



CBS Kiwanis Minor Baseball 2025 All-Star Program

All Star Tryouts and Team Results

- Third year completing half of the tryouts at PSA in an indoor setting to avoid weather cancellations.
- Also third year of using independent evaluators, being members of CBS Senior Raiders who attended each tryout and completed team selections for each age group.
- Team selections were completed in 3rd week of May, attributed to using indoor space and outside evaluators.
- Our second year of having two teams competing at each of 11U, 13U and 15U metro leagues, which has been a resounding success.
- 144 players attended tryouts for 11U, 13U, 15U and 18U all-star teams (up from 110 in 2024).
 - 11U – 48 (vs. 30 in 2024 and 46 in 2023)
 - 13U – 41 (vs. 34 in 2024 and 36 in 2023)
 - 15U – 32 (vs. 30 in 2024 and 24 in 2023)
 - 18U – 23 (vs. 16 in 2024 and 14 in 2023)
- Anticipating continued trend of higher tryout numbers at each level next season, which will make All-star tryout scheduling more challenging. May possibly require additional time next season for evaluations.

Program Highlights

- Highest number of all-star tryout participants and teams, with CBS Raiders sending 10 different teams to provincial championships at 11U, 13U, 15U and 18U. 7 of those teams also competed in the Metro League.
- With a new dedicated committee, expanded the Kiwanis Cup 11U tournament to include more divisions and teams from 12U and 13U. A massive undertaking, increasing from 5/6 teams and 1 field to 27 teams and 4 fields. This would require a committee to be formed early in 2026 to continue.
- A record 19 Raiders that made provincial or development teams with 13U, 15U, 17U (Canada Games) and 18U.



Areas for Improvement

While 2025 was a successful year overall, the main challenge in the all-star program is managing the tryout process. With increasing interest in the program and higher numbers of participants at each age level, more time may be required in the future for all-star evaluations.

For 2026, recommended to continue with maintaining portions of the tryouts indoors to avoid weather interruptions. With this being the 3rd season of using independent evaluators, this process is considered to be more equitable and providing a small amount of compensation does give a level of accountability.

Closing Remarks

The Raiders continued to grow the profile of the CBS Kiwanis Minor Baseball program in 2025. With continued focus on a fair and thorough all-star selection process, coach and player development, increased tournament and event hosting and volunteer engagement, our All-Star program can continue to progress in 2026 and beyond.