



# Hey Blue! Online

## Membership Record

It's a record folks! BCBUA membership has topped 1600 for the first time in history. While final numbers for the year will not be available until after the fiscal year closes September 30, the online database shows over 1600 members to date. Previously the all time high had been 1587. In 2017, the BCBUA saw a sharp increase in umpire numbers to 1500, and this year's jump is equally impressive.



### SCHEURWATER HIRED BY MLB

Regina's Stu Scheurwater was hired to the full time MLB staff prior to the 2018 season. He becomes the first Canadian hired full time since Jim McKean of Montreal.

Victoria's Ian Lamplugh worked over 200 games as a call up in the early 2000's. There are just a handful of Canadian umpires working in the minors in 2018.



Sean Sullivan gives a "Thumbs Up" to 2018

## BCBUA AGM DATE SET!

The BCBUA Annual

General Meeting will be held in Kelowna on :

**October 27, 2018**

**1:00 p.m.**

Check the website for the

location.

Election of officers and an update on our bylaw review are up for voting this year. In addition, our annual awards will be presented along with the various committee reports.

Please come out and meet your fellow umpires.

### AGM

**Oct. 27 1pm  
Kelowna. BC**

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## Baseball Canada Umpire of the Week

The BCBUA would like to congratulate Cloverdale native Trace Johnston for being selected by the BCBUA as our nominee for the Baseball Canada Umpire of the week for June.

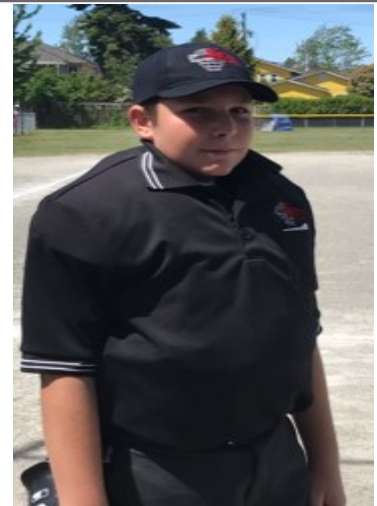
Trace had an outstanding John Main tournament in Richmond in May to earn the honor.

Trace is just in his 2nd full year of umpir-

ing and is working towards his full level 2 status.

The full write up on Trace can be found on the Baseball Canada website. You can find other interesting information in the umpire section as well.

Congratulations Trace!



## West Coast League Finals in Kelowna

The Corvallis Knights beat out the Kelowna Falcons 2 games to 0 in the finals of the West Coast League summer collegiate baseball league championships in August. Four BCBUA umpires worked game one of the finals in Kelowna. Darcy Rysz did home plate while Bruce Kristinson, Steve Boutang, and Blaise Laveay manned the bases. In total, 22 BCBUA umpires worked in the WCL during the 2018 campaign.





# Burnaby wins Sr. Men's Provincials

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From Left to Right: Supervisor Steve Boutang, Chet Masse, Rhonda Pauls, Jared Roberts, Sean Sullivan, Phil Bourgeois, Scott Eckardt, Jon Hollett

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Burnaby defeated Coquitlam at the Pacific Western Brewing Provincial Sr. Men's Championships in Victoria on the August long weekend. The gold medal crew consisted of Plate Umpire Sean Sullivan, with Chet Masse, Jared Roberts, and Jon Hollett manning the bases. For Roberts, Hollett, and Pauls, this was their first Sr. Men Provincials assignment and all performed extremely well during this championship. Victoria was an outstanding host and the competition at this year's event was a great improvement over past

years. Umpiring legends Chuck Blaikie and Bill Murphy made a special guest appearance at the finals and received a warm welcome.

The 2019 Sr. Provincials have been awarded to the Lower Mainland.

Coquitlam, who won last year's provincials to represent BC at this year's Men's Nationals, went on to defeat Victoria in the Gold Medal game of this year's Championships, also in Victoria.



