



Dear Student Athlete

As a prospective student athlete for Prairie Baseball Academy here are a few things you need to know about our program. The first thing you should understand is that you are coming to the Prairie Baseball Academy to further your academic education. Although we have been established as a program that provides you with the opportunity to play baseball at a high level, you must understand the tremendous sacrifices it will take to be successful here. **Education must come first!** That is not to say that baseball is not important to you or us, but the reality is that you must be successful in the classroom to be able to play college baseball. I understand that we are competing with American Colleges for your talents, however we believe if you and your parents research the academic standards of the two schools here in Lethbridge (University of Lethbridge or Lethbridge College), you will be pleased with the affordability and quality of the education you will receive at these institutions.

We are very proud of our baseball facilities; they are second to none in Canada and are comparable or better than most American schools. Along with our facilities, we have a great schedule competing against some of the top Junior Colleges in the U.S. This experience will be a tremendous one if you come prepared to work hard in school and to develop your baseball skills. When you enroll in school next fall, it would be best to arrange your classes to be early in the day. You should be in 12-15 hours of classes per week and out of school by **3:00 PM**. You should begin the enrollment process as quickly as possible, as there is more flexibility for scheduling.

In the fall (Sept. & Oct.) we practice approximately 3 hrs per day (in the late afternoon 3:30 PM) and we will play upwards of 40 games during the fall season with not many weekends off. There will be a short break at the end of October, which will be followed by an extensive conditioning program. You will be expected to commit at least one and a half hours per day up to Christmas break. Immediately following the Christmas break, we will begin the Prairie Baseball Academy team practice sessions. The Varsity team starts their spring pre-season schedule in mid-February with our Canadian College Baseball Conference (CCBC) schedule. Our travel schedule is tough, but it will prepare us to continue with a winning tradition (11 Championships in 19 years) and for moving on to a four-year school.

We hope you are interested in coming to the Prairie Baseball Academy, and we are confident this program will become an important steppingstone in your educational and baseball career. You will find our honour roll in our media guide and on our website at www.prairiebaseball.com, which we feel speaks for itself. If you plan continue your education from here, we recommend that you write either the American ACT or SAT college entrance exams before you attend any post secondary institution. We also have a scholarship program that was created to help you with the spring payment of Prairie Baseball Academy fees; it is based on Academics **only** after the fall semester. You must have a 2.0 GPA (65%) in the Fall Semester to be eligible, although you need a 3.0 GPA at the LC or 2.75 GPA at the UofL to receive a full scholarship. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at **pba@telus.net!**

Sincerely,

PBA Coaching Staff

Prairie Baseball Academy

Student Athlete Information Sheet

The following should be filled out and returned to P.B.A. 545 6th Ave. North Lethbridge AB. T1H 6N8

Name (Please Print) _____ Date of Birth _____

Mailing Address _____ Phone # () _____

City _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____ Email address _____

Names of Parents or Guardians _____

Your age _____ Year of High School Graduation _____ Current High School grade average _____

S.A.T. score _____, or A.C.T. score _____. If you have not written one of these tests you would be advised to.

School you intended on attending U of L ___ or L.C.C _____. Intended Academic Major in College _____

List your Academic Honours _____

Number of years you have played baseball _____. Positions you play _____

Name of team you now play for. _____

Coaches Name _____ Phone # () _____

List Major events your teams have competed at _____

List any Athletic Awards you have received _____

The following is to be completed by your coach.

Bats, right ___ left ___ switch _____ Throws, right ___ left ___

Height ___ Weight ___ Time in 60-yard dash ___ Preferred position _____

Coaches Report this will be kept Confidential.

	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor	
Pitcher					
Fastball	_____	_____	_____	_____	MPH _____
Curveball	_____	_____	_____	_____	MPH _____
Change-up	_____	_____	_____	_____	MPH _____
Slider	_____	_____	_____	_____	MPH _____
Control	_____	_____	_____	_____	
Work ethic	_____	_____	_____	_____	
Toughness	_____	_____	_____	_____	

Position Player	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor
Run	_____	_____	_____	_____
Hit	_____	_____	_____	_____
Hit with power	_____	_____	_____	_____
Throw	_____	_____	_____	_____
Field	_____	_____	_____	_____
Work ethic	_____	_____	_____	_____
Toughness	_____	_____	_____	_____

Where do you feel this player will fit in our program?

Impact player first year ___ Varsity Player ___ Possible Varsity player ___ - Needs to Develop. _____

Notes on player _____

Please mail to the above address. Thanks Coach Hubka & Coach MacDonald