



Oceanside Minor Baseball Association

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## **Oceanside Minor Baseball Prospects Guide for Tadpole (9u), Mosquito (10u,11u) and Pee Wee (13u), Bantam (15u) and Midget (18u).**

Prospects runs concurrently with a portion of the house season. Prospect games typically start early May and end the first week of June. **The Prospects Program is open to all players registered in Oceanside Minor Baseball and coaches to participate.** The Prospects teams do not practice and typically only play games against other B.C. Minor Associations on Sundays so there is no interference with the house programs.

### **Tadpole 9u.**

1. Prospects is not regularly active at this level. Coordinators will have to arrange games with other associations on their own.
2. OMBA will provide a separate uniform for Prospects.
3. There are no players fees for Prospects.
4. Batting line ups are "all bat."
5. Coordinators, please book your fields. Typically, no umpires at 9u but you may ask the Umpire Coordinator.

### **Mosquito 11u**

1. Coordinators will have to confirm if B.C. Minor is making the schedule or if you need to book your games. Coordinators be sure to contact your B.C. Minor division representative to declare a team and confirm the schedule late April.
2. OMBA will provide a separate uniform for Prospects.
3. There are no players fees for Prospects.
4. Batting line ups are "all bat."
5. Coordinators, please arrange your fields and umpires.

### **Pee Wee 13u**

1. B.C. Minor should provide a schedule once the coordinator has declared a team. Coordinators will want to confirm with their B.C. Minor Island division representative late April.
2. OMBA will provide a separate uniform for Prospects.
3. There are no players fees for Prospects.
4. Batting line ups are "all bat."
5. Coordinators, please arrange your fields and umpires.



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### Expectations

1. If a division has large numbers for Prospects, they can rotate players through games. It is a fundamental principal of our Prospects Program that all players are allowed to participate and playing time is equal. This applies to coaches as well.
2. Pitching. Each division will follow their respective spring B.C. Minor pitch count rules. Coordinators/ coaches are reminded that pitches thrown in house count when playing Prospects. Watch your players pitch counts on Saturday if playing Prospects Sunday.

The Prospect Programs purpose is to introduce players to the "next level," offer more baseball to players that want it and to help develop all young baseball players.

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