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Dear

I am writing you as a student athlete from the Prairie Baseball Academy collegiate baseball program based out of Lethbridge, Alberta. The program is in its 31st year as a premier college baseball program in Canada. PBA strives to provide high school, college, and university players the opportunity to continue their academic and baseball careers at the post-secondary level. To date, we have had 38 players drafted or signed by professional baseball teams, and nearly 200 players have moved on to four-year institutions in the United States and Canada to continue their collegiate baseball careers.

Prairie Baseball Academy student-athletes are required to attend either the University of Lethbridge or Lethbridge Polytechnic as a full-time post-secondary student while playing baseball for the program. In order to compete on our Varsity and Junior Varsity teams come spring, post-secondary student-athletes must maintain a 2.0 GPA in their courses. Our staff is proud to say that last year's All-Academic Team achieved a 3.3 GPA.

The program supports academic excellence while playing one of the most strenuous spring schedules in North America. This February, the Varsity team begins their season in Twin Falls, Idaho competing against a top junior college program in the United States. The next weekend we also travel to the US for non-conference games against Salt Lake CC who were National Champions in 2025. After wrapping up the non-conference schedule, PBA competes in the Canadian College Baseball Conference (CCBC). The CCBC is comprised of 9 teams from Alberta and British Columbia. PBA has had an incredible amount of success over the past 15 years, winning the CCBC Championship seven straight years from 2011-2017 (10 championships in total since the CCBC has started) and winning the regular season championship in 2023. With PBA's 31st season (2026) nearly underway, Coach Hubka looks forward to returning to the top in 2026.

As players, we are very grateful for the impeccable field and indoor facility at Lloyd Nolan Yard. We have an 11,000 sq. foot field house directly behind home plate that has been completely overhauled over the past couple of years. I am proud to say that this is our building, and I appreciate all the hard work put forth by past generations to make this vision a reality. I encourage you to check the facility out if you are ever in Lethbridge!

Like all sports, up-to-date facilities and gear come at a cost. The Prairie Baseball Academy raises over \$100,000 annually through multiple fundraisers. This year we are hoping to raise \$55,000, so that both our Varsity and JV teams can receive new uniforms in the spring. The amount of support provided by local businesses in our community is undeniable. As players, we are proud to be part of the community. We help coach youth baseball camps, volunteer at the bingo hall, run a haunted house, perform odd jobs for alumni and local supporters, in addition to maintaining our own facility and other fields throughout the community.

I hope I have been able to convey the importance of the Prairie Baseball Academy. We will be playing our annual 100-inning Marathon game on November 1st, with the first pitch being thrown at 10:00am. I am hoping you will support the Marathon Game by pledging to this important fundraiser. I have enclosed a pledge sheet for you; with the hopes you can assist by completing it to whatever degree you can. Cheques may be made to Prairie Baseball Academy. The Program also accepts online donations via etransfer. The 2024-2025 team did a fantastic job with this fundraiser, and we hope to surpass their total in 2025-26. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out regarding the marathon game marathon@prairiebaseball.com. Thank you in advance for your support of my student athlete goals and the Prairie Baseball Academy!

Sincerely,

PBA Player - 2025-26 Academic Year

Promoting Education and Baseball in Western Canada



Prairie Baseball Academy Marathon Game Pledge Form



Pledges	Level	Amount (Fill in one line)
25 cents per inning for a total of \$25.00	Single A League	\$
50 cents per inning for a total of \$50.00	Double AA League	\$
75 cents per inning for a total of \$75.00	Triple AAA League	\$
\$1.00 per inning for a total of \$100.00	Major League	\$
\$2.50 per inning for a total of \$250.00	All-Star Sponsor	\$
\$5.00 per inning for a total of \$500.00	MVP Sponsor	\$
\$10.00 per inning for a total of \$1000.00	Hall of Fame Sponsor	\$
Special Program Pledge (Any amount)	Determined by Amount	\$

^{*}Donations of \$250 earns a business card ad in the PBA media guide (online)

PLEASE ATTACH YOUR AD FOR THE MEDIA GUIDE WITH THIS FORM! THANKS!

**If you qualify for an ad at one of the above levels, please attach your ad or describe what you would like your space to say (ie: Good luck Ryan, Love Mom & Dad!) We can supply pictures also. Any questions, email us at <a href="mailto:marthn:mar

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If you are not comfortable sending your credit card information through the mail or by email, send the form without the information, and call the PBA office at (403) 320-1302 to provide the information.

Please send e-Transfers to marathon@prairiebaseball.com (auto deposit is set up so no password needed), and make sure to include the players name and your name in notes. Also, remember to send in this pledge form & media guide ad copy (if applicable) in an email to this same email address.

*Please note: All donations will be noted in our Media Guide, which is released each Spring (online version).

To simplify the process, please include your cheque with this pledge sheet. We thank you for your support of the PBA program and hope to see you at the one of our games this season, if not the marathon game.

Please fill out form with cheque payment (payable to Prairie Baseball Academy) & media guide ad copy (if applicable) and mail to:

Prairie Baseball Academy, 545 6th Ave. N, Lethbridge, AB, T1H 6N8

Please email this form and attach your media guide ad (if applicable) to: marathon@prairiebaseball.com

^{*}Donations of \$500 earns a quarter-page ad in the PBA media guide (online)

^{*}Donations of \$1000 earns half-page ad in the PBA media guide (online)

^{*}Donations of \$1500 or more earn a full-page ad in the PBA media guide (online)