



SCMB Annual General Meeting
October 20, 2026 @ 630PM
Innovation iPlex Conference Room

6:30PM	Call to order Review and adoption of the agenda Adoption of AGM 2025 Minutes - October 6, 2025
6:40PM	Reports • Financial Report • President's Report • Division Director Reports • T-Ball • Rally Cap • 11U • 13U • 15U • 18U
7:00PM	General Business • Acknowledgement of Board Members Completing Service • Nominations and Voting for Open Board Positions • T-Ball Division Director • 11U Division Director • 15U Division Director • 18U Division Director • Compliance Officer • Secretary • Vice President
7:15PM	Discussion Topics from Membership
	Meeting Adjournment



SCMB Annual General Meeting - Minutes
October 20, 2026 - 630 PM

Attendance: Blake Deobald, Erlene Deobald, Cara Breton, Justin Fry, Lori Langen, Dave Langen, Jason Soos, Geoff Tedrick, James Jacobson, Garnett Unger, Gerald Johnson, Lonnie Hunter, Richard Cashin, Conrad Funk

Meeting called to order at 630PM by Chad Kozun

- 1) Adoption of agenda: **Motion: Lori, Second: Richard. Approved.**
- 2) Approval of Meeting Minutes:
 - a) October 6, 2025: **Motion: Blake, Second: Garnett. Approved.**
- 3) Reports: As Attached.
- 4) New Business
 - a) Acknowledgement of Board Members Completing Service:
 - (i) Gerald Johnson - 18U Division Director (4 years)
 - (ii) Garnett Unger - Compliance Officer (7 years)
 - b) Nominations and Voting for Open Board Positions
 - (i) T-Ball Division Director - Cara Breton
 - (ii) 11U Division Director - Geoff Tedrick
 - (iii) 15U Division Director - Justin Fry
 - (iv) 18U Division Director - Blake Deobald
 - (v) Compliance Officer - Dave Langen
 - (vi) Secretary - Erin Cashin
 - (vii) Vice President - Remains Vacant**Motion to accept all applicants for the above positions by acclamation. Motion: Lori, Second: Gerald. Approved.**
 - c) Discussion Topics from Membership
 - (i) Tournament Feedback:
 - (i) Suggestion that if tournaments to continue as combined tournaments to consider that travel costs for out of town umpires be shared by the divisions.
 - (ii) Request for clear communication of who can be contacted from tournament committee or board liaison if concerns arise.
 - (ii) Tryout Feedback: Request to consider setting dates for tryouts earlier.
 - (iii) 18U Provincials: Question whether it would be possible to suggest Tier 2 Provincial Championships to SBPL (similar to 15U Division). Suggestion from floor was that this will have to be brought forward at Spring meeting of SPBL and that representation from association should be there to ensure our opinion in decisions is made known.

Meeting adjourned by Chad at 724PM.

Next meeting October 2027



Financial Report

Swift Current Minor Baseball
Income/Expense statement (cash basis)
October 1, 2025 - September 30, 2026

Category	2026	2025	Difference
Revenue			
Rep team payments	65,373	49,952	15,421
Registration fees	51,841	46,615	5,226
SCMB share of sponsorships	22,704	12,398	10,306
Grants	5,750	3,452	2,298
Fundraisers	4,360	-	4,360
Interest	369	477	(109)
Equipment sales	-	1,100	(1,100)
	150,397	113,994	36,403
Expenses			
Baseball Sask fees	11,230	15,968	(4,738)
City fees/utilities/facility rent	13,981	2,822	11,160
Coaching & umpire clinics	2,097	666	1,431
Equipment/clothing	50,846	54,387	(3,540)
Insurance	4,237	2,595	1,642
Maintenance and buildings	8,859	7,066	1,793
Service charges/office	2,669	2,104	565
Tournament entry fees	8,850	8,475	375
Umpires	32,344	21,360	10,984
	135,114	115,442	19,672
Net income (loss)	<u>15,283</u>	<u>(1,448)</u>	<u>16,731</u>

