



## **British Columbia Minor Baseball Association**

*BC's Largest Youth Baseball Organization Since 1963*

Rally Cap - 9U - 11U - 13U - 15U - 18U - Junior Mens

Girls Baseball - Challenger Baseball

[www.bcmminorbaseball.org](http://www.bcmminorbaseball.org)

## **BC Baseball Coaches Caravan General Info Sheet**

### ***How much does the Caravan Cost?***

There is no cost to the Caravan; the cost is covered as part of your membership dues.

### ***Who should attend?***

We strongly encourage, coaches, players, parents and association executives to participate. The Caravan is targeted at players aged Blastball to 13U.

We have the players, parents and coaches on the field working together with the Caravan coaches. The Caravan coaches work with coaches and parents to provide them with simple drills and games they can use at practice and at home with the players. The other aspect that the Caravan coaches message is the importance of positive, fun, dialogue around the game.

The energy at the event is very upbeat and enthusiastic; it really is a great opportunity to kick off the season and a great opportunity for your membership to feel the value of being members of your local association. The more members you can get out, the more excitement you will build for the upcoming season.

### ***What type of venue will the host need to book?***

We need a large field; ball fields work if the outfield is large enough as we try to stay off the dirt infields. We also recommend having an indoor facility lined up for inclement weather.

### ***What type of equipment does the host need to provide?***

The caravan brings their own equipment. However, players will need their gloves. Associations can also provide bownets and throw down bases if they have them

### ***How long is the event?***

The Caravan runs a total of 3hrs, we dedicate 90 minutes to the 7U/9U group and 90 minutes to the 11U/13U group.

### **PROMOTIONAL TIP**

The BC Baseball Coaches Caravan is one of the only such programs available in the world. We strongly recommend that you contact your local media outlets and invite them out to the event. This is an ideal opportunity for local associations to demonstrate the benefit of youth baseball in their home communities.