

MEDICINE HAT KNIGHTS

UCT BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada

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Dear Coach:

Medicine Hat "Knights" will be hosting a **Class "A"** American Legion Baseball Tournament on **July 1, 2, & 3, 2016** sponsored by the United Commercial Travelers Club. Invitations have been sent to various Class A teams and to similar caliber Midget, Babe Ruth & Big League teams from other associations. The Knights are the second team (tier 2) in the Medicine Hat program. Teams that will fit the best are younger Class A American Legion, younger or smaller community AAA Midget – Stronger AA Midget – Big League – Babe Ruth 2nd level type. The category will be considered a 15 to 18 year old grouping however programs such as American Legion small community teams that have players from 15 to 19 to make one team and also baseball Alberta teams that allow for 2 - 19 year olds to make work will also be considered. Top level teams that have a lot of older age players such as top AAA Midget or AA American Legion will be considered too strong for this event. The host committee will strive to select a group of teams that will make for a fun and challenging event.

Games will be played at Jefferies field at the Kinsmen Baseball Complex and available times at Athletic Park. These facilities feature fully fenced, grass infield baseball diamonds with dugouts, stands, concessions, batting cages, and score clocks. Jefferies & Athletic have lights

This tournament will be a **wood bat** event. All teams will be **guaranteed a minimum of four games**. Games will be scheduled for **seven innings** with a 10 run mercy rule in effect after 5 innings or 4½ innings if the home team is ahead. Teams must be prepared to play their first game on Friday at 2:00 if scheduled then. Some consideration for a 5:00 pm start Friday will be given to teams with travel of over 4 hours. All teams will play Friday.

The **entry fee** for this event is **one dozen baseballs** and **\$450.00 Canadian** payable to "Medicine Hat Baseball". Once teams are accepted they are asked to send the entry fee to the address below.

Medicine Hat Baseball
P. O. Box 661
Medicine Hat, AB
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Individual awards will be presented to the top two teams in the tournament, a maximum of 20 awards per team.

Should any team be interested in extra games while traveling to Medicine Hat we will assist you in any way we can.

We plan for this tournament to be a quality event. Should you wish to be considered for entry, please contact one of the following. Applications will be considered until event is full. Further information regarding tournament schedule, accommodations, city map etc. will be forwarded to all accepted teams. June/July are busy months in Medicine Hat with other events so book accommodations early.

Look forward to hearing from you.....

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