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## COACHING IN MIDLAND MINOR BASEBALL an OVERVIEW

### Level 1: T Ball and Rookie Ball (Rally Cap)

#### Goals:

1. Players have fun and want to continue in baseball as they get older
2. Some introduction to basic concepts and skills
3. Friendly competition

#### Coaches' Responsibilities:

1. Communicate re game schedules and cancellations
2. Keep equipment bag and set up for games
3. Organize games/practices

#### Time commitment:

One night per week...May through early August

#### Qualifications needed:

No formal qualification required

Knowledge of baseball far less important than enthusiasm and communication skill

### Level 2: Tyke through Midget

#### Goals:

1. Players have fun and want to continue in baseball as they get older
- 2 Skill development
- 3 Learning to compete in a sportsmanlike way (This is still a house league with equal playing time)

#### Coaches' Responsibilities:

1. Communicate re game schedules and cancellations
2. Keep equipment bag and set up for games, including delegating responsibilities for score keeper
3. Organize practices
4. Co-ordinating other parents re travel to away games

#### Time commitment:

South Simcoe League. 14-16 games mid-May to Mid-August plus one weekend championship tournament in August. 1-2 games per week. Some travel for away games. Occasional practices at coach's discretion.

#### Qualifications needed:

The head coach must have a minimum of NCCP Initiation certification. This involves an on-line component (1-2 hours required to complete) and a half day clinic. Several half day clinics are offered in the spring at locations within 1 hour of Midland.

### Level 3: Select (Currently offered at Rookie Ball, Mosquito/Tyke and Peewee Levels)

These coaches are selected in the fall.

Teams play weekend games plus a regular mid-week practice.

All coaches need NCCP Initiation certification.