



## **Burlington Bears House Select Program**

Please note tryouts for the 2024 program are completed and teams have been selected. Details for the 2025 program will be released in the fall of 2024.

### **What is House-Select (HS)**

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

The goals of the HS 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 2024 we have 4 HS Teams: 15U (2009-2010), 13U (2011-2012), 11U (2013-2014), 9U (2015-2016).

### **How Do Players Get Selected for the Bears Program?**

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

### **Do HS Players play in House League as well?**

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

### **What does the HS Program look like?**

- Pre-season training provided by Strike Zone at the BOMBA indoor facility.
- Weekly outdoor coach led HS practices (in addition to House League practices).
- Coach led skills training at the indoor BOMBA facility during the season.

- Each team is expected 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 Select Provincial Championships through Baseball Ontario.

### **House Select Fees:**

Please note HS fees are on-top of House League fees.

Below are the fees and costs associated with the 2024 program:

1. BOMBA Registration fee of \$400 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.
2. Tournament registration fees and coach's expenses – payable to the Team Manager of approximately \$250.
3. Travel expenses depending based on the tournaments each team selects.

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