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**Ball Academy Open House**  
**March 7, 2022**



Welcome to the Ball Academy Open House hosted by St. Joseph and St. Thomas Schools. Important information:

<b>Academy Coaching Staff</b> Jason Chatwood- Lead Instructor Scott Murray - Director Heather Chatwood - Middle School Instructor Dwayne Lalor - Baseball Instructor Taylor Burns - Strength and Conditioning Coach Teri Hunter - Softball Instructor Amanda Howard - Softball Instructor Jaret Chatwood - Guest Coach Dustin Rumohr - Analytics Ethan Elias - Pitching Coach	
<b>Academy Focus- our main priority is player development</b> All high school students will earn 10 credits throughout the year (5 PE credits and 5 CTS credits) We work on game play, individual skill development, strength and conditioning, mental training, nutrition, video/data analysis, and being a GREAT TEAMMATE. Our continued success is a result of the culture that the athletes have created in our program everyday trusting the process and pushing each other to get better each and every day.	<b>Academy Showcases and College Trip</b> We will expose our athletes to as many college coaches as possible throughout the year. We bring in college and university coaches throughout the year to watch/recruit our athletes.  We are planning a college tour for the 2022-2023 school year (this trip is at an extra cost to the athletes).
<b>Partnerships</b> We are pleased to partner with Red Deer Minor Baseball, Red Deer Rage and all surrounding associations to further develop players in Central Alberta. We are also pleased to partner with the Sylvan Lake Gulls and have Gulls Stadium as our home field.	<b>Academy Apparel</b> All athletes will receive matching gear from the Academy which includes: hoodie, joggers, shorts, t-shirts, hats and a bag. The apparel sizing forms are sent out to registered players in late May. Apparel will be given out when fall classes begin.
<b>Middle School Academy</b> Grade 6/7 combined baseball/softball class - Monday/Wednesday Grade 8/9 combined baseball/softball class - Tuesday/Thursday Middle school students receive a hoodie, t-shirt, shorts and a hat in their apparel package Classes focus on skill development throughout the year. Students have access to the hitting cage, pitching mounds and various training equipment to help them improve their skills.	<b>Academy News and Notes</b> Currently the numbers in the ball academy are: High School Baseball - 40 athletes (2 classes per day) High School Softball - 26 athletes (1 class per day) Middle School Academy - 72 athletes registered We have 21 Academy athletes that are currently playing or have committed to play collegiate baseball or softball at the next level.
<b>St. Thomas Middle School Registration/Cost</b> Middle school academy cost is \$750.00 /year which includes coaching support, transportation, and apparel Deposit - \$200.00 Non-refundable unless program is cancelled Due by April 30 - payment made at STA Please complete the middle school ball academy registration form which can be found at <a href="http://www.staschool.ca">www.staschool.ca</a>	<b>St. Joseph High School Registration/Cost</b> Ball Academy Fee - \$3,000.00/year. Additional cost for overnight trips. Deposit - \$750.00 Due April 1 (date is chosen to facilitate timetabling) Balance can be paid in a lump sum or in 5 monthly payments of \$450.00 (September-January)

## Graduates – Scholarships

<b>Idaho State University</b> Paige Simpson 2022		<b>Colby Community College</b> Jared Arnold 2019 Cleary Simpson 2020 Kohle Huber 2022 Gavin Galenza 2022 Anthony Chatwood 2022	
<b>Prairie Baseball Academy</b> Carter Claerhout 2020 Grayson Borchers 2021		<b>University of Mary</b> Jaxon Zanolli 2022	
<b>Big Bend Community College</b> Kyle Belich 2022 Heath Hachkowski 2022		<b>Jamestown Community College</b> Adam Turgeon 2022	
<b>Western Technical Community College</b> Austin Moore 2022		<b>Spokane Falls Community College</b> Rees DeRuyter 2020 Austin London 2022	
<b>Seneca College</b> Kelly Hanson 2022 (Volleyball)		<b>Dakota College of Bottineau</b> Kate Hansen 2021	
<b>Minot State University</b> Hannah Murray 2021		<b>Lower Columbia Community College</b> Darby DeRuyter 2021	
<b>University of Calgary</b> Ben Franz 2021		<b>Bismark State College</b> Joel Portz 2021	