

Official Rules

Baseball Alberta 2017 MLB Fantasy Baseball Pool Rules

How to Enter

1. The BASEBALL ALBERTA FANTASY POOL is open to Alberta residents 18 years of age and above only. Adult purchasers are not to write the name of an underage entrant on the entry forms adhering to the Public Trustee Act.
2. Entrants are required to pay a draft fee of \$20.00 per entry. Completed draft sheets along with the draft fee (cash/cheque) can be mailed to Baseball Alberta, 11759 Groat Road, Edmonton, Alberta, T5M 3K6. Hand delivered entries may be paid by Visa, MasterCard, cheque or cash. Cheques are to be made payable to Baseball Alberta. Only official BASEBALL ALBERTA FANTASY POOL drafts sheets published on www.baseballalberta.com will be accepted.
3. Only the first 500 draft sheets will be accepted. Entry fees must accompany the draft sheet and must be received by Baseball Alberta no later than 4:30pm on Friday, April 14th, 2017. Draft sheets received after the deadline will not be accepted nor returned to sender. Persons with incomplete, illegible or incorrectly completed draft sheets may be disqualified from entering the contest. There is no limit to the number of entries that each participant or household may submit.
4. Each entrant will receive a verification statement confirming player selections via the email address provided on the entry form no later than one month after the regular season start date (April 2nd, 2017). Any and all discrepancies are to be reported in writing to Baseball Alberta by Friday, May 13th, 2017, failing which the information in the verification statement shall be considered final and correct. No corrections will be made after May 13th, 2017. In the event of a reported discrepancy, the original entry form will be reviewed and compared to the verification statement. All decisions of the BASEBALL ALBERTA FANTASY POOL regarding discrepancies will be final. It is the entrant's responsibility to contact the BASEBALL ALBERTA FANTASY POOL if the verification is not received.
5. Baseball Alberta reserves the right to cancel the BASEBALL ALBERTA FANTASY POOL and refund all entry fees if less than 100 draft sheets have been confirmed by the entry deadline.

How to Play – Point Accumulation Rules

6. Each entrant shall select any combination of 24 players as their team (the "Team"). Only players listed on the official BASEBALL ALBERTA FANTASY POOL draft sheet are eligible for selection to an entrant's team. No write-in selections will be accepted. Failure to select exactly 24 players may result in the disqualification of the draft sheet and team. No trades or changes are permitted once an entry form has been submitted.
7. Each draft sheet is split into 8 different categories; Home Runs (HR), Runs Batted In (RBI), Stolen Bases (SB), Runs Scored (R), Hits (H), Extra-Base Hits (XBH), Pitchers Strikeouts (K) and Pitchers Wins (W). In calculating a team's total points, each player in each 'box' will receive 1 point for each accumulative stat in the specified category. Example – A player in the Home Runs (HR) category will receive 1 point for each home run that he hits during the 2017 Major League Baseball Regular season. All stats shall be determined using the official Major League Baseball statistics. In the event that a player is traded from one MLB team to another MLB team during the season, all points based on stat categories will be included in that player's point total. Points accumulate from the commencement of the 2017 regular Major League Baseball season as stated by Major League Baseball. Final official results and standings will be calculated and verified by Baseball Alberta.
8. A team's accumulated point total at any time shall be determined by the total points scored by the team's 24 selected baseball players to date. Teams will be ranked by ordering their cumulative point total from the highest to the lowest.
9. The contest end is at the end of the Major League Baseball regular season. In the event of a strike, or any other unforeseen interruption forcing the premature termination of the regular season schedule, the contest end will coincide with Major League Baseball's official public announcement as the end of the regular season.

Prizes

10. The total prize money shall be 50% of the total funds collected by Baseball Alberta. At the contest end, entrants will be ranked based upon the total number of points accumulated by their 24 chosen baseball players. Prizes shall be awarded to the entrant(s) with the highest accumulated total points. The prize distribution shall be as follows:
 - 1st Place – 30%
 - 2nd Place – 15%
 - 3rd Place – 12%
 - 4th Place – 10%
 - 5th Place – 8%
 - 6th Place – 5%
 - 7th Place – 5%
 - 8th Place – 5%
 - 9th Place – 5%
 - 10th Place – 5%
11. In the event of a tie, the prize money for the positions tied shall be combined and divided equally amongst the tied entrants.
12. Cash prizes will be awarded within 30 days but no sooner than 14 days following the end of the regular Major League Baseball season. Prizes must be accepted as awarded. Baseball Alberta reserves the right to have final decision-making authority on all prize awards and distribution. All winners agree to allow the use of his/her name and photograph for publicity without compensation. The decision of Baseball Alberta respecting the issuance of prizes and interpretation of all aspects of these rules shall in all respects be final. By entering, entrants agree to be bound by these rules and any ruling related thereto by Baseball Alberta. Winners of any prizes of the BASEBALL ALBERTA FANTASY POOL will have 380 days from the date of the close of the 2017 BASEBALL ALBERTA FANTASY POOL to claim their prizes. Subject to approval from the Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission, any prizes remaining unclaimed after the deadline will become the property of Baseball Alberta.
13. Baseball Alberta is not responsible for any lost, mislaid or incorrectly processed forms, or for damage or injury incurred by an entrant as a result of winning.

General Rules

14. General inquiries regarding the BASEBALL ALBERTA FANTASY POOL can be made via email to fantasypool@baseballalberta.com or by phone at (780) 427-9009 until the contest end. Any phone inquiries regarding entrants' standings will not be accepted as the information will be available on the Baseball Alberta website (www.baseballalberta.com) and will be updated weekly.
15. All prize winners names will be published on the Baseball Alberta website (www.baseballalberta.com) within two weeks of the contest end. All contest winners will be notified by Baseball Alberta by email and or phone. All prizes will be issued to winners via Canada Post. Baseball Alberta must be notified if entrants incur a change of address or contact information the course of the 2017 Major League Baseball regular season.
16. Net proceeds of the BASEBALL ALBERTA FANTASY POOL will be put towards funding and furthering the game of baseball in Alberta.
17. The BASEBALL ALBERTA FANTASY POOL is not sold or advertised outside of Alberta. The draft has been authorized by the Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission, raffle license #460112.