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## NATIONAL UMPIRE ASSIGNMENTS—2018

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### **Sr. Men**—Victoria, BC

Rob Allan—Asst. Supervisor

Mark Bodwell—Surrey

Phil Bourgeois—Burnaby

Sean Sullivan—Victoria

### **Canada Cup**—Moncton, NB

Corey Klein—Vancouver

### **Midget**—Ft MacMurray, AB

Chet Masse—Victoria

Mark Wright—Kamloops

### **Bantam**—Oshawa, ON

Rhonda Pauls—Asst. Supervisor

Mike Green—Abbotsford

Gord McFarlane—Cloverdale

### **Peewee National**—Woodstock, ON

Nolan Marr—Langley

### **Peewee West**—Brandon, MB

Mark Penner—Chilliwack

Craig Burt—Chilliwack

Gary Webber—Coquitlam



# NATIONAL CLINIC 2018

All Photos are courtesy of John Pentland –High Level Sports Photography



**Above: Jordan Bjornsson, Rhonda Pauls, and Shawn Bird**

**Below: Field Drills with instructors Steve Boutang, Phil Bourgeois, and Joe Mallinson**





# NATIONAL CLINIC 2018



**Above: Left to Right- Jared Roberts, Ed Levinson, Greg Harrison**

**Below: Ed Quinlan (left) teaches supervision techniques to Rhonda Pauls, Phil Bourgeois, Joe Mallinson (nice retro jersey), and Bill MacMillan**





# GEARHEADS—Equipment Guide

by Brad Jones

In this installment of GearHeads, we will be covering the mid-section of our plate umpire protection, your cup within a supporter or compression pants.

All you need is one 58-foot breaking ball that scoots under the catcher and catches you down under to know that a good cup can diminish the five or minutes of excruciating pain that can occur with a bad shot to the groin.

A banana-style cup will give you that underneath protect that a conventional cup will not give you and is the best option if you can track one down. On the market, there are three major manufacturers of banana-style cups: NuttyBuddy, Shock Doctor and Nutshellz.

Both NuttyBuddy and Nutshellz (made in the US) are the premier choice for quality cups with both companies developing products for both high-impact sports and law enforcement. For Nutshellz, it uses both Kevlar 29 and carbon fibre with urethane edging for comfort. They are pricy (\$99 US for the cup and \$140 US for cup and jock shorts).

In comparison, NuttyBuddy comes in at \$40 (pro-image.ca) with four sizes, depending on your weight and height (boss, hog, trophy and Mongo). Further, Nutty Buddy has launched a new Flex cup, made to contour your body while being more comfortable and ventilated.

While a strap is one option for securing your cup, a more comfortable option is using compression shorts or tights with a cup slot. While giving better temperature management (depending on the shorts), compression shorts or tights give a more comfortable feel while securing your cup properly over your groin.

However, shorts or tights not specifically made for the cup can be awkward, and cause the cup to move while you are running. Always better to get the combination of the shorts or tights and the cup when purchasing a new one.

Nothing is more embarrassing than trying to straighten your cup because it has moved sideways in your compression pants and you are trying to adjust it between plays.

For younger umpires, a practice to consider is wearing your cup during both types of assignments, the plate or the bases. When you move to stealing levels of baseball, being in P3 or P4 in a two-umpire system puts you as the second closest person in fair territory to the batter. Only the pitcher is closer.

Line-drives up the middle can seem like heat-seeking missiles that no matter how you try to avoid the ball, it seems like it is heading directly towards you. Wearing a cup ensures that you do not get clipped on these situations.

For extra protection around the thigh and hip areas, padded shorts or tights might give you the desired protection for your upper legs. McDavid used to make compression shorts specifically for umpires with their HexPad design covering the front and insides of the thighs. While these shorts can give you some protection from large bruises, anyone wearing these shorts should not have the illusion these pants will eliminate any bruising from a shot to the thigh.

Unfortunately, McDavid does not make the Hexpad Umpire compression shorts anymore, but Force 3 has stepped up with their own version of umpire tights with Kevlar thigh protection. However, these pads only cover the inner thigh area.

Gearheads Author Brad Jones







**Cuba visits Victoria in WCL Exhibition - Crew of Scott Eckardt, Steve Boutang, Rhonda Pauls and Sean Sullivan**





## The End of the Road for BCBUA vets

Gord Hanly would tell you that he's been in 'extra innings' for quite some time already. But the 2nd oldest umpire in the BCBUA (behind Maple Ridge's Larry Walker Sr) was still calling balls and strikes up to the last weekend of August. But time has caught up with Hanly, an Aldergrove resident, and one of the last original members of the BCBUA is calling it a career after 40 plus years on the field.

