cubs – 18U AA Tier 2 - Silver Medal Provincial Champion
- Diefenbaker Ducks – 22U AAA - Silver Medal Provincial Champion

Congrats to all the winners

Special Thank-you to all the Provincial Host Communities in Zone 5 this year. We would like to recognize the countless of hours that you put into these provincials to make them memorable, successful and entertaining for all to enjoy. Without your communities stepping up we couldn't have these provincials.

- Muenster
 - 11U AA Tier 3
- Sask Five (Martensville)
 - 11U AA Tier 6
 - 13U AA Tier 2
 - 13U AA Tier 8
 - 15U AA Tier 5
 - 18U AA Tier 3
- Lumsden
 - 13U AAA Tier 2
- Cupar (Southey Eagles)
 - 13U AA Tier 7

Final recognition: To all the membership executives, coaches, managers, players, parents, and fans. A big **Thank-you**, without your love for this sport we couldn't be as successful as we are. Have a great off season and see you all at the ballpark in 2025

Respectfully Submitted,
Shawn Klisowsky

ZONE 6 GOVERNOR'S REPORT

There is no report as the previous Zone Governor resigned in March and Baseball Saskatoon was not able to find a replacement in-season.

ZONE 7 GOVERNOR'S REPORT

Baseball Saskatchewan registrations remain strong with 2,430 members registered for the 2024 season. Special recognition is in order for the communities that hosted successful provincial championships this season:

- 11U AA Tier 7- Battlefords
- 13U AA Tier 1- Meadow Lake
- 18U AA Tier 1- North Battleford
- 18U AA Tier 4- Unity
- Senior AA Tier 2- Unity

Congratulations to our 2024 Zone 7 Provincial Champions!

- 11U AA Tier 3- Battleford Beavers
- 11U AA Tier 5- Rosetown Angels
- 11U AA Tier 7- Maidstone Lakers
- 13U AA Tier 1- Maidstone Lakers
- 13U AA Tier 5- Biggar Nationals
- 15U AA Tier 4- North Battleford Beavers
- 18U AA Tier 3- Macklin Lakers
- 18U AA Tier 4- Unity Cardinals
- Senior AA Tier 2- Unity Cardinals
- Senior AA Tier 4- Macklin Lakers

Zone 7 is also very excited to see the return of 15U AAA ball to the zone with the Z7 Sun Devils program expanding in the to the 15U SPBL.

Respectfully Submitted,
Regan Beck

ZONE 8 GOVERNOR'S REPORT

Zone 8 teams that entered Provincials : (20 minor teams, 3 senior teams)

PA Royals	11U AA Tier 1	July 19-21	Prince Albert	
Tisdale Rangers	11U AA Tier 2C	July 19-21	Tisdale	Won Provincials
Cudworth Cyclones	11U AA Tier 3	July 19-21	Muenster	Lost in Final
Nipawin Giants	11U AA Tier 4	July 19-21	Melville	Won Provincials
Shellbrook Knights	11U AA Tier 4	July 19-21	Melville	Lost in Semi
Naicam Vikings	11U AA Tier 6	July 19-21	Martensville	Lost in Final
Northeast Knights	11U AA Tier 6	July 19-21	Martensville	
PA Royals B	11U AA Tier 7	July 19-21	North Battleford	
Shellbrook Knights	13U AA Tier 1	July 26-28	Meadow Lake	
Nipawin / Tisdale	13U AA Tier 3	July 26-28	Moose Jaw	
La Ronge Hooks	13U AA Tier 4	July 26-28	Saskatoon	
Carrot River Loggers	13U AA Tier 5	July 26-28	Estevan	
PA Royals	13U AA Tier 5	July 26-28	Estevan	Lost in Final
PA Royals	15U AA Tier 1	July 19-21	Estevan	Lost in Final
PA TLS Royal Ballers	15U AA Tier 4	July 19-21	Prince Albert	Lost in Semi
Shellbrook Knights	15U AA Tier 4	July 19-21	Prince Albert	
Tisdale Rangers	15U AA Tier 4	July 19-21	Prince Albert	Lost in Semi
North East Knights	15U AA Tier 5	July 19-21	Sask Five	
Melfort Red Sox	18U AA Tier 3	July 26-28	Sask Five	
Tisdale Rangers	18U AA Tier 4	July 26-28	Unity	
PA Royals	22U AAA	July 27-28	Prince Albert	Won Provincials
North East Red Sox	Senior Tier 3	August 9-11	Windthorst	Lost in Tie Breaker
Birch Hills Brewers	Senior Tier 4	August 9-11	Estevan	

Lakeland Z8 15U Selects :

Zone 8 competed in the Saskatchewan Summer games in Lloydminster July 24 to 27.