1. Net profit of \$15,283 vs net loss in 2025 of \$1,448. Cash increased to \$88,236 from \$72,953. 2024 net loss was \$16,288 so basically back to where it was after 2023.
2. The organization is still in a strong financial position going forward.
3. Batting cage repairs major expense in 2026 costing \$8,875.
Prior year had batting cage repairs & a new shed. Add in the Field of Dreams revenue and it explains the profit.
4. Since we report on the cash basis, there is often a timing difference
5. Cost of umpires increased mainly due to increased rates, more travel and AAA tournaments were cancelled in 2025
Need to continue to focus on building the pool of local umpires
6. Equipment & clothing is getting more expensive each year. We don't expect that to change going forward.
7. Paid for coaches clinics, umpire clinics, hosted a clinic
8. Some 2025 City of Swift Current user fees, utility bills didn't get paid until 2026, reason for difference



President's Report

Welcome to the Swift Current Minor Baseball Annual General Meeting.

Once again, our diamonds were filled with players, families, and spectators throughout the season, demonstrating the strong passion for baseball in our community.

I would like to extend a sincere thank you to my fellow board members and volunteers for the countless hours you dedicated this year. Your commitment and hard work are what keep our programs thriving and continue to provide opportunities for young athletes throughout our community.

These successes are made possible not only through the efforts of our volunteers, but also through the generous support of sponsors from Swift Current and the surrounding area. Thank you to all the teams and individuals who helped secure sponsorships this season. Your efforts play a significant role in keeping baseball accessible and affordable for our players and families.

To all of our parents and volunteers, thank you. Your contribution is critical to everything we accomplish. From transporting players to practices and games, to helping maintain our facilities and assisting at events, your dedication helps create a positive experience for everyone involved. Visiting teams consistently comment on the quality of our diamonds and facilities. That is a direct reflection of the pride and effort our volunteers invest throughout the season.

I would also like to recognize our outstanding partnership with the City of Swift Current. I would venture to say that not every community enjoys the same level of support from its municipality. When we call, they answer. Their responsiveness and willingness to assist with the maintenance and improvement of our baseball facilities is invaluable and greatly appreciated.

A special thank you goes to Clayton Obst, our Umpire Coordinator, and to all the dedicated umpires within our community. I am not sure where the state of umpiring in Swift Current would be without Clayton's leadership and commitment.

To our umpires, thank you for your dedication throughout the season. Game after game, you handle the challenges of coaches, players, unpredictable weather, and, yes, even parents, with professionalism and resilience. Umpiring can be a demanding role, but your passion for the game and commitment to local baseball are invaluable. Without umpires, we simply do not have games, especially at the 15U and 18U levels where qualified officials are already limited. Your efforts do not go unnoticed, whether it is during regular league play or while supporting the AA and AAA tournaments hosted in Swift Current.

Registration

Registration continues to trend positively for Swift Current Minor Baseball.

From 2023 to 2026, overall registration increased from 275 players to 318 players, representing a 15% increase over the past four years.



Our largest divisions continue to be Rally Cap and 11U, which remain the foundation of our association's future growth. The most significant increase in 2026 occurred in the 11U division, which grew to 97 players.

Division	2023	2024	2025	2026
T-Ball	44	40	46	57
Rally Cap	89	84	83	86
11U	64	74	72	97
13U	45	44	39	39
15U	17	28	39	24
18U	16	16	15	15
Total	275	286	294	318

We have also seen a notable increase in participation at the provincial level, with more coaches, parents, and players involved in A Provincial Championships. This growth in competitiveness and the opportunity to play at a higher level benefits individual player development while contributing to the long-term success of our organization.

As our association continues to grow, we remain committed to developing players, supporting coaches, and ensuring our facilities and programs meet the needs of our membership.

2026 Wins for SCMB

- Increased media presence through Swift Current Online, the Booster, Golden West Radio, local radio broadcasts, and social media.
- CBC Radio interview highlighting the growth of baseball and registration numbers within SCMB.
- Increased participation of local players in Baseball Sask. camps and teams.
- League Championship and Provincial Championship success.
- Clayton Obst (4th Appearance) at National Level Tournament
- Southwest Elks League, particularly within the 11U and 13U divisions, we have seen continued growth in both participation and competitive success.
- The Tee Ball and Rally Cap programs continued to demonstrate strong growth, and highly successful year end tournament in June. The event was a celebration of the



progress made throughout the season and highlighted the continued strength of youth baseball within our organization.

