



MEMO – LMBL ASSOCIATION GUIDELINE POLICY

To: All Lakeland Minor Ball League Associations
From: Pam Cannan, President
cc: Lakeland Minor Ball League - Board of Directors
Date: April 14, 2026: Revision 0
Re: LMBL Association Membership – Policy

Hello Community Leaders,

Since 1985, the Lakeland Minor Ball League (LMBL) has organized both baseball and softball teams throughout the Lakeland region. Over the past several years, the LMBL has transitioned game rules, schedules, and governance policies directly from continuous improvement efforts through corrective actions from actual LMBL incidents. This transition is working, with other rural Alberta ball leagues watching our progress and utilizing the LMBL organization tools and rules to support their own community ball programs. We recognize and appreciate the hard work and commitment it takes the individual minor ball associations to participate and provide community ball in the short but exciting season.

While the original LMBL association membership continues to provide the strong foundation, the LMBL Board have received inquiries from other adjacent associations on the membership requirements to join this league. This memo summarizes the LMBL Association Membership Policy that will be utilized to determine if additional associations and their resulting teams will be eligible to join the LMBL. Each minor ball association must apply to join and Shall:

- Have an operating Board of Directors with a minimum of President, Treasurer, and Registrar
- Be located within Baseball & Softball Alberta Zone 7 Region
- Register all players with either Baseball or Softball Alberta respectively
- Provide confirmation of suitable diamonds, umpires, and willingness to host weekend play (as required)
- Provide \$1,000 League Bond – Topped up at beginning of each season.
- Be subject to membership removal at the LMBL Board discretion.

If there are additional rural communities that are interested in adding teams and cannot meet the minimum requirements listed above, the team staff (coach/manager) should contact another existing LMBL Association to affiliate with. Please continue to show Respect in Sport! Be a positive role model for your children, grandchildren, and community.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Pam Cannan".

Pam Cannan
LMBL President