



TIER 1/TIER 2 TRYOUT RULES

1. All players must register for the tryouts either online or at the age appropriate venue. Players are strongly encouraged to pre-register online at gmba.ca for the tryouts. Online registration will close on the Wednesday following Labour Day at 10 pm. All required releases or proof of residency if not received by that time will be required to be handed in at the appropriate tryout venue before you will be allowed to participate (Updated 2014)
Players who have not pre-registered will be charged a \$20 registration fee upon arrival at the diamond. Non-registered players cannot participate in any tryout activity until such fee is paid (Updated 2016).
2. Only GMBA scheduled/approved tryouts are permitted. Changes to the tryout schedule must be approved by the Rep Committee Chair and will be posted online. (Updated 2014)
3. All players must participate in at least one of the first two try-out sessions. Any exceptions to this rule must be obtained from the GMBA board of Directors through the GMBA Rep Chair. (Updated 2016)
4. Players may be released from Tier 1 tryouts at any point after Day 1. All players not selected for Tier 1 will be eligible for Tier 2. The Tier 1 coach has the first selection right to choose a player looking for a spot on a rep team. (Updated 2016)
5. All players attending tryouts, who were not on a GMBA Rep team the previous season, must provide proof of residency within the city limits. Proof of such residency would include but is not limited to a city tax bill or a utility receipt. All other players must supply a release from their local association as well as their affiliate association. (Updated 2014)
6. For all teams from Minor Rookie up to and including Midget, players who reside within the city limits as well as regional players (Players that reside in the South of the County of Wellington, the Townships of Puslinch, Guelph-Eramosa, Centre-Wellington, and Erin) will be treated equally in the selection process. (Updated 2014)
7. For all teams from Minor Rookie up to and including Pee Wee, Import players (Players that live outside of Guelph and the regional area as described above) can only be selected for a GMBA Team if there are not enough Resident or Regional Players attending Try-outs to complete a Roster (in other words--- you cannot select an Import Player over a City Resident or Regional Player). Import players also require GMBA Board approval. Exception: Teams competing in the Elite Baseball League of Ontario (updated 2016)
8. Midget teams can select up to a maximum of 3 import players without board approval, these players will always be considered import players within GMBA and will not be afforded Guelph player standing. Exception: Teams competing in the Elite Baseball League of Ontario (Updated 2016)
9. Minor Bantam and Bantam Teams can select up to a maximum of 2 import players, as long as they have a minimum of at least 12 Guelph/regional players on their roster, without board approval. These import players will always be considered import players within GMBA and will not be afforded Guelph player standing. Exception: Teams competing in the Elite Baseball League of Ontario (Updated 2016)

10. Tier 1 Coaches may roster up to 6 selections on Day 1 of tryouts. Final Tier 1 selections must be made within 24 hours of the final Tier 1 tryout (Day 2 or 3 if needed). Tier 2 can roster up to 6 selections on Day 4 and must complete their selections by Day 5.
11. Players can be removed from consideration for the Tier 1 team anytime after the 1st tryout either by the coach or by player's request with conversation with Tier 1 coach.
13. From Minor Rookie up to and including Bantam, the Tier 1 coach must approach any player in the presence of the player's parent or guardian as well as another coach/evaluator in order to discuss which level they are trying out for. (Updated 2014)
14. From Minor Rookie up to and including Bantam there must be a parent/guardian and an additional coach/evaluator present for team selections if done at the diamond. (Updated 2014)
15. Final team selections must be made within 24 hours following the final tryout date set by GMBA of the corresponding tier and a team list (GMBA Roster) MUST be submitted to the GMBA Rep Chair at that time. (Updated 2014)
16. After the Roster has been submitted to GMBA, any roster Additions or Deletions shall be dealt with as per Rule 5.10 of the GMBA Rep Rules.
17. Any players being rostered by a GMBA rep team for the first time must supply GMBA with a copy of their birth certificate or a valid passport. (Updated 2014)
18. The GMBA supplied Tryout Attendance List must be submitted to Rep Committee Chair after the conclusion of the tryouts and a copy to be kept on file at the GMBA office.
19. Any exceptions to these Rules must be approved by the GMBA Board of Directors.
20. Any Guelph player wishing to play in another centre must first secure a release from GMBA through the Rep Chair. Releases will not be given once a player has committed and signed a GMBA roster. (Updated 2011) (An appeal may be made to ICBA in accordance with the OBA constitution P1.4 b)

Approved Tryout Format:

