

## Greater Victoria Baseball Association

GVBA is the regional umbrella organization that represents the interests of the following baseball and softball associations:

- ♦ Carnarvon-Allenby-Fireman's (Blastball, T-Ball, Novice, Mosquito, Pee Wee, Bantam, Midget, Junior)
- ♦ Gordon Head (Blastball, Initiation, Novice, Mosquito, Pee Wee)
- ♦ Lambrick Park (Bantam, Midget, Junior)
- ♦ Layritz (Pee Wee, Bantam, Midget, Junior, Adult Challenger)
- ♦ LVI/Mariners (Midget, Premier, Junior Premier)
- ♦ Peninsula (Rally Cap, Tadpole/Novice, Mosquito, Pee Wee, Bantam, Midget, Junior, Adult Challenger)
- ♦ Triangle (T-Ball, Novice, Mosquito, Pee Wee, Bantam)
- ♦ Westshore (Midget, Junior)

In 2008, GVBA had about 1,500 boys and girls, from ages 5 through 21, playing on 19 ball diamonds from Sooke to Sidney, from April through June, and at three levels of competitive play (A, AA, AAA).

Over 200 players joined All Star teams that competed for berths in provincial championships in July and August. The Bantam AAA Vipers won the National Championship in Montreal. GVBA's sixth Fall Ball season in 2008 had teams playing through September and October.

## Mosquito Baseball 2009

### Spring Season

- ♦ Single A baseball through your home park with interlock games across greater Victoria.

### Summer Season

- ♦ AAA All Stars
- ♦ Single A All Stars

## Pee Wee Baseball 2009

### Spring Season

- ♦ Single A and Prospects baseball through your home park with interlock games across greater Victoria.

### Summer Season

- ♦ AAA All Stars
- ♦ Single A All Stars

### Fall Season

- ♦ Fall Ball under the lights at Lambrick Park
- ♦ Early September to mid October

## Bantam Baseball 2009

### Spring Season

- ♦ AAA Vipers All Stars (spring & summer)
- ♦ AAA Bears All Stars (spring & summer)
- ♦ Single A and AA baseball through your home park with interlock games across greater Victoria.

### Summer Season

- ♦ AAA Vipers All Stars (spring & summer)
- ♦ AAA Bears All Stars (spring & summer)
- ♦ AA All Stars
- ♦ Single A All Stars

### Fall Season

- ♦ Fall Ball under the lights at Lambrick Park
- ♦ Early September to mid October

## Midget Baseball 2009

### Spring Season

- ♦ Premier Mariners (spring & summer)
- ♦ AAA Mariners (spring & summer)
- ♦ Junior Premier Mariners (spring & summer)
- ♦ AA baseball through your home park with interlock games across greater Victoria

### Summer Season

- ♦ Premier Mariners (spring & summer)
- ♦ AAA Mariners (spring & summer)
- ♦ Junior Premier Mariners (spring & summer)
- ♦ AA All Stars

### Fall Season

- ♦ Fall Ball under the lights at Lambrick Park
- ♦ Early September to mid October

## South Island Baseball League

- ♦ April through July
- ♦ Players born in 1984 to 1990

For details on the Spring Season for the Blastball, T-Ball, and Novice divisions, go to [www.victoriabaseball.com](http://www.victoriabaseball.com)

GVBA is part of the Baseball Canada system and offers boys & girls of all ages opportunities to play baseball in the following divisions:

- ◆ Blastball (ages 4 and 5)
- ◆ Rally Cap (ages 5 and 6)
- ◆ T-Ball/Initiation (ages 5 and 6)
- ◆ Novice/Tadpole (ages 7 and 8)
- ◆ Mosquito (ages 9 and 10)
- ◆ Pee Wee (ages 11 and 12)
- ◆ Bantam (ages 13 and 14)
- ◆ Midget, Junior Premier, Premier (ages 15, 16 and 17)
- ◆ Junior League (ages 18 - 24)

Note: ages as of December 31, preceding the Spring Season.

For further information on greater Victoria programs for all three seasons go to: [www.victoriabaseball.com](http://www.victoriabaseball.com)

For other information on baseball in BC go to: [www.baseball.bc.ca](http://www.baseball.bc.ca) or [www.bcmminorbaseball.org](http://www.bcmminorbaseball.org)

\* The Big League Experience is pleased to offer the 2009 Spring Training Super Clinic right here on the south Island. The event, sponsored by the Peninsula Baseball & Softball Association, will be held May 1 – 3 at Rotary Park – Field of Dreams. For more information on this great opportunity for NCCP coaching certification or a super re-fresher for all coaches just go to [www.pbsa.ca](http://www.pbsa.ca).

Note: This clinic is required attendance for all coaches wanting to coach in the GVBA Summer Season

### Umpires Clinics

Level 1 and 2, dates and location TBA.

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### The 2009 Season At-a-Glance

Feb 28 - Mar 1	Player Assessment Sessions for and 7 - 8 Spring Season
Apr 6	Spring Season games begin
Apr 15	Prospects Program begins for Mosquito, Pee Wee
Apr 19	Deadline for Applications to coach a Summer All Star team
May 1 - 3	Big League Experience Super Clinic*
May 10	Managers/Head Coaches for Summer All Star teams selected
May 24	Assessments begin for Summer All Star teams
Jun 6	Players for all Summer 2009 All Star teams selected (Midget, Bantam, Pee Wee, Mosquito)
Jun 7	Spring Regular Season ends
Jun 8	Spring Season Playoffs Begin
Jun 22	Mosquito Spring Championship Game
Jun 23	Pee Wee Spring Championship Game
Jun 24	Bantam A Spring Championship Game
Jun 25	Bantam AA Spring Championship Game
Jun 26	Midget AA Spring Championship Game
Jul 1	Summer Season Begins
Late July	Vancouver Island Zone Championships
Jul 24 - 26, Jul 30 - Aug 2 or Aug 6 - 9	Provincial Championships in all divisions
Aug 13 - 17 or Aug 20 - 24	Western Canadian, National Championships
August	Registration for Fall Season
Sep 1	Fall Season games begin
mid-Oct	Fall Season ends



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