2026 Projects and Improvements Completed

- Refurbishment of the batting cages.
- New equipment bags for Rally Cap teams.
- Hosted coaching and umpire development clinics.
- Installation of the yellow fence topper at Ford Field.
- Drainage trench installation near Ford Field.
- Field of Dreams Banquet

2027 Capital Projects

Swift Current Minor Baseball is exploring a partnership with the City of Swift Current to renovate and create accessible washroom facilities within the concession building. Under the proposed arrangement, the City would assume responsibility for the operation and maintenance of the washrooms. The estimated SCMB Contribution is \$25,000 - \$30,000

Additional Projects

- Renovation of the equipment shed (west side) for an umpire room.
- Painting of foul poles and dugouts (carried over from 2026).
- Installation and activation of security cameras in the I-Plex upper parking lot area.
- New shale for all diamonds in partnership with the City of Swift Current.

As we continue to grow, our focus remains on providing a positive baseball experience for all players while strengthening our facilities, programs, and development opportunities. The future of baseball in Swift Current remains bright because of the dedication and support of our volunteers, coaches, parents, sponsors, players, officials, and community partners.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, thank you once again for your unwavering commitment, continued support, and belief in Swift Current Minor Baseball. Your contributions play a vital role in the success of our organization, and we look forward to building on that success in 2027.

Respectfully submitted,

Chad Kozun
President
Swift Current Minor Baseball



T-Ball Division Director Report

T Ball saw an increase in registration with 57 players registered for the 2026 season. We had 5 teams with 10 to 11 kids on a team. I managed to get 5 head coaches and assistant coaches to help. The coaches felt that 11 kids were too many on a team for this age group. Unfortunately, I couldn't get anyone else to coach so had to go with 5 teams.

The mini tournament went well; weather cooperated. The kids played 3 mini games and received a juice box and a granola bar. They also received a Blue Jays ball cap, given to us by Baseball Sask. and Rogers. Some parents thought the 3 mini games was too much for this age group. I am unsure on what we could do differently for T Ball; perhaps no mini tournament.

Submitted by,
Lori Langen

Rally Cap Division Director Report

The 2026 Rally Cap season was a great success, with 86 kids registered in the program this year. We had 3 teams playing Monday and Wednesday nights and 5 teams playing Tuesday and Thursday. We were able to offer an extra practice for our 3rd year Rally Cap players on Fridays. A big thank you to Blake and Kyle for taking on these extra practices. We were scheduled for 37 practices and 1 tournament throughout the season. Unfortunately, the weather did not always cooperate. Due to the amount of rain, we had to cancel 7 practices and change locations 9 times in order to get as much baseball in as possible.

Another highlight of the season was our 57's recognition night, where the Rally Cap players were welcomed onto the field for the national anthem and to enjoy the evening of baseball. All the players received Rally Cap Canada/Blue Jays caps.

A huge thank you goes out to all of our coaches, assistant coaches, volunteers and parents for your support, patience and flexibility throughout the season. We wish all 27 kids moving up to U11 the best of luck and hope they continue to enjoy baseball.

Submitted by,
Cara Breton

11U Division Director Report

This year we saw an increase in registrations to 97 ball players up from 2025 enrolment of 73.

Try outs for the AAA team saw 38 signed up, there were 31 who came for the AA tryouts at \$40.00 for each tryout.



The AAA team was coached by Bobby Singbeil and assisted by Clay Becker and Mike Jahnke; the manager was Amy Collins. The team played in the Regina Big Steel Box 11U AAA league. For the year they had 7 wins and 15 losses placing them 10th in the league.

The AA team was coached by Mike Cooper and assisted by Geoff Tedrick, Andrew Herrick; managers for the team were Jennifer Uteck and Chelsey Burnett. They played in the Regina Orthodontic Group 11U AA league. For the year the team had 10 wins and 10 losses.

This year we had six 11U A teams within the Elks league; each team had 4 home games and four away games. To cover the increased number of teams we had to utilize the T-ball fields as well as the field at one of the schools for practices. Mosquito Field and Sharon Hogg field were used 31 times for regular session games as well as playoffs games.

There was an interest in sending a single A team to Provincials. We had 19 ball players come out for try outs to form a team of 12. The team was coached by Tom Christianson and assisted by Dereck Lewis.

As the director of 11U, I received no formal complaints for the year which was great.

Overall, 2026 was a good year.

