



# Devon Minor Baseball Evaluation and Team Formation Guideline

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Please know that many thoughts and hours are put in to make this as fair as possible and place all players on the most suitable team.

All players will be evaluated (except Rally Cap) using an evaluation process based on skill, teamwork and attitude.

When tiering is not provided by Baseball Alberta, House Teams will be created, and players split evenly by the coaches, unless there is enough interest to form a Rep A Team.

For Rep, Rep A and AA teams, the majority of the team will be selected by evaluations scores and the final pick or picks shall be done by the Head Coach. DMBA has decided not to post the exact number of players or picks as this sometimes needs to be adjusted.

For example: if our initial plan is to select 8 players, but based on the evaluation scores, the 8th and 9th players are tied, we may choose to select 7 or 9 players based on evaluation scores.

Based on evaluation scores, a player in a lower division may be permitted to move up to the next division. The player in the lower division shall attend evaluations at the higher division and score within the top three of that divisions to be considered.

Baseball Alberta overage player regulations may also be applied.

Teams size shall follow Baseball Alberta regulations. DMBA typically creates teams of 11-14 players.

## TYPES OF TEAMS

### **House Teams**

Player evaluations will be scheduled, and House Teams will be split evenly based on evaluation results and Baseball Alberta regulations.

### **Rep Teams**

Where Baseball Alberta tiers teams within a League, such as ERRBL, teams will be split into a Rep Team and a House Team based on evaluations and Baseball Alberta regulations. Teams will finish playing in the 3rd week in June.

### **Rep A Teams**

Player evaluations will be scheduled for all levels that have enough interest. Rep Teams will compete in the house league during the regular season and after the completion in June, they will continue to play in the Alberta "A" Division League. Teams will finish playing in the 3rd week in July.

### **Competitive AA Teams**

Player evaluations will be scheduled for all levels that have enough interest. Majority of games are played on weekends at locations throughout the province. There will be level up fees of \$200 for players that play on these teams. Additional fundraising is required for AA teams to cover all additional expenses for team gear and additional tournaments. AA teams shall also designate a team manager and head coaches and assistant coaches shall meet the training requirements of Baseball Alberta. Teams will finish playing in the 1st week in Aug.



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## TEAM TYPES AT DIFFERENT LEVELS

### **U6 Rally Cap**

The Rally Cap group is not part of the formal evaluation process. DMBA will work with the coaches to split the players into teams 6. DMBA will follow Baseball Alberta Rally Cap program. Parents will have a choice of either Mon/Wed or Tues/Thus for practices/games. For more information follow the link to Baseball Alberta website. <http://baseballalberta.com/content/rally-cap-program>.

### **U9**

#### **Leduc League – House Teams**

Division 1 and 2 teams are created. Teams may move up or down a Division to better align skill.

### **U11**

#### **CUB League - House and Rep A Teams**

AA teams may also be utilized at this level.

For 11U overage male or female players are only eligible to play at the 11U level under special circumstances through approval of the league. This will be done on a case by case basis. For overage rules please see 13U overage players

### **U13**

#### **CUB League - House and Rep A Teams**

AA teams may also be utilized at this level.

For 13U Overage male /female players: both are eligible to play at the 13U level. Male overage players cannot pitch. Overage female players are eligible to pitch. Overage players must be noted on the game sheet with an "OA" designation beside their name. Overage players may only be 1 year overage to be eligible to play. All male overage players must be approved by the league. There is a maximum of 3 overage players allowed per team. If a team has 11 or more players on the roster, an over aged player cannot be added to the roster.

### **U15 and U18**

#### **EERBL League - House, Rep and Rep A Teams**

AA teams may also be utilized at this level.

Any use of overage players is at the discretion of Baseball Alberta and must be approved. If there are any players that once playing in the league are judged to be far better than the rest of the players, Baseball Alberta may revoke his eligibility in the ERRBL. This should only be allowed when that player's skills are such that his or her safety would be a concern playing at their correct level, or there is no where for them to play. Overage players are permitted to pitch. However, overage players can only pitch 1 inning per game and only 1 overage player is permitted to pitch in any given game.