



Olds Minor Softball

Import Player Policy – November 19, 2019

- 1) OMSA recognizes the importance of accepting import players into our association to increase our competitiveness and populate teams. We also recognize the importance of developing our home athletes and offering every opportunity to improve and develop skills within.
- 2) A home player is one that has an Olds address, goes to school in Olds or has parents that work in Olds and/or considers Olds their home. Proof may be required and reviewed by the board.
 - a. Players will **NOT** be considered import players if they have played in OMSA for 2 or more consecutive years.
- 3) OMSA recognizes the goals for development vs compete level varies with age groups. The imports number will reflect accordingly.
 - a. **U10** – Evaluated team may take **2** import players. A quantifiable difference in evaluation scores must be established to take an import player.
 - b. **U12** – Evaluated team may take **2** import players. A quantifiable difference in evaluation scores must be established to take an import player.
 - c. **U14** – Evaluated team may take **3** import players. A quantifiable difference in evaluation scores must be established to take an import player.
 - d. **U16/U19** – Teams may take import players as required to compete.
 - e. OMSA board may vote on and approve more imports if:
 - i) Team populations require more imports; or
 - ii) Extenuating situations require consideration.
IE: “A” team formation or pitching required
- 4) OMSA places no import restrictions on community teams providing the registration was received before the designated registration deadline.
- 5) OMSA reserves the right to return a community team athlete to their home association if OMSA teams are overpopulated prior to team formations.