

2020

# John Wickham Memorial Tournament

Sept 8<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Organized and Hosted by



**ST. JOHN'S MINOR BASEBALL ASSOCIATION**

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Teams	
Division Red	Division White
Athletics	Capitals
Cardinals	Blue Jays
Angels	Braves

Date	Game	Away	Home	Time	Field
Tuesday, Sept 8th	1	Athletics	Cardinals	5:30 PM	Airport Heights
Tuesday, Sept 8th	2	Capitals	Blue Jays	8:30 PM	Airport Heights
<b>Thursday, Sept 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Braves</b>	<b>Capitals</b>	<b>5:30 PM</b>	<b>Airport Heights</b>
<b>Thursday, Sept 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Angels</b>	<b>Athletics</b>	<b>8:30 PM</b>	<b>Airport Heights</b>
Monday, Sept 14 <sup>th</sup>	5	Cardinals	Angels	5:30 PM	Airport Heights
Monday, Sept 14 <sup>th</sup>	6	Blue Jays	Braves	8:30 PM	Airport Heights
<b>Tuesday, Sept 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Tier 2 QF</b>	<b>Angels</b>	<b>Braves</b>	<b>5:30 PM</b>	<b>Airport Heights</b>
<b>Tuesday, Sept 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Tier 1 SF</b>	<b>Cardinals</b>	<b>Capitals</b>	<b>8:30 PM</b>	<b>Airport Heights</b>
Thursday, Sept 17 <sup>th</sup>	Tier 2 SF	Braves	Blue Jays	5:30 PM	Airport Heights
<b>Thursday, Sept 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Tier 1 Final</b>	<b>Cardinals</b>	<b>Athletics</b>	<b>8:30 PM</b>	<b>Airport Heights</b>
<b>Monday, Sept 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Tier 2 Final</b>	<b>Winner of Tier 2 SF</b>	<b>Capitals</b>	<b>8:30 PM</b>	<b>Airport Heights</b>

## **RULES OF PLAY**

- Players **must** wear full uniform, which includes the wearing of grey baseball pants, and are advised to wear a protective cup. Catchers **must** wear a protective cup.
- All batters **must** wear helmets when on deck or at bat. Batters may use an age appropriate aluminum or wood bat but only aluminum bats will be provided by SJMBA.
- Home team will be decided by coin toss prior to the game during the round robin AND medal games. The higher seeded teams will be the home team during the crossover games.
- Players must run on and off the field between innings.
- All players are in the batting lineup whether or not they play in the field.
- Nine (9) defensive players are permitted on the field.
- Coaches must rotate their players throughout the defensive line-up to ensure fair play.
- Bunting is permitted.
- Lead offs are permitted.
- **Runners can steal second and third**
- The infield fly rule is in effect.
- Runners may tag and run to the next base after a fly ball is caught at their own risk.
- If the catcher misses the ball on the third strike, the batter will be called **out**.
- All players **MUST** slide on a close play at home.
- Pitchers may pitch 3 innings per game and 12 innings throughout the whole tournament
- **Pitchers may not pitch 3 days in a row**
- Balks will not be called. Umpires are instructed to show the pitcher where they went wrong. If a umpire recognizes that a balk has been committed, the play is called and the baserunner cannot be tagged out.
- A maximum of 3 runs may be scored in any one inning, with the exception of the last inning, which is open.
- If, after the 5th inning, one team leads by 10 runs or more, that team will be awarded the game. The game may be continued at the discretion of the coaches, but the result will be official after the 10-run rule is registered.
- The score shall be kept by the coaches and confirmed with the home plate umpire throughout the game. We ask that the game stats be phoned into the baseball office by the coach of the winning team.

**Collision Avoidance Rule:**

In the Bantam division, the collision avoidance rule has been modified to ensure the safety of the catcher and the base runner. This rule states:

All players must slide on a close play at home plate. If there is contact at the plate, it will be left to the judgment of the umpire(s) as to whether or not the contact is malicious or accidental. If contact is determined to be malicious, the runner will be called out immediately and subject to ejection from the game depending on the severity of the contact. If a base runner is running to home plate and is halfway or closer to home plate, a force out situation is now created. The catcher, having possession of the ball, may touch home plate and the runner will be called "out" by the umpire.

**Please email all scores to [kristyn@sjmba.ca](mailto:kristyn@sjmba.ca) to ensure that standings will be updated quickly throughout the tournament. It is the responsibility of the coaches to do this.**