



2017 Super Mite Program

Our goal is to foster growth and development in a positive and fun learning environment for our upcoming young athletes where players feel valued and respected as teammates. This program affords players with aspirations of playing competitive fastpitch an opportunity to participate in an accelerated development program, complimentary to what is currently offered by the Cloverdale Minor Fastpitch Association.

Player evaluation and selection will commence on January 7th following the registration period and complete at the beginning of the 2017 season on or about March 11th. At that time an official roster for the 2017 Super Mites will be named including the coaching and managerial staff allowing for in-season training, development and participation in competitive-level tournaments to begin. It is our intention to have the Super Mite team participate in the designated Super Mite league which runs Monday + Wednesdays starting in early April, as well as 3-5 additional tournaments throughout the year ending with the Provincial tournament in Burnaby on the Canada Day long Weekend.

Staff

Head Coach; 2 X Assistant Coaches; Team Manager; Treasurer

Roster

ALL 2007-08 players are eligible to participate in development sessions and 12 players will be selected to the Super Mite program at the start of the 2017 season. Evaluations will take place during the development sessions in January and February with a final team picked in early March.

Pre-Season

Jan 3 to Mar 11 - Super Mite Development

- 5:00PM to 6:30PM Saturdays (If numbers are high enough we will run 2 groups with the 2nd being 6:30PM-8PM Saturdays)
- Location: Coverall next to the Agriplex at Cloverdale Fairgrounds

Selection Process

Through the development sessions there will be more than ample opportunity for players to continue to develop in the off-season in an accelerated learning environment alongside like-minded and similarly skilled players. At the close of the first 5 development sessions on February 4th 2017 we will determine which girls will continue on for 5 further sessions. After these a team of 12 players will be selected based on the input of the coaching staff and designated evaluators. This team will represent Cloverdale as a Fury Super Mite team throughout the season.

- Some associations incorporate the U10 Super Mite selections with the rep programs in September. It is the intention of the Cloverdale program to not begin that selection process until after league registration.

Season Schedule

Super Mite Schedule

Apr 5 - Jun 16	Mon and Wed Supermite league - evening games
Apr 3 - Jun 23	Minimum 1 training session per week (date/time TBC)

- Training sessions to take place in Coverall or Batting cage where available and will occur at a consistent date and time to avoid conflicts
- Weekly training session to alternate on focus skills and supported by CMFA guest coaches
- Does not include additional specialized instruction

Super Mite Tournaments (exact timing TBC):

Apr 14 - Apr 16	Clash with the Titans Super Mite tournament
May TBD	May Mayhem Tournament RMMSA
Jun 9 - Jun 11	Richmond Super Mite tournament
June 29- July 2	Squint Lake Mite Provincials (paid by CMFA)

- Tournaments and schedules subject to change as dates are confirmed

Costs

All players will be expected to contribute to the program costs and those costs will to some degree be offset by planned team fundraising and local sponsorship opportunities.

Pre-Season Development and Evaluation	\$50 per
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- \$50 guarantees the first 5 training sessions an additional \$50 cost will be incurred for the girls asked to move onto the next 5 sessions.
- Includes training sessions and evaluation registration at coverall or other indoor facility
- Costs incurred for all players participating

CMFA Player Registration	TBD
Super Mite Registration	\$190 per

- Super Mite registration fee of \$190 payable at season opening with a fundraising deposit of \$100 per player as of April 15 to be reimbursed at season end

Summary

The program outlined is intended to offer additional opportunity suitable for this age and experience level of player. Our goal is ultimately to afford these athletes the opportunity to learn, develop and compete in a fun, rewarding environment while giving them some great exposure to what is ahead for them should they wish to pursue competitive sport as they get older. There is a great potential benefit to these young players if the program is well-suited to the commitment level of the association, coaches, players and their families. We believe this type of program has proven it can be a great jumping off point for the athletes as they move into the more competitive levels of sport at the U12 level and beyond.

Sincerely, ,

Rob Guy

Cloverdale Fury U10 Super Mites

