



2026 Burlington Bears House League Select Program

What is House League Select?

The House League Select program is an extension of BOMBA's House League division and offers skilled House League players the opportunity to participate in a more competitive experience.

The goals of the House League Select program are to 1) Have Fun, 2) Accelerate individual skill development, and 3) Provide the opportunity for House League players to participate in competitive games / tournaments.

For 2026 we are planning to field 5 House League Select Teams: 18U (2008 – 2010), 15U (2011-2012), 13U (2013-2014), 11U (2015-2016), 9U (2017-2018).

How Do Players Get Selected for the Bears Program?

Players are selected for the program by attending **both** designated tryout sessions for their age group.

2026 tryouts will be on the following dates:

- 9U - Saturday, Nov 1st 3:00pm - 4:45pm | Saturday, Nov. 8th 5:00pm - 7:00pm
- 11U - Saturday, Nov 1st 5:00pm - 7:00pm | Saturday, Nov 8th 3:00pm - 4:45pm
- 13U - Sunday, Nov 2nd 4:00pm - 5:45pm | Sunday, Nov 9th 6:00pm - 8:00pm
- 15U/18U Sunday, Nov 2nd 6:00pm - 8:00pm | Sunday, Nov 9th 4:00pm - 5:45pm

Tryouts will take place at the BOMBA's indoor training facility, The Yard, 1370 Artisans Court, Burlington. The cost to try out is \$25.00. Please register at www.baseballburlington.com. Player evaluations will be conducted by Strike Zone Training personnel.

Player selections will be announced once all tryout sessions have concluded.

Coach Selection Process

Bears teams are Parent-Coach led and parents of the team members will need to assume Head-Coach, Assistant Coach, Team Manager and Treasurer roles.

All coaches will need to complete the required background check and NCCP (coach) certification as required by Baseball Ontario (OBA).

Do House League Select players play in House League as well?

Yes. All House League Select players must be registered and play on a BOMBA House League team. House League Select players are expected to maintain their commitment to their House League Team during the season while gaining additional Select experience.

What does the House League Select Program look like?

- Pre-season training provided by Strike Zone at the BOMBA indoor facility.
- Weekly outdoor coach led House League Select practices (in addition to House League practices).
- Coach led skills training at the indoor BOMBA facility during the season.
- Each team will be targeting to attend a minimum of 3 weekend OBA Select tournaments in Ontario. Each tournament will consist of a minimum of 3 games played Fri evening, Saturday and potentially Sunday. Teams can choose to enter more tournaments at their discretion and cost.
- Teams may at their discretion arrange to play exhibition games with other OBA registered teams.
- Teams may qualify for OBA Provincial Championships through Baseball Ontario if available.

2026 House League Select Fees:

Please note House League Select fees are on-top of House League season fees.

There will be four types of fees and costs associated with House Select:

1. BOMBA House League Select tryout fee of \$25.00 (non-refundable)
2. BOMBA Registration fee of **TBD** which will cover the following:
 - a. Bears branded team Jersey, baseball pants, belt, hat and practice shirt.
 - b. Indoor and outdoor practice field access, equipment, OBA registration and administrative costs.
 - c. Pre-season training costs.
3. Tournament registration fees and team expenses – payable to your Team Manager of approximately \$250.
4. Potential travel expenses depending on the tournaments the team selects.

Please direct any questions to hldevelopment@baseballburlington.com