Hanly, pictured above in his 1970's umpire uniform, has been working less in the past few years, but still enjoyed going to Aldergrove Athletic park—his home field—to help mentor the kids.

Hanly lived on the Island for many years and was an active participant in the original days of the BCBUA prior to retiring to Aldergrove some time ago. He mentored some of our top National umpires in those days.

The BCBUA thanks you Gord for your years of dedicated service and for your many hours of mentorship of young umpires in this association.

Also packing it in after a 25 year career is Port Moody's Ted Williams. Ted has been an umpire, and skilled tournament supervisor for years and years in the lower mainland. His persona on and off the field has earned him many fans and friends in the game. Ted's skill with numbers has been put to great use recently as he designed and developed the new Tournament Supervisor handbook that our supervisors are now using.

His last game came at the bantam provincials in White Rock in August. While in his last game, base umpire Leo Gauthier graciously bowed out for the final innings to allow Ted's son Kyle to join him on the field for his last hurrah.

Thank you Ted for all your years of hard work and dedication to our sport and to our association!

Pictured below is Ted (2nd from left) in his final plate meeting standing next to son Kyle (center) and umpires Greg Teasdale and Leo Gauthier.





Mark Bodwell began his National umpire Career in 1988, and after 30 years and 16 National championships, he retired from the National program following the Sr Men's Nationals this August in Victoria.

Within the 16 Nationals, half of those were at the Sr level, and most of the time he was involved in the Gold or Bronze Medal game of some capacity.

While not retiring from umpiring altogether, Bodwell said the time was right to enter a different phase of umpiring. "Its time to move over and let the younger guys take these opportunities", said the BCBUA Veteran.

Provincial Supervisor Steve Boutang commended Mark for his years of work in the National program saying it was a testament to his abilities to get to 8 Sr events and to have maintained a high skill level for this many years.

"Not many people get to go to 16 Nationals in their careers. And even less got to attend 8 Sr's and two Tournament 12's. That tells you a lot of about how good Mark has been and for how long he has been able to do it. We'll miss him in the program, but it's a great opportunity for others to get more chances to attend these high level events. I am grateful for the years Mark has given to it".

Bodwell serves as the Pacific Coast Baseball Umpires Association Allocator, a position he has held for numerous years.

His final National game was as the 1st base umpire in the Gold Medal contest at the Men's Nationals in Victoria.

Prior to the game, this photo below was taken to commemorate the event. Left to right are: Jonathan Fillion (Quebec), Mitch Ball—Plate Umpire (Alberta), Bodwell, and Sean Sullivan, BC.



Finally, one of our Founding BCBUA members has decided that the time is right to end his career in BC. Richard Christie, an original member in 1974, informed Supervisor Steve Boutang of his intent to retire from work, baseball, and the BCBUA in August and move to his native Nova Scotia, where he will reside in Dartmouth.

Christie was a National umpire from the early 80's until 2011 and was also a 30 year National program veteran. He is a Life Member of BCBUA, and has held virtually all positions on the board including President, Vice President, Treasurer, and was the Provincial Supervisor from 2008-2010.

Additionally the BCBUA awards the Richard Christie Unsung Hero Award annually in his honour. Good luck on the East Coast Richard, and we all thank you for your many years of service, umpiring, and friendship.





**An aerial view above downtown Grand Forks where flooding was the worst in the history of the town**

## **Grand Forks Floods... G.F.I. tournament called off**

Following Historic flooding in the town of Grand Forks this May, organizers of the Grand Forks International Baseball Tournament were faced with little choice but to postpone the 37<sup>th</sup> annual event.

Numerous businesses, hotels, restaurants, and homes were lost in the floods which were the worst ever recorded in the city.

A local state of emergency was declared, and many businesses will be shuttered forever following the widespread damage.

The tournament was a casualty in a long list of losses. Although there was no damage of any kind to the park, the town's losses meant that there was no feasible way to put the tournament on.