Submitted by,
Dave Langen

13U Division Director Report

The 2026 season had 39 players register to play 13U baseball. The AAA and AA teams had a roster of 12 players each. As in the past, they competed in the Regina AAA League (12 teams) and the Regina AA League (8 teams). Swift Current also had one team entered in the Elks League (6 teams) and had 15 players participate.

The AA team hosted a 9 team tournament June 5-7 and the AAA team hosted an 8 team tournament June 19-21.

Both the AA and AAA competed in Provincial tournaments this season (Humboldt and Regina, respectively). The AAA team successfully won the Provincial championship and represented Saskatchewan at Westerns. A team representing Swift Current in this age group also competed in the A Provincial tournament in Melfort.

I'd like to thank all the coaches, team managers, and parents who volunteered in all capacities for 13U baseball in the 2026 season which made it a successful year for the players at all levels. Thank you to Clayton Obst for scheduling umpires and to the umpires who did a great job officiating. Finally, thank you to our sponsors for the financial support.

Submitted by,
Jason Soos



15U Division Director Report

In 2026 we had 24 players registered, enough players for 2 teams. We had a AAA and a AA team.

The AAA team was head-coached by Jordan Brisebois. They competed in the SPBL, finishing in 9th place, going 16-16 in the regular season. They were placed in Tier 2 Provincials and lost in the final. The SPBL allowed BBCOR bats this year and in my opinion was a nice change to the game.

AA was coached by James Jacobson. They competed in the Regina Baseball League and finished 6th. Going 13-11 in the regular season.

The AAA's and AA's each hosted a home tournament, which was a success.

We will have 17 players moving up to 18U next year if they all continue to play baseball.

Ford Field was hit hard again with garbage that was thrown out from the vehicles in the parking lot. A report was started with the RCMP to help control the litter. Cameras are a possibility in the future.

I would like to thank all the parent volunteers that helped make the season go as smoothly as possible.

Submitted by,
Blake Deobald

18U Division Director Report

The 18U Division once again had just one team. It consisted of 15 players lead by Head Coach Wyatt Harkes and competed in the Sask Premier AAA league. The team struggled a bit, failing to reach their goal of making the 8 team provincial championship. Their league record was 8-24, good enough for 12th overall.

Tryouts were held in the Stockade and Prime and players practiced regularly in April for a quick start to league play in May. Practices were held Tuesday/Thursdays.

Some scheduling challenges/conflicts and an abundance of rainouts early in the season only allowed for the team to attend one tournament, in Lethbridge in addition to the 32 game league schedule. They were also able to host a Medicine Hat team for an exhibition double header. The team was given the opportunity to send two players to the All-Star game (Wills/Johnson) and two players to the Rookie All-star game (Cashin/Argue) which was to be played in Estevan July 1st. However, on June 30th, the league announced that the games would be cancelled citing player fatigue due to rescheduling. We can only hope they find a way to play this game in the future. The team was proud to see Mason Fauser be selected to join Team Sask in the Road to



Okotoks for a play-in tournament in Lethbridge and then the nation wide Morneau Cup, held in Okotoks in mid July. Team Sask ended up on the wrong side of a tie-breaker and didn't qualify for the playoffs, but belonged with the best in the country.

The 18U's were also excited to see two of their players (Kristmanson/Fauser) play up with the 57's performing very well on the mound. Let's hope to see them back next summer with the big club! Congratulations to Sask Premier League strike-out leader, Jase Johnson, who joined the Provincial Champion Saskatoon Diamondbacks at Nationals in Fort McMurray in August.

A special thanks to the coaches; Wyatt Harkes, Connor Choo-Foo, Elija Lafontaine and Brayden Harrison for their commitment, sacrificing the better part of their summer. We saw great growth in their coaching, in a very competitive league, with a very young team compared to the rest of the league (9 rookies). Thanks to the 57's organization for facilitating the use of Mitchell field for a number of league games. Lastly, a thank-you to the title sponsor Argue Law and all of the other community member and business supporting this age group.

All the best to the four graduating players (Wills, Fauser, Johnson, Kristmanson) as they pursue baseball and life after baseball. There will be some major holes in the line up to fill next season. At the time of preparing this report, the U18 coaching position for next season is open.

Yours in Baseball,
Gerald Johnson
18U Division Head, SCMB