Thanks to coaches Corey Borthwick, Jason Van Otterloo, Nathan Reiter, and manager Mike Bonthoux.

Members of the team from Prince Albert, Nipawin, Tisdale, and Porcupine Plain :

Daniel Acorn (PA), Josh Bonthoux (PA), Criseyde Borthwick (PA), Declan Borthwick (PA),

Markus Exner (PA), Emmett Kihn (PA), Grayden Jackson (Nip), Seamus McFarlane (PA), Jett Miller (PA),

Nash Noble (PA), Sawyer Pollon (Tis), Cruz Reed (PP), Logan Smith (PP), Noah Van Otterloo (PA)

Baseball Saskatchewan 2024 Membership :

Membership in Zone 8 had an increase in 2024 to 2052 members, up from 1870 in 2023.

Zone 8 represents a little more than 10% of the Provincial membership.

Thank you to Tisdale for hosting 11U AA Tier 2C and

Prince Albert for hosting 11U AA Tier 1, 15U AA Tier 4, and 22U AAA.

Thanks to the many coaches and volunteers, players, and parents for making 2024 another great year.

Special thanks to our Umpires and thank you to our Zone 8 Umpire Director, Terry Schneider of Wakaw.

Thanks to Z8 Directors Corey Borthwick, Eric Morin, Jamie Capner, and Nathan Noble.

Respectfully Submitted,

Glenn McRae

DIVISION SUPERVISOR REPORTS

11U DIVISION REPORT

It was a fun, full season of playing, record-breaking year for 11U Baseball in the province. We had 88 teams that registered for provincials with over 10 baseball communities hosting this year – **UNBELIEVABLE!!!** There were 3197 11U players registered to SBA this year, the second highest age group in SBA. Baseball in Saskatchewan will be strong for years to come with the hard work of these young talented players and coaches.

Provincial ranking: I will admit, this is my first year and found it very disheartening that I made some mistakes in ranking. Many of the teams were in the right pools but less than a handful were not. To those teams I will make you a promise that I will ask more questions and get more information from you earlier, so we can rectify these issues from this past season and limit the misplacements.

Overall provincials were a huge success. Many of battles in each game for win, strategic planning by all coaches, batters were there to hit, runners were there steal, defense were there to stop the runners and pitchers were there to take over the game to win. It was lots of fun to watch for all fans out there.

Provincial Outcomes for 11U

AAA -Host Regina

Gold Saskatoon Bridge City Blue Jays
Silver Saskatoon Cardinals

AA-Tier 3- Host Muenster

Gold Battleford Beavers
Silver Cudworth Cyclones

AA- Tier 1 - Host PA

Gold Humboldt Dodgers
Silver Unity Cardinals

AA-Tier 4-Host Melville

Gold Nipawin Giants
Silver Macklin Lakers

AA-Tier 2A - Host Saskatoon

Gold Saskatoon Blue Jay Bucks
Silver Saskatoon Brave Bombers

AA-Tier 5- Host Gull Lake

Gold Rosetown Angels
Silver Wilkie Brewers

AA-Tier 2B -Host Estevan

Gold Saskatoon Blue Jays Mud Dawgs
Silver Estevan Brewers

AA-Tier 6- Host Martensville

Gold Lanigan Pirates
Silver Naicam Vikings

AA-Tier 2C- Host Tisdale

Gold Tisdale Rangers
Silver Saskatoon Cardinals Cavalry

AA-Tier 7- Host Battleford

Gold Maidstone Lakers
Silver Battleford Beavers

Our 10 Host Communities: A big THANK-YOU !!!; lots of compliments from teams, fans, parents, coaches and the list goes on, for the job you did to host. The Ball Parks were unbelievable and the work you did was unmatched. Again, Thank-you

Finally, our SBA Reps that were out at these provincials. Your quiet demeanor out watching the games, help answered questions from teams, asked questions when unsure from me, reporting the successful

weekend back to SBA and getting those priceless plaques back to SBA. Thank you for your volunteer hours.