But tournament organizers say that the event will return on the same weekend in 2019. Plans are already underway. A Gaming Grant was obtained by organizers to help rebuild from the losses, make improvements to the park, and to help contribute to an expected downturn in sponsorship as a result of the financial ruin many of the residents and businesses have been facing.

Already confirmed entries for 2019 include Houston Westchase Express, San Francisco Seals, Northwest Honkers, Burnaby Bulldogs, Everett Merchants, and defending champion Seattle Studs. Numerous other clubs have expressed interest.

The umpires selected to work this year's event were: Steve Boutang, Scott Eckardt, Sean Sullivan, Rhonda Pauls, Phil Bourgeois, Joe Mallinson, Blaise Laveay, Sean Weatherhill, and Matt Hicketts.





**Pictured left to right are: Sean Sullivan, Shawn Bird, Rhonda Pauls, Steve Boutang**

## **BCBUA SUPPORTS UMPS CARE FOR KIDS**

On a beautiful July day during the MLB All Star Break, BCBUA umpires trekked to Everett Washington to take part in the 4<sup>th</sup> annual MLB ALL Star Scramble, supporting MLB Umps Care for Kids.

Umps Care for Kids is a non-profit group organized and run by current and former MLB umpires who raise money to help children in need, and to provide memorable MLB experiences to those who are the most vulnerable. Build a Bear workshops, Tickets to MLB games, Clubhouse tours, and Hospital visits are just some of the ways that MLB Umps Care for Kids contributes to making a child's life better.

In attendance at this year's event were NHL, NFL and NBA referees and linesman, as well as former MLB umpire Gary Darling, and current MLB umpires Tripp Gibson and Quinn Wolcott. Seattle's Mike Muchlinski had to withdraw at the last moment due to his selection to umpire the MLB All Star game in Washington.

More than \$30,000 dollars was raised on the day. The BCBUA Umpire team dressed in vintage Montreal Expos colours for the day and shot -9, good enough for a 7<sup>th</sup> place tie after being as high as 3<sup>rd</sup> place earlier in the round.







# BCBUA hosts Umpire Academy 2018

It was another highly successful event that marked a continued improvement in the youth umpire program within the BCBUA.

Umpire Academy 2018 took place in Kamloops in April and was a great experience for the 10 up and coming umpires who participated.

Pictured to the left are the umpires from around the province. They are: (back row Left to Right) Kaden Morsen, Austen Johanssen, Josh Power, Jesse Ferguson, Caleb Dahlen, Colby Furness, (front row) Chris Penner, Ethan Boynton, Jacob Burt, and Jordan Wort.

This is the 4<sup>th</sup> Umpire Academy since the program was brought back from a long hiatus. In short, umpires participate in off field drills, class work, and game action and receive detailed feedback on their performances. The camp runs 3 days and is taught by BC's finest instructional team. The 2019 Umpire Academy will be in Kamloops April 4-7, 2019.

## National Clinic 2018 Another Success

Despite another chilly weekend, National clinic 2018 was a resounding success with 42 umpires taking part. BCBUA hosted the 10<sup>th</sup> annual event in Kamloops in April for umpires who are attempting to qualify for National promotion and for those already in the program. On hand were several of Baseball Canada's Umpire Committee members. Special guests were: Andrew Higgins (High Performance Chair), Jon Oko (Operations Chair), Ed Quinlan (Supervisor Chair), and Ron Shewchuk (Instructor Development Chair).

A number of Alberta umpires took part as well including mainstay Matt Payne from Calgary.

In addition to the National clinic, BCBUA hosted an Advanced Level 3 clinic the same weekend where 20 umpires participated.

The 2019 National clinic has been scheduled for April 11-14, again in Kamloops.

Below: Left to Right—Corey Klein, Brad Tyssen (Alberta), and Mark Bodwell trying to stay warm.





## Photos courtesy of John Pentland – High Level Sports Photography



**Above: Vikki Ross of Aldergrove calling a Strike!**

**Below: Tyler Pentland displays great timing in waiting to make the call!**





**National umpires Brendan Lim (left) and Matt Hicketts.**





# **From the Oval Office - President's Report**

Fellow Umpires

Another year is winding down and it has been another banner year for BC Umpires both Provincially and Nationally. We have seen our membership grow due to some hard work by the BCBUA Executive ensuring that partner associations register their umpires with us. We now have over 1600+ umpires registered in BC. We look forward to growing that number in the coming years.

