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CHALLENGER BASEBALL MANITOBA

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WHAT IS CHALLENGER BASEBALL?

Challenger Baseball is an adaptive baseball program designed for children, youth, and adults with cognitive and/or physical disabilities. We give athletes an opportunity to play in a fun and safe environment where they learn baseball skills, independence, build confidence and self-esteem, improve their communication skills, and set and achieve their own personal goals. The program is designed to teach baseball skills as well as teamwork, communication, determination, resiliency, inclusion, support, and courage.

WHAT IS A BASEBALL BUDDY?

As a buddy, you will be paired with 1-2 athletes, supporting them in all aspects of the game of baseball. No prior baseball experience is required just a willingness to have fun and be supportive. Buddy t-shirt will be provided. Team buddies can wear their own uniform.

EXPECTATION OF A BUDDY

- Arrive 15 minutes early
- Sign a volunteer waiver
- Every volunteer over age 18 is required to provide a Criminal Record Check with vulnerable sector and Child Abuse Check
- Can commit 60-90 minutes per week during May and June
- Model positive behavior and sportsmanship
- Encourage independence and teamwork
- Adapt in the moment
- Help athletes stay safe and focused
- Be flexible, patient, and respectful
- Be a mentor, cheerleader, and friend
- Positive attitude

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