Respectfully submitted,
Shawn Klisowsky

13U DIVISION REPORT

The 13U Division had another outstanding year with 82 teams entered in the provincial championships across 10 different championship levels. We used a web-based poll for our questionnaire and received a 100% response rate from all coaches, which helped greatly in refining our ranking system.

This year marked a significant change as it was the first year we did not send a team to Nationals. Instead, the focus shifted to development within the province. To support this initiative, we held a province-wide open tryout, which saw overwhelming participation. Over 200 players attended the first round of tryouts in both Saskatoon and Regina. From there, we cut it down to 48 players, who were invited back for a weekend dedicated to skills development and competitive games.

It was encouraging to see many new teams and communities participating this year. We continued to focus on targeting smaller championships where applicable to ensure balanced and competitive play. A big thank you goes out to all of the communities that hosted this year's championships. We are so thankful for the hard work, dedication, and effort they put in to make the championship weekends a success. Your contributions made it possible for the players, coaches, and fans to enjoy an incredible experience.

The communities that hosted successful championships this year are:

- **AAA Tier 1** – Regina
- **AAA Tier 2** – Lumsden
- **AA Tier 1** – Meadow Lake
- **AA Tier 2** – Sask Five Giants
- **AA Tier 3** – Moose Jaw
- **AA Tier 4** – Saskatoon
- **AA Tier 5** – Estevan
- **AA Tier 6** – Moosomin
- **AA Tier 7** – Cupar
- **AA Tier 8** – Saskatoon

Respectfully submitted,
Regan L'Heureux

15U DIVISION REPORT

Congratulations to the winners of the provincial championship:

AAA Tier 1	Saskatoon Astros
AAA Tier 2	East Central Dodgers
AA Tier 1	Saskatoon Braves
AA Tier 2	Weyburn Beavers
AA Tier 3	Regina Athletics
AA Tier 4	North Battleford Beavers
AA Tier 5	Sask Five Sluggers
AA Tier 6	Wartime Marlins

Thank you to Blair & Regan Beck and Trent Dorrance for coaching the 15U Selects National team. They performed admirably in Laval, Quebec.

The Saskatoon Astros & Saskatoon Braves did well at Westerns.

The Saskatchewan summer games were held in Lloydminster, Sask. Thanks to the organizers and the City of Lloydminster for hosting this event. It finally got done after the covid shutdown. Thanks for the perseverance.

This report will be my last as 15U supervisor. I consider getting a Selects team to go to the Nationals as one of our greatest accomplishments.

It is a challenging position as 15U supervisor. I hope the next supervisor will enjoy it as much as I did.

Thank you to all who made 15U baseball in Saskatchewan great.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jack Cameron

18U DIVISION REPORT

Great to see the number of players across the province is growing at the 18U level. This had the positive effect of increasing the number of teams again entered into 18U provincials. It was especially awesome to see small centres that are new or have been absent for a few years in provincials this year. This increase was enough that I went with adding one more Tier to 18U provincials instead of creating larger provincials. This allowed me to keep the number of teams in each division between 6 and 8 which creates a better opportunity for making it to the playoff round for teams as well as increases the number of communities that have enough diamonds to host.

It was great to have my hosts all lined up before provincial registration deadline this year as we had a full contingent of Hosting Bids. Even with the additional Tier, I was lucky to have Estevan step up right away and offer to host a second Provincial. I encourage communities/teams to submit a Hosting Bid prior to May (or even June) 1 as then everything is much easier for everyone – me, the host, and teams. A big thank you to the 2024 Host Communities for doing a great job: Regina (AAA), North Battleford (AA Tier 1), Saskatoon (AA Tier 2), Martensville (AA Tier 3), Unity (AA Tier 4), and Estevan (AA Tier 5 & 6).