Our grassroots and mentorships programs continue to expand which is paying dividends in our on and off field development of our young umpires. Retention is improving despite some disturbing coach/player incidents this year. The BCBUA Executive have immediately engaged our partner associations ensuring that appropriate discipline is levied on offenders in an effort to eliminate these acts of aggression. We continue to strive to entirely eliminate this aspect from the game.

Due to the growth in our grassroots and mentorship programs funding was tight. The BCBUA Executive prepared a detailed business case and presented it to Baseball BC. We were successful in obtaining the full ask of \$30K, which is being put back into a 2019 Caravan to train more instructors, mentorships and grassroots activities.

This year we hosted a successful Advanced Clinic on the Island and in Kamloops. The National clinic was another success in Kamloops which culminated in assigning 12 BC umpires to a national championship. I am proud to say that these umpires did us proud with several receiving the Gold Medal plate assignment and recommendations for a high level national.

We are currently working on our fall AGM that is scheduled for Kelowna on October 27th. The positions open for election are for the Area Reps in Vancouver Island North, Lower Mainland West, Thompson/Okanagan and Kootenay's. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Sean Sullivan -President BCBUA

## **PAULS AND MAEROV ACCLAIMED TO BOARD POSITIONS**

Following the official nomination period close of September 1, only 2 people had put forth their nomination papers to returning officer Rick Antoniak.

Rhonda Pauls was acclaimed to her 4<sup>th</sup> term as Vice President. The Abbotsford native is a Baseball Canada Sr Course Conductor, a level 4 Baseball Canada Umpire and one with 3 International Championships to her credit.

Formerly a long time UIC for Abbotsford Minor Baseball, Pauls joined the board as an Area Director initially before ascending to the Vice President Role.

Maerov, the former Pacific Coast Baseball Umpire Association President, and long time respected umpire in BC, declared for the Secretary role and was unchallenged. This is Maerov's first term on the BCBUA Board. A practicing lawyer, Maerov will bring much knowledge to the board in the role of Secretary. He replaces the outgoing Phil Bourgeois, who is now the current PCBUA President.

Maerov is a Nationally rated umpire with several Baseball Canada Nationals to his credit.

The 2 year terms take effect at the fall AGM in Kelowna. Area Rep positions for Areas 2, 4, 6, and 8 will be elected at the AGM.

The AGM will be held on Saturday October 27, 2018 at 1:00pm. Location TBA. Please check the BCBUA webpage for updates.



# MLB UMPIRE CREWS 2018

<i>Crew</i>	<b>Crew Chief</b>	<b>Umpire 2</b>	<b>Umpire 3</b>	<b>Umpire 4</b>
Crew A	12 Davis, Gerry	6 Carlson, Mark	91 Knight, Brian	31 Hoberg, Pat
Crew B	32 DeMuth, Dana	39 Nauert, Paul	87 Barry, Scott	37 Torres, Carlos
Crew C	22 West, Joe	88 Eddings, Doug	60 Foster, Marty	90 Ripperger, Mark
Crew D	38 Cederstrom, Gary	56 Cooper, Eric	89 Blaser, Cory	85 Scheurwater, Stu
Crew E	24 Layne, Jerry	53 Gibson, Greg	19 Carapazza, Vic	71 Baker, Jordan
Crew F	9 Gorman, Brian	58 Iassogna, Dan	80 Johnson, Adrian	73 Gibson, Tripp
Crew G	8 Kellogg, Jeff	51 Hudson, Marvin	92 Hoye, James	81 Wolcott, Quinn
Crew H	20 Hallion, Tom	10 Cuzzi, Phil	2 Bellino, Dan	78 Hamari, Adam
Crew I	33 Winters, Mike	95 Timmons, Tim	30 Drake, Rob	76 Muchlinski, Mike
Crew J	25 Culbrath, Fieldin	7 O'Nora, Brian	54 Bucknor, CB	98 Conroy, Chris
Crew K	65 Barrett, Ted	44 Danley, Kerwin	23 Barksdale, Lance	93 Little, Will
Crew L	45 Nelson, Jeff	63 Diaz, Laz	49 Fletcher, Andy	79 Gonzalez, Manny
Crew M	26 Miller, Bill	5 Hernandez, Angel	13 Tichenor, Todd	64 Porter, Alan
Crew N	41 Meals, Jerry	46 Kulpa, Ron	15 Hickox, Ed	47 Morales, Gabe
Crew O	27 Vanover, Larry	21 Wendelstadt, Hunter	68 Guccione, Chris	86 Rackley, David
Crew P	57 Everitt, Mike	3 Welke, Bill	11 Randazzo, Tony	94 Barrett, Lance
Crew Q	50 Emmel, Paul	1 Dreckman, Bruce	4 Fairchild, Chad	83 Estabrook, Mike
Crew R	34 Holbrook, Sam	72 Marquez, Alfonso	28 Wolf, Jim	17 Reyburn, DJ
Crew S	14 Wegner, Mark	77 Reynolds, Jim	16 DiMuro, Mike	74 Tumpane, John





