



**EMPOWERING CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES THROUGH BASEBALL  
IN A LEAGUE, ON A TEAM, IN A UNIFORM**

## WHAT IS CHALLENGER BASEBALL?



“Challenger Baseball” is the baseball division that provides the opportunity for children with cognitive or physical disabilities to enjoy the benefits of playing the fun sport of baseball “In a league...On a team...In a uniform” and to do so at their own pace and ability while having FUN!

**Come and play baseball with us!**



The Challenger Baseball game is played in a safe, recreational environment where there are no strikes, no outs, no score to be kept and everyone's a winner!!! Your child will be provided with an able-bodied “Buddy” who are “mentors” to the Challenger players. Buddies assist with the player's involvement in the game, whether that be assisting players holding the bat and swing for a teed or pitched ball, running with or pushing their wheelchair around the bases, or even providing protection from a batted ball! Each player is registered as a player in a conventional Baseball Manitoba local sanctioned league and will be treated as such by being on a team, having a coach, be outfitted in a uniform and use the same equipment (with adaptations based on your child's individual abilities)!! Of course, just as in any other division, Team and Individual pictures are a must along with a party to finish the season AND that coveted team trophy!!! Last, but not least, smiles are plentiful and FREE! Everyone just has fun, isn't that what baseball is supposed to be about?



**This exciting program has been in Canada since the early '90s and we are so thrilled to announce that Winnipeg's Inaugural season will begin in June, 2016!!!**

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