Congratulations to Saskatoon Giants (AAA), Estevan Brewers (AA Tier 1), East Central Red Sox (AA Tier 2), Macklin Lakers (AA Tier 3), Unity Cardinals (AA Tier 4), Gull Lake Greyhounds (AA Tier 5), and Eston Ramblers (AA Tier 6) on their Provincial Championship. The Saskatoon Giants represented Saskatchewan at the Baseball Canada Nationals and the Estevan Brewers were the Saskatchewan Reps at the Western Canada Championship where they went undefeated and won gold!

Thank you as well to the people who volunteered their weekend to be SBA reps at the provincials. You are an essential partner with Baseball Sask.

I must also add that after a less than stellar season regarding ejections in 18U, I was very pleased to have the players and coaches take seriously the new rule at all Provincials regarding ejections. The weekend was uneventful in that area and the SBA rep (and myself) and everyone at the parks were able to sit back and enjoy a weekend of good baseball.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jean MacDonald

22U DIVISION REPORT

This year there were only 2 teams registered in the 22U Provincials. The Prince Albert Royals and the Diefenbaker Ducks. With this, Prince Albert defeated the Ducks in a Best of 3 to win the Provincial Championship. Both teams advanced to the Westerns in Manitoba.

Hopefully over the next few years we will see a trend upward in the 22U category as it has been stagnant for several years now. With so many senior programs available across the province many players, once have graduated from minor ball programs, tend to continue with the senior baseball route.

Respectfully Submitted
Blaine Kovach

SENIOR DIVISION REPORT

Another busy and memorable baseball season has come and gone. Saskatchewan senior baseball teams kept diamonds busy across the country well into August. First, a huge thank you to the communities of Regina, Unity, Windthorst, and Estevan for hosting provincial championships at various tiers. For teams to compete for a provincial championship, we first need a hard-working volunteer base to step up and host.

Congratulations to the Regina Trappers (Tier 1), Unity Cardinals (Tier 2), Assiniboia Aces (Tier 3), and the Macklin Lakers (Tier 4) on their provincial championship wins. The Marysburg Royals also competed well at the Senior Westerns in Delta, British Columbia.

A huge congratulations also goes to the Regina Trappers for their efforts at the Senior Men's Nationals in Tecumseh, Ontario. The Trappers competed very well, coming up just short in the Gold Medal game vs. Team Quebec. The province is looking forward to you hosting this event in Regina next year!

Respectfully Submitted,
Mark Jacobs

RESOLUTIONS

APPENDIX "A"

Saskatchewan Baseball Association Inc.

Financial Statements

December 31, 2023

Saskatchewan Baseball Association Inc.

Financial Statements

December 31, 2023

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Independent Auditors' Report

To the Members of Saskatchewan Baseball Association Inc.

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Saskatchewan Baseball Association Inc., which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2023, and the statements of operations, changes in net assets and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the association as at December 31, 2023, and its results of operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the association in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the association's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the association or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the association's financial reporting process.

Independent Auditors' Report (continued)

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements. As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- ♦ Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- ♦ Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the association's internal control.
- ♦ Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- ♦ Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the association's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditors' report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditors' report. However, future events or conditions may cause the association to cease to continue as a going concern.
- ♦ Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Regina, Saskatchewan
March 28, 2024

Berger Cavan Group LLP
Chartered Professional Accountants

Saskatchewan Baseball Association Inc.

Statement of Operations

For the year ended December 31	2023	2022
Revenues		
Sask Lotteries Trust Fund, Sport Division (schedule 1)	\$ 568,700	\$ 509,908
Self help revenue (schedule 2)	784,739	693,910
	1,353,439	1,203,818
Expenditures		
Administration (schedule 3)	311,331	265,007
Capacity/Interaction (schedule 4)	84,084	87,094
Participation (schedule 5)	335,746	236,673
Excellence (schedule 6)	305,389	312,502
Categorical grants (schedule 7)	273,582	275,381
Fundraising expense	28,157	26,980
(Gain) loss on disposal of capital assets	(16,978)	237
	1,321,311	1,203,874
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	\$ 32,128	\$ (56)

Saskatchewan Baseball Association Inc.