## **BCBUA Assigned Tournaments - 2018**

### **Crew Lists**

Senior AAA Provincial – Aug 3 -6 – Victoria – Supervisor – Steve Boutang

Bourgeois, Phil  
Eckardt, Scott  
Hollett, Jon  
Masse, Chet  
Pauls, Rhonda  
Roberts, Jared  
Sullivan, Sean

Premier Provincial – Aug 3 – 6 – Kelowna – Supervisor – Darcy Rysz

Bird, Shawn  
Burk, Kevin  
Green, Mike  
Woof, Brad

Junior Premier Provincial – Aug 9 – 12 – Langley – Supervisor – Rhonda Pauls

Eckardt, Scott  
Maerov, Les  
McFarlane, Gord  
Wernicke, Ron  
Woof, Brad

### **Baseball BC Provincial Championships**

Baseball BC Senior AA (Open) Provincial – Aug 31 – Sep 3 – North Vancouver – Supervisor – Sean Weatherill

Alexiou, Manny  
Catania, Jim  
Davis, Mike  
Ryu, John  
Webber, Gary

Baseball BC 18U AAA (Midget) Tier 1 – Jul 12 – 15 – White Rock – Supervisor – Joe Mallinson

Bird, Shawn  
Boutang, Steve  
Green, Mike  
McFarlane, Gord  
Pauls, Rhonda  
Pentland, John

Baseball BC 18U AAA (Midget) Tier 2 – Jul 5 – 8 – Coquitlam – Supervisor – Gary Webber

Alexiou, Manny  
Bird, Shawn  
McFarlane, Gord  
Pentland, John  
Weatherill, Sean  
Wong, Ethan





## **BCBUA Assigned Tournaments - 2018**

### **Crew Lists**

Baseball BC 18U AA (Midget) – Aug 9 – 12 – Coquitlam/Delta – Supervisor – Gary Webber

Bliskis, Eric  
Croll, Chuck  
Davis, Mike  
Murray, Kody  
Pederson, Arne

Baseball BC 15U AAA (Bantam) – Aug 9 – 12 – White Rock – Supervisor – Ted Williams

Burt, Craig  
Gauthier, Leo  
Hicketts, Matt  
Lafrance, Brody  
Levinson, Ed  
Makhani, Amaan  
Marr, Nolan  
Teasdale, Greg  
Williams, Kyle  
Wong, David  
Wong, Ethan  
Yakemchuck, Lane

Baseball BC 13U AAA (Peewee) – Aug 8 – 11 – Abbotsford – Supervisor – Mike Green

Abells, Sheridan  
Daniel, Jacob  
Daniel, Jim  
Fung, Wes  
Jean, Andre  
Tregaskis, Jerry  
Wright, Mark

Baseball BC 15U AA (Bantam) – Aug 9 – 12 – Chilliwack – Supervisor – Mark Wright

Colosie, Kenny  
Gibson, Trevor  
Lee, Preston  
Rost, Matthew

Baseball BC 13U AA (Peewee) – Aug 9 – 12 – Abbotsford – Supervisor – Jim Van Meer

