## **Carillon 13U High Performance Program**

The Carillon Minor Baseball Association offers a Regional High Performance program for the 13U level that extends beyond league play and into the summer months. These programs ask for an increased level of dedication and the skill level of a player is taken into consideration. Teams are picked using tryouts and players not chosen will be informed by email. Players that are accepted into the program are eligible to be placed on one of the teams listed below.

Carillon Regional AAA Provincial Team- The Carillon AAA team has a fairly intense schedule with weekly practices from April-June and then two practices per week from July to early August. The team will play 12-15 games against other AAA teams in the province from May-Mid July. Games will generally be held on weekends (finalized schedule to be released in April/May). The team will also participate in the St.James A's tournament in June, the Canada Day tournament in Brandon, the Provincial AAA Qualifier in mid-July and the AAA Provincials on August long weekend. AAA players must play with their local team.

Carillon is one of the largest minor baseball organizations in the province and typically have over 50 players trying out for this team. Minor aged players/parents should remember the transition from 11U to 13U AAA is a very big step and generally, only 1-2 minor aged players make the AAA team. However, the 13U AA program has shown the ability to develop future AAA players. Parents/Players may also choose to not be considered for AAA, but only the AA program. Please email info@carillonbaseball.ca.

Carillon Regional AA Team- Carillon will also offer a 13U AA team. The purpose of the program is to provide a development opportunity for the players that are not on the current AAA team. Baseball Manitoba will be offering a AA provincial that will consist of other AA regional teams (no AAA players). One of the main goals of the 13U AA program is to develop the players that will be on the following years 13U AAA team. The team(s) will have weekly practices, exhibition games and some tournaments from late May until the Baseball Manitoba AA Provincials in late July. All 13U AA players must play with their local association.

**Carillon Prospects Team-** Carillon will be once again offering a 13U Prospects team. The main purpose of this team is to develop additional players early in their baseball careers for future High-Performance teams. The team will have numerous practices, exhibition games and some tournaments from late May until late July which includes the Baseball Manitoba Prospects Tournament. All 13U Prospects players must play with their local association.

## **Registration Process**

Step 1- Registration must be completed online by March 24<sup>th</sup>. All players must register and pay the \$50 fee online before attending the camps. This is an important process as the number of interested players will have an effect on how we organize and run the workout sessions. Players will attend a minimum of four tryouts throughout the process. Players will be informed by email if they will remain in the AAA tryouts, be moved to the AA tryouts, the Prospects tryouts, or released from the process. Players will not receive an evaluation report, but can request feedback at the end of the process.

Step 2- The identification process will continue with rosters finalized by early to late May.

Step 3- Player fees will be paid online by June 1<sup>st</sup> for the remainder of the season. The estimated fees are as follows –

13U AAA- \$650 13U AA- \$400 13U Prospects - \$350

If you have further questions on the program, please email info@carillonbaseball.ca