Statement of Changes in Net Assets

	Balance, beginning of year	Transfers	Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	2023 Balance, end of year
Unrestricted Net Assets	\$ 768,194	\$ (25,078)	\$ 43,040	\$ 786,156
Invested in Property and Equipment	7,989	25,078	(10,912)	22,155
Contingency Fund	85,000	-	-	85,000
Zwack Bursary Fund	11,527	-	-	11,527
	\$ 872,710	\$ -	\$ 32,128	\$ 904,838

	Balance, beginning of year	Transfers	Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	2022 Balance, end of year
Unrestricted Net Assets	\$ 764,078	\$ -	\$ 4,116	\$ 768,194
Invested in Property and Equipment	12,161	-	(4,172)	7,989
Contingency Fund	85,000	-	-	85,000
Zwack Bursary Fund	11,527	-	-	11,527
	\$ 872,766	\$ -	\$ (56)	\$ 872,710

Saskatchewan Baseball Association Inc.

Statement of Financial Position

December 31, **2023** **2022**

Assets

Current

Cash (note 3)	\$ 790,755	\$ 1,130,351
Investments (note 4)	39,608	37,826
Accounts receivable (note 5)	79,060	57,319
Grants receivable	6,440	10,425
Prepaid expenses	41,524	12,865
Inventory	14,330	15,955
Loan receivable (note 6)	4,000	4,000

975,717 1,268,741

Sport Legacy Fund (note 7)	215,084	202,761
Vehicles and equipment (note 8)	22,155	7,989

\$ 1,212,956 \$ 1,479,491

Liabilities

Current

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 93,034	\$ 99,170
Deferred revenue (note 9)	-	304,850

93,034 404,020

Sport Legacy Fund (note 7)	215,084	202,761
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308,118 606,781

Net Assets

Unrestricted Net Assets	786,156	768,194
Invested in Vehicles and Equipment	22,155	7,989
Contingency Fund	85,000	85,000
Zwack Bursary Fund (note 10)	11,527	11,527

904,838 872,710

\$ 1,212,956 \$ 1,479,491

Lease commitments (note 11)

Approved on behalf of the board:



Member



Member

Saskatchewan Baseball Association Inc.**Statement of Cash Flows**

For the year ended December 31	2023	2022
Cash provided by (used for)		
Operating activities		
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	\$ 32,128	\$ (56)
Item not affecting cash		
Amortization	10,912	3,935
	43,040	3,879
Change in non-cash working capital items		
Accounts receivable	(21,741)	(37,761)
Grants receivable	3,985	(3,985)
Prepaid expenses	(28,659)	1,513
Inventory	1,625	14,129
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(6,136)	(201,225)
Deferred revenue	(304,850)	(30,320)
	(312,736)	(253,770)
Investing activities		
Investments	(1,782)	(637)
Loan receivable	-	4,000
Purchase of vehicles and equipment	(29,600)	-
Proceeds from disposal of asset	21,500	-
(Gain) loss on disposal of vehicles and equipment	(16,978)	237
	(26,860)	3,600
Decrease in cash	(339,596)	(250,170)
Cash, beginning of year	1,130,351	1,380,521
Cash, end of year	\$ 790,755	\$ 1,130,351

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Notes to the Financial Statements

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1. Nature of operations

The Saskatchewan Baseball Association Inc. is a provincial sport governing body, dedicated to the promotion and support of amateur baseball in Saskatchewan. The association is a non-profit entity established under The Societies Act of Saskatchewan and is a not-for-profit organization within the meaning of the Income Tax Act and, accordingly, is exempt from income taxes.

2. Significant accounting policies

These financial statements are prepared in accordance with Canadian Accounting Standards for Not-for-profit Organizations (ASNPO). The significant accounting policies are detailed as follows:

(a) Revenue recognition

The association follows the deferral method of accounting for contributions. Restricted contributions are recognized as revenue in the year in which the related expenses are incurred. Unrestricted contributions are recognized as revenue when received or receivable if the amount to be received can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured. Endowment contributions are recognized as direct increases in net assets.

Restricted investment income is recognized as revenue in the year in which the related expenses are incurred. Unrestricted investment income is recognized as revenue when earned.

Member fees are recognized as revenue proportionately over the fiscal year to which they relate.

