



2024 Softball Manitoba By-Laws & Minor DORs Changes

2024 BY-LAWS

1. By-Laws (Page 8): Section– Duties of Officers – By-Law 8.06

REMOVED (Softball Manitoba has removed this from the By-Laws):

8.06 The President, Executive Director and Operations Manager will be signing authorities for John Blumberg Softball Complex. All cheques must bear the signatures of two signing authorities.

2024 MINOR DIVISION OPERATING RULES

1. Minor DORs (Page M2) – 1 Registration. A. Age Categories & Classification
#2 Classification – Boundaries

ADDED:

2. i) The Urban Boundaries outlines above come in effect January 31, 2024. All athletes listed on a AAA roster at all age groups prior to January 31, 2024, would be grandfathered to their current organization regardless of their urban/rural address. Once an athlete leaves the program they are grandfathered to - They must return to the organization in their catchment.

2. Minor DORs (Page M3) – 1 Registration. A. Age Categories & Classification
#2 Classification – Boundaries

CHANGED:

2. iii) 'AA' – Players registering 'A' are eligible to play 'AA' on the specified times during the 'A' season and unrestricted following the 'A' age category provincial – check RAMP 'AA' dropbox. 'AA' may include up to 3 teams per Age Category per Region. (as per the regions defined within 'AAA'). AA Provincials to be scheduled in **late July/early August and play will be restricted to specific nights and/or specific weekends so that A programs are not hampered. (Determined by Softball Manitoba Minor Committee).**

3. Minor DORs (Page M3) – 1 Registration. A. Age Categories & Classification
#2 Classification – Boundaries

ADDED:

2. iv) A player cannot attend multiple tryouts and must choose one team/catchment for the purpose of tryouts at the AAA & AA levels. Example – Players with multiple addresses due to separated parents (Exception: Grandfathered athletes).

4. Minor DORs (Page M4) – 1. Registration – C. Player Registration #4

REMOVED:

Minor players may participate as a player in only one Minor Provincial unless rural double rostered. Rural double roster players can play in two classifications (AAA & A), providing the A team meet these parameters:

- a. The 'A' team has 12 or less registered players (not including double roster players)
- b. A maximum of two double rostered players may be on any one 'A' team
- c. Communities with 18 or more registered players (i.e. 18 or more spread over 2 or more teams) will not be allowed to Double Roster players for Provincials.
- d. Double roster players may not play the pitching or catching positions at the 'A' Provincials.
- e. If any players from the rural regions are playing 'AAA' in the four Winnipeg organizations they cannot go back to their rural region and play 'A'. 'A' teams wanting to double roster an 'AAA' player must submit a request in writing to the Minor Committee for approval by June 1st.
- f. Any U11 players granted a release from a rural region to be age advanced to play in the U13 'AAA' category of an out of region team MUST return to their home region the following year to attend an evaluation camp in their home region. If the player is released from their home region they may attend the evaluation camp of an out of region team.