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11U “AAA”

6 -Team League went well. Mid-Isle dominated the regular season but there were 5 teams that could win against anybody. The Provincials saw 4th place Eastern Express - MacDonald come out on top and the Atlantics saw the 5th place Capital District Islander host the Atlantics and losing in the finals.

I would like to congratulate the Eastend Express MacDonald on winning the Provincials this season and Capital District on their strong showing at the Atlantics.

11U “AA”

11 Teams – This league was very competitive; we did get a new rule interpretation from Baseball Atlantic prior to the start of the Provincials – that runner from 3rd could only score on a batted or being forced home. The confusion came as the rule in the Atlantic rules in May was different from the rule in Manual in August. We need Baseball Atlantic to make changes to any rules before May, this is the second year in a row they have made changes without notifying anybody. Some teams understandingly were not happy with the change after playing by different rules all season, but the change was caught and all teams were notified prior to the start of the Provincials.

I would like to congratulate Cornwall Cougar MacKenzie on winning the Provincials.

11U “AA” Minor

We had 12 teams and the teams decided that they would go with 2 divisions of 6 teams. The league switched to the new 21-inch plate, overall the response was very positive with using the bigger strike zone, helping young pitchers throw more strikes. As one coach said, some games there were still too many walks but it would have worst with a smaller strike zone.

I would like to congratulate Stratford A's - Johnston on winning the Provincials





11U “A”

This league had 23 teams and was split into 3 zones scheduled to play each team in their zone twice. This cut back on travel, some of the teams did play some extra exhibition games.

This league also introduced the 21 inch plate this season

This year we asked the Association to look after finding umpires for these games. The umpires did not have to be registered and preference that they be 16 years of age. It was a one-man system from behind the mound. I did not hear the complaints that I heard in the last couple of years so maybe this is the right formula for this league. There was a Jamboree in Summerside in July that saw 12 teams take part. The earlier in the season jamboree attracted more teams than the end of the year jamboree that we tried last year.

Someone questioned if this league could be started earlier in June. When we try that in the past is that not all teams or Associations were ready to start earlier, some teams were still looking for coaches and even this year we had to add a team after the league meetings. Remaking a schedule causes a lot of extra work and can be confusing if the first schedule was released. We could start earlier but all Association would have to let us know exactly how many teams that they are having and when each team is playing and who the coach is for the team. The better option would be for the Associations that are organized and ready earlier to contact another team for an exhibition game. I know Summerside teams were selected and started playing 2 weeks prior to the league starting.

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