(b) Inventory

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realizable value. The cost of inventories comprises all costs of purchase, conversion and other costs incurred in bringing the inventories to their present location and condition. Net realizable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less any applicable variable selling costs. The costs of purchase comprise the purchase price, import duties, non-recoverable taxes and transport, handling and other costs directly attributable to the acquisition and inbound delivery of the inventory. Costs are determined using the first-in, first-out method.

(c) Vehicles and equipment

Vehicles and equipment are recorded at cost. The association provides for amortization using the declining balance method at rates designed to amortize the cost of the assets over their estimated useful lives, as set out in note 8.

When vehicles and equipment are sold or retired, the related cost and accumulated amortization are removed from the accounts and any gain or loss is charged against earnings in the period.

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2. Significant accounting policies (continued)

(d) Financial instruments

Financial assets originated or acquired or financial liabilities issued or assumed in an arm's length transaction are initially measured at their fair value. In the case of a financial asset or financial liability not subsequently measured at its fair value, the initial fair value is adjusted for financing fees and transaction costs that are directly attributable to its origination, acquisition, issuance or assumption. Such fees and costs in respect of financial assets and liabilities subsequently measured at fair value are expensed.

Subsequent measurement:

Financial assets measured at amortized cost include cash, investments, accounts receivable, grants receivable, and loan receivable.

Financial liabilities measured at amortized cost include accounts payable and accrued liabilities.

At the end of each reporting period, management assesses whether there are any indications that financial assets measured at cost or amortized cost may be impaired. If there is an indication of impairment, management determines whether a significant adverse change has occurred in the expected timing or the amount of future cash flows from the asset, in which case the asset's carrying amount is reduced to the highest expected value that is recoverable by either holding the asset, selling the asset or by exercising the right to any collateral. The carrying amount of the asset is reduced directly or through the use of an allowance account and the amount of the reduction is recognized as an impairment loss in operations. Previously recognized impairment losses may be reversed to the extent of any improvement. The amount of the reversal, to a maximum of the related accumulated impairment charges recorded in respect of the particular asset, is recognized in operations.

(e) Use of estimates

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the dates of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Significant items subject to such estimates and assumptions include allowance for doubtful accounts, amortization, and accrued liabilities.

3. Cash

Cash includes \$85,000 (2022 - \$85,000) of funds internally restricted for the contingency fund.

4. Investments

	2023	2022
TD Money Market - operating	\$ 39,608	\$ 37,826

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5. **Accounts receivable**

Included in accounts receivable is an allowance for doubtful accounts in the amount of \$12,633 (2022 - \$21,907).

6. **Loan receivable**

The association loaned Regina North East Baseball Association funds to assist with improvements to the Lions Baseball Park buildings and facilities. The loan is non-interest bearing, repayable in annual installments of \$4,000 per year on October 31, and matures in 2023.

7. **Sport Legacy Fund**

The Sport Legacy Fund is a fundraising program established by Sask Sport Inc. for the continued and future development of amateur sport in Saskatchewan. The program is voluntary and available to Saskatchewan Sport Organizations. The fund is segregated by participating organizations and the draw-down of funds is made by application and subject to the approval of Sask Sport Inc.

	2023	2022
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 202,761	\$ 191,267
Contributions	1,929	1,670
Income earned during the year	10,394	9,824
	\$ 215,084	\$ 202,761

The fund has been named the beneficiary of a \$25,000 life insurance policy. The cash surrender value of the policy as at December 31, 2023 is \$8,829. The policy has not been recorded in the association's financial statements as at December 31, 2023 as the amount and timing of cashflows is uncertain.

8. **Vehicles and equipment**

			2023	2022
	Rate	Cost	Accumulated amortization	Net book value
Computer equipment	33%	\$ 12,859	\$ 8,570	\$ 4,289
Equipment	33%	9,970	9,134	836
Vehicles	33%	25,418	8,388	17,030
		\$ 48,247	\$ 26,092	\$ 22,155
				\$ 7,989

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9. Deferred revenue

	2023	2022
Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust - Annual Funding	\$ -	\$ 147,450
Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund - MAP	-	157,400
	\$ -	\$ 304,850

10. Zwack Bursary

The fund was established to provide financial assistance to a Saskatchewan resident toward personal development in the area of coaching, playing, or officiating in baseball. Income earned on the fund is used as a bursary and paid to an approved applicant.