Dahlen, Caleb  
Kernel, Riley  
King, Tristan  
Tivers, Leeam  
Williams, Patrick





## **BCBUA Assigned Tournaments - 2018**

### **Crew Lists**

#### **Wildcard & Playdown Tournaments**

Baseball BC 15U AAA Qualifier – Jul 26 – 29 – Tsawwassen – Supervisor – Shawn Bird

Abells, Sheridan  
Bliskis, Eric  
Colosie, Kenny  
Daniel, Jacob  
Lee, Preston  
Pauls, Rhonda  
Tivers, Leeam

**BC Summer Games – Jul 20 – 22 – Cowichan – Supervisor – Scott Eckardt/ Sean Sullivan**

Allen, Jeremy  
Bernes, Craig  
Ferguson, Jesse  
Hack, Austen  
Jones, Brad  
Sharpe, Shaun  
Smith, Brad  
Smith, Matthias

**Western Championships - 18U AAA (Midget) – Aug 16 – 19 – North Vancouver – Supervisor – John Pentland**

Bird, Shawn  
Davis, Mike  
Hollett, Jon  
Lim, Brendan  
Pentland, Tyler  
Weatherill, Sean

#### **BC (Minor) Baseball Championships**

BC Minor Junior Men's – Aug 9 – 13 – Ridge Meadows – Supervisor – Shawn Bird

Bourgeois, Phil  
Caughlin, David  
Herbranson, Dan  
Leonard, John  
Mallinson, Joe  
Ryu, John  
Ryu, Jun  
Temple, Cornelius

BC Minor 18U College Prep – Aug 3 – 6 – Cloverdale – Supervisor – Mark Bodwell

Carmont, Troy  
Klein, Corey  
Marr, Nolan  
Wong, David  
Wong, Ethan

BC Minor 18U AAA (Midget) – Jul 26 – 30 – Burnaby – Supervisor – Chris Connelly

Davis, Mike  
Maandag, Dave  
Ryu, John  
Wong, David  
Wong, Ethan  
Wright, Mark





## **BCBUA Assigned Tournaments - 2018**

### **Crew Lists**

BC Minor 18U AA (Midget) – Aug 2 – 6 – Mission – Supervisor – Gary Webber

Bliskis, Eric  
Croll, Chuck  
Davis, Mike  
Lee, Preston  
Murray, Kody  
Ryu, John  
Temple, Cornelius  
Williams, Patrick

BC Minor 15U AAA (Bantam) – Aug 3 – 7 – Chilliwack – Supervisor – Bill MacMillan

Currie, Colin  
Furness, Colby  
Luknowsky, Mark  
McFarlane, Gord  
Penner, Mark  
Sharpe, Trevor  
Wallis, Kameron  
Yakemchuck, Lane

BC Minor 15U AA (Bantam) – West – Aug 1 – 4 – Burnaby – Supervisor – Bill Keegan

Alexiou, Manny  
Daniel, Jacob  
Daniel, Jim  
Makhani, Amaan  
McNamara, Ethan  
Ronald, David  
Swan, Owen  
Van Meer, Jim

BC Minor 15U AA (Bantam) – East – Aug 1 – 4 – Ladner – Supervisor – John Pentland

Abells, Sheridan  
Bailey, David  
Chen, Cyrus  
Edge, Tavin  
Gibson, Trevor  
Jean, Andre  
Pederson, Arne  
Tivers, Leeam  
Tregaskis, Jerry

BC Minor 15U AA (Bantam) – Championship – Aug 5 – Richmond – Supervisor – John Pentland

Abells, Sheridan  
Jean, Andre  
Makhani, Amaan

BC Minor 13U AAA (Peewee) – Aug 1 – 5 – Vernon – Supervisor – Mark Wright

Blazek, Dylan  
Curry, Jack  
Dlouhy, Chris  
Heffren, Braeden  
Kristinson, Bruce  
Lafrance, Brody  
Nicholas, Rick  
Vandesande, Ryan



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***Growing Great Umpires!***

**AGM  
KELOWNA  
Oct. 27  
1:00pm**



Trail's Bill MacMillan was recognized for 30 years as a local umpire and selected to throw the ceremonial first pitch on Opening Day in Trail.

