

*The Joe Mullins Memorial Baseball Tournament will take place at Jubilee Field and Eastside Field on Saturday, June 2nd. It is a tournament designed to celebrate the sporting spirit of the late Joe Mullins by maximizing participation and promoting the growth of baseball among students in grades 4 - 6. All players need to bring is a glove and possibly a pair of cleated footwear. The CBBA recommends that the coach designate a colour for your team and encourage all players on the team to wear the same colour.*

*Games will be governed by the following rules:*

- 1. Coaches pitch to their own team and act as an umpire. Coaches will catch any balls hit at them and make a play if necessary. There will be no player standing behind the pitcher acting as a pitcher as this is a safety concern. A catcher will be in place but not wearing any catcher's gear and positioned safely behind home plate.*
- 2. No one strikes out! After 3 swinging strikes, the coach moves closer, tosses underhand, or the batter may choose to hit off a tee.*
- 3. Regular baseballs will be used.*
- 4. Each game will be between 75 – 90 minutes.*
- 5. Players are not permitted to steal bases. No lead offs until the ball is in the hitting zone*
- 6. Take score if you wish...but really, it doesn't matter! All players will get a hot dog and water as an award!*
- 7. Coaches should allow players to take turns playing different positions on the field. However, keep in mind the skill level of players will be quite diverse and there are positions on the field where more skilled players are required (most infield positions).*