11. Lease commitments

The association holds operating lease agreements for two vehicles. The annual minimum lease payments over the remaining term of these leases are as follows:

Estimated principal repayments are as follows:

2024	\$ 14,345
2025	7,345
2026	6,761
2027	6,241
	\$ 34,692

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12. Salaries and benefits

Salaries and benefits are distributed among the following classifications:

	2023	2022
Administration	\$ 204,918	\$ 146,170
Participation	57,829	53,512
Categorical	96,915	91,021
	\$ 359,662	\$ 290,703

13. Financial instruments

Transactions in financial instruments may result in an entity assuming or transferring to another party one or more of the financial risks described below. The required disclosures provide information that assists users of financial statements in assessing the extent of risk related to financial instruments.

(a) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that one party to a transaction will fail to discharge an obligation and cause the other party to incur a financial loss. The organization has credit risk in accounts receivable. The association mitigates its risk by actively pursuing member club dues, restricting participation if fees are not paid and creating an allowance for bad debts when applicable.

14. Economic dependence

The association receives significant revenue in the form of grants from the Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund for Sport, Culture and Recreation. As a result, the association is dependent upon the continuation of these grants to maintain operations at their current level.

Saskatchewan Baseball Association Inc.**Schedules to the Financial Statements**

For the year ended December 31

Schedule of Sask Lotteries Trust Fund, Sport Division	Schedule 1	
	2023	2022
Annual funding	\$ 351,300	\$ 294,900
HP Coach Capacity grant	45,000	45,000
Hosting grant	15,000	10,008
Membership Assistance Program	157,400	160,000
	\$ 568,700	\$ 509,908

Schedule of Self help revenue	Schedule 2	
	2023	2022
Internal		
Competition and clinic fees	\$ 167,949	\$ 133,150
Memberships	399,400	381,536
Team and athlete fees	70,325	68,200
External		
Fundraising	55,788	42,090
Interest income	38,366	6,497
Other Grants		
Baseball Canada Rally Cap Program	-	5,000
PNPCG	25,760	25,760
Sask Sport Inc. Future Best	5,250	9,600
Sask Sport Inc. Indigenous Sport Enhancement Program	7,678	2,485
Summer Student Grant	4,198	4,097
Other revenue	3,649	13,268
Sales (net)	376	(5,440)
Sponsorship	6,000	7,667
	\$ 784,739	\$ 693,910

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Schedule of Administration	Schedule 3	
	2023	2022
Amortization	\$ 10,912	\$ 3,935
Audit	9,982	9,494
Bad debt (recovery)	(9,244)	16,977
Insurance	38,173	31,064
Office operations	53,029	49,920
Salaries and benefits	204,918	146,170
Staff travel	3,561	7,447
	\$ 311,331	\$ 265,007

Schedule of Capacity/Interaction	Schedule 4	
	2023	2022
Awards and recognition	\$ 3,664	\$ 5,563
Communications	4,622	3,088
Conferences and symposiums	1,121	-
Hosting grants	16,992	10,008
Marketing and promotion	2,820	9,054
Meetings		
Annual general meetings	23,698	19,406
Board meetings	108	1,027
National meetings	8,036	6,202
Membership	22,052	23,391
Planning and policy development	-	9,355
Professional development	971	-
	\$ 84,084	\$ 87,094

Schedule of Participation	Schedule 5	
	2023	2022
Athlete Development		
Competition	\$ 20,009	\$ 54,973
Introduction/participation	14,710	17,579
Under-represented population initiatives	163,243	41,343
Coach and Coaching Development		
Salary and benefits	57,829	53,512
Coach travel	31,857	32,383
Introductory coaching clinics and professional development	15,228	14,744
Officials Development		
Introductory clinics	31,824	20,015
Technical materials	1,046	2,124
	\$ 335,746	\$ 236,673

