





WINTERBALL




Winterball is a program targeted primarily at elementary schools to introduce the basic fundamental skills of baseball/softball, in a fun, non-competitive manner, providing a positive learning experience for all participants.



The Winterball series is intended for students in Grades K - 6 (ages 5-12) as an introductory program that will progress through activities. It contains different lesson plans to ensure students are being taught skills at an appropriate skill and ability level. There are a set of lessons for grades K - 2, 3 and 4 and for students in grades 5 and 6. An equipment kit is provided that includes all necessary materials for the delivery of the program.

The distribution of these kits around the province provides for the development of the entry level age group so crucial to Baseball Manitoba future success. These kits are utilized by the schools to grow the game and introduce new participants.



The program is designed to fit easily with the current educational curriculum, ensuring the activities being taught are outcomes (expectations) based and measurable. The program is designed to be completely turn-key including: complete lesson plans with warm-up activities, games to introduce skill techniques, cool down activities, teaching tips, diagrams, and a glossary of terms. The teacher's manual includes gender-neutral terminology and is designed to fit within the guidelines of the education system. It also has components included to educate teachers, students and parents about the value of creating a positive sporting experience for children and the importance of sport in the community.

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