



SHERWOOD PARK MINOR SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

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Player Import Policy

Statement of Principle:

Sherwood Park Minor Softball

- Has implemented Objectives that guide the implementation of this policy.
- Believes it has an obligation to players who have been members of SPMSA as developing players.
- Endeavors to provide multiple levels of play, including both 'house league' recreational teams and teams that will be competitive at the provincial level, this is dependent upon interest and ability of each age group
- Will work to place every player from our community on a team that best matches their skill interest and ability.
- Understands the impact that Provincial policy has on this issue.

Definition of Import Player:

A player is considered an Import Player if they meet any of the following conditions:

- Lives outside of the Strathcona County area in a Zone 5 community with an active Fastball Program.
- Lives outside of Zone 5.

A player is NOT considered an Import Player if they meet any of the following conditions:

- Live in the Strathcona County area.
- Players who do not reside within the boundaries of a local, district, or zone association and have never registered with any local, district, or zone association member, **must register with the nearest local, district, or zone association to their residency of ordinary travel.** This local association will become the players "Home Association."



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Import Players on Top Level (“A”) Teams:

- Every Import Player must be in compliance with Softball Alberta Zone transfer policy.
- Teams will not have more than 40% of their roster as Import Players. Team formation will follow the most current policy.
- Any player wishing to appeal their designation as an Import Player may request a Hearing with the SPMSA Board.
- Special requests will be reviewed on an individual basis by the SPMSA board.

Exceptions:

- The SPMSA board may consider increasing the number of allowed Import Players on team, if the team is unable to reach the necessary numbers to operate a team at a particular age level and skill level.
- Upon a specific request, pitchers and catchers, based on need, may be exempted from cap upon approval of the SPMSA Board.

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