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Schedule of Excellence

Schedule 6

	2023	2022
Athlete Development		
Athlete assistance	\$ 8,250	\$ 9,600
Competition	235,531	235,208
Talent identification	17,302	30,210
Training	9,044	8,675
Coaching and Coach Development		
Professional development	16,202	16,104
Coach travel	4,045	2,432
Officials development	15,015	10,273
	\$ 305,389	\$ 312,502

Schedule of Categorical grants

Schedule 7

	2023	2022
Exceptional needs	\$ -	\$ 8,000
Future Best	5,250	9,600
HP Coach Capacity Grant	96,915	91,021
Indigenous sport enhancement program	7,678	2,485
Membership assistance program (Schedule 8)	163,739	164,275
	\$ 273,582	\$ 275,381

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Schedule of MAP Recipients**Schedule 8**

	2023	2022
Zone 1		
Carnduff Astros	\$ -	\$ 5,250
Estevan Minor Ball	3,300	11,525
Grenfell Minor Ball	1,000	-
Moosomin Minor Ball	6,000	3,000
Oxbow Minor Ball	1,000	1,500
Quad Town Minor Ball	750	1,000
Redvers Minor Ball	200	3,000
Weyburn Minor Ball	3,750	1,500
White Butte Baseball Association	-	1,000
	16,000	27,775
Zone 2		
Baseball Regina	19,750	22,250
Regina Optimist	-	1,000
Regina Red Dogs Baseball Club	2,250	-
Regina Rockies	750	-
Regina Trappers	2,750	2,680
Saskatchewan Premier Baseball League 15U AAA	750	-
Saskatchewan Premier Baseball League 15U AAA	500	-
Saskatchewan Premier Baseball League 18U AAA	750	-
Saskatchewan Premier Baseball League 18U AA	500	-
	28,000	25,930
Zone 3		
Bengough Municipal Parks, Recreation & Cultural Authority	500	-
Gravelbourg Minor Ball	750	-
Gull Lake Ball Diamond Board	3,000	-
Gull Lake Greyhounds	1,875	-
Gull Lake Minor Ball	-	750
Gull Lake Athletic Assoc.	-	750
Hazelt Minor Ball	500	-
Maple Creek Minor Sports	500	1,500
Moose Jaw Minor Ball	13,525	11,875
Rouleau Minor Ball	-	500
Swift Current Minor Ball	2,200	8,400
	22,850	23,775

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Zone 4

Canora Minor Ball	1,500	-
Invermay Minor Ball	750	-
Parkland Pirates	1,875	-
Yorkton Minor Ball	6,000	3,000
	10,125	3,000

Zone 5

Davidson Junior Athletics Assoc.	1,200	500
Hanley Senior White Sox	-	1,875
Lumsden Minor Ball	3,000	-
Marysburg Royals	750	750
Sask Five Giants Association	10,500	3,375
Watrous Minor Ball	3,000	1,000
	18,450	7,500

Zone 6

Saskatoon Braves Baseball Association	1,000	-
Saskatoon Cubs	3,000	3,000
Saskatoon Minor Baseball (Baseball Saskatoon)	24,125	24,750
14U Team Sask Girls	-	750
	28,125	28,500

Zone 7

Battlefords Minor Baseball	-	3,000
Eatonia Minor Baseball Association	750	-
Elrose Minor Baseball	1,000	1,000
Eston Minor Baseball	1,000	-
Kindersley Minor Ball	2,250	1,875
Luseland Minor Ball	700	-
Macklin Lakers Senior Mens	-	3,000
Macklin Minor Baseball Assoc.	3,000	6,000
Maldstone Lakers	-	3,000
Meadow Lake Minor Baseball	2,000	-
Rosetown Minor Ball	-	3,000
Town of Eston	-	1,000
Turtleford Minor Ball	-	1,000
Unity Minor Ball	6,375	3,750
	17,075	26,625

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Zone 8		
Aborfield Minor Ball	500	750
Melfort Minor Ball	1,000	-
Prince Albert Minor Ball	11,100	6,750
Shellbrook Knights	-	3,750
	12,600	11,250
Saskatchewan Little League		
North Regina Little League	5,547	5,357
Moose Jaw Little League	3,659	3,571
Kiwanis National Little League	1,308	992
	10,514	9,920
Total	\$ 163,739	\$ 164,275
