



## **Challenger Baseball Requirements for Schools and Organizations**

### **What are the requirements for my SCHOOL to run a Challenger Baseball Schools Program?**

The Challenger Baseball Schools Program is a FREE adaptive baseball program designed to empower students living with physical and/or cognitive disabilities. To ensure program sustainability and success, your school at minimum must meet **6** of the following **8** benchmarks for consideration:

- Your students have an intellectual disability;
- Your students have a physical disability;
- Your school does not currently have any/many recreation opportunities specific to these students;
- Your school has a minimum of 10 participants who will be involved in the program; \*
- Your school has a minimum of 2 Challenger Baseball Champions (educators) who are willing to attend a 1-day training-workshop, deliver the program, report on the program and be in touch with Jays Care Foundation on a consistent basis;
- Your school has access to an indoor and/or outdoor space to play;
- Your school is willing to help provide additional support to sustain and promote the program throughout the whole school;
- Your school is willing to travel to neighboring schools to bring your athletes together;

### **What are the requirements for my ORGANIZATION to run a Challenger Baseball program? (i.e. Camps, Rehabilitation Hospitals, Adult Day Programs etc.)**

Jays Care Foundation partners with organizations to help implement Challenger Baseball into their existing programs. To ensure program sustainability and success, your organization at minimum must meet **3** of the following **5** benchmarks for consideration:

- Your organization works with children, youth and/or adults living with physical and/or cognitive disabilities;
- Your organization is looking to include or increase recreation opportunities for its participants;
- Your organization has a minimum of 10 participants who will be involved in the program; \*
- Your organization has a minimum of 1 Challenger Baseball Champion (program implementer) who is willing to attend a 1-day training-workshop, deliver the program, report on the program and be in touch with Jays Care Foundation on a consistent basis;
- Your organization has access to an indoor and/or outdoor space to play;

\*Unless otherwise accepted by Jays Care