



## **BRANDON MINOR BASEBALL**

### **POLICY GOVERNING TRANSFERS**

***(amended Mar 7, 2023)***

The Brandon Minor Baseball Association (BMBA) believes that all athletes deserve the opportunity to try out and play baseball at the highest level with the association. For those who do not get the opportunity, there is a transfer process. In recognition of this the BMBA has adopted the following transfer policy:

Forms requesting transfers can be obtained at:

<http://baseballmanitoba.msa4.rampinteractive.com/content/Forms>

#### **Transfers out:**

All transfers out of the region must be submitted by a date determined by the BMBA board. The date must be communicated to membership prior to the registration deadline. The board will consider transfer "out" requests on the same date.

#### **Transfers in:**

- a. All transfers "in" to the region in order to play "A/AA" baseball will be granted.
- b. All transfers "in" to play "AAA" will be granted when there are 11 or fewer players who have either tried out, are registered to try out, or make the "AAA" team.

*Example 1: 12 players come to tryouts, and coach selects 11 players. In this case, a "transfer in" would not be accepted.*

*Example 2: 12 players come to tryouts, and coach selects 10 players. In this case, a "transfer in" would not be accepted.*

*Example 3: 11 players come to tryouts, coach selects 10 or 11 players. In this case "Transfers in" would be granted.*

*Example 4: 14 in-region players are listed to come to tryouts, 3 are no-shows, coach selects 10 players. In this case, a "transfer in" would be accepted.*

*Example 5: 12 in-region players are listed to come to tryouts, 2 are no-shows, coach selects 9 players. In this case, a "transfer in" would be accepted.*

*Example 6: 14 in-region players are listed to come to tryouts, 2 are no-shows, coach selects 10 players. In this case, a "transfer in" would not be accepted, additional players for AAA come from A/AA pool and will play as "APs".*

- c. In cases when transfers are after the tryout process, all transfers in must be evaluated in the same manner as the players who were released or successful in making the team.

The list of players originally trying out shall be kept by the HP director and RAMP administrator. No shows to tryouts shall not be counted in the list of players trying out.

In addition to the policy the following official rules of Baseball Manitoba (page 82) of the Baseball Manitoba handbook will apply.

#### **7.0 - TRANSFERS AND RELEASES** *NOTE: Transfer rules (outlined in rule 7) are not applicable to Senior and Junior Baseball*

***7.01.01 All players will be permitted to play an unlimited number of games in the centres nearest their place of dwelling which are entered in the divisions for which they are qualified by age to play. There will be provision for inter-league or inter-region transfer of players, as outlined below.***

**7.01.02 All transfers will be for a 1-year term only. Players must re-apply for transfers and register in their home region annually.**

**7.02 Transfer Process**

**7.02.01 Before consideration of granting a release to any player, said player must register at their home center (community club, town or region) at the time of registration.**

**7.02.02 Player shall request release form from league/regions they were last a member of and complete the necessary information on the Transfer/Release form. Player should then forward the form to the league/Region from which the player came from (Transferring League/Region).**

**7.02.03 Transferring League/Region shall review and approve or deny request. If denied, it should be returned to the player. If approved, it should be completed and forwarded to the League/Region which the player wants to go to (Accepting League/Region) for completion.**

**7.02.04 Accepting League/Region shall review and approve or deny request. If denied, it should be returned to the Transferring League/Region. If approved, it should be completed and forwarded to the Manitoba Baseball Association.**

**7.02.05 The Manitoba Baseball Executive Director (or Assistant) shall ensure the player is transferred in RAMP, once the process is finalized.**

**7.02.06 Documented transfers shall be required by all players moving from one League/Region to another, even if there is no program available to the player in his/her home League/Region.**

**7.02.07 Failure to comply with these transfer rules will result in the player's removal from the roster for Provincial play, including any Qualifiers..**

For more information about age advancement please contact the BMBA President, at  
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