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# LEARN TO PLAY

**For Elementary Schools, Minor Softball Associations, Coaches & Youth Organizations**

Softball Canada and Softball Manitoba are pleased to announce a Youth Development Program called Learn To Play. All Schools, Minor Softball Association Representatives, coaches and Youth Organizations are welcome to contact us to learn more about this new and exciting program.

## WHAT IS LEARN TO PLAY?

A program that:

- introduces Softball to children in a **Revolutionary** way
- ensures children have **Fun** while improving their fitness and developing their skills
- is **Action** packed
- fosters **Success** for all ability levels
- has **Easy to Follow** lesson plans for new and experienced coaches
- contains activities and lead up games that are patterned after informal **Playground Games**
- gives every child more opportunities to develop softball skills because everyone is **Active** for every minute of every session
- is **Nationally** recognized and approved

Players will want to come back for more non-stop **Fun** and **Action**!!



## HOW IT WORKS:



**Learn to Play** is made up of three (3) age appropriate levels. Each level takes into account the characteristics of children (both mentally and physically) to ensure that each child has fun, experiences success and is gradually introduced to a competitive environment.

### **Suggested structure:**

- 9 weeks in duration with two (2) sessions per week
- 10 - 12 participants per group

### **Level 1 (Ages 5 - 6)**

- One (1) hour per session made up entirely of the prepared lesson plans

### **Level 2 (Ages 7 - 8)**

- 45 minutes using the prepared lesson plans followed by a 45 minute modified game

### **Level 3 (Ages 9 - 10)**

- 30 minutes using the prepared lesson plans followed by a one hour modified game



## **Learn To Play Information and Lesson Plans**

- For further information please feel free to contact Don Klym at the Softball Manitoba office. Phone: (204 925-5674) or Email: ([donklym@mts.net](mailto:donklym@mts.net)). Learn to Play Manuals (complete with Lesson Plans) can be purchased from Softball Manitoba for \$5.00 or you can visit the Softball Canada Website ([www.softball.ca](http://www.softball.ca)) to view or download them.