

# 2019 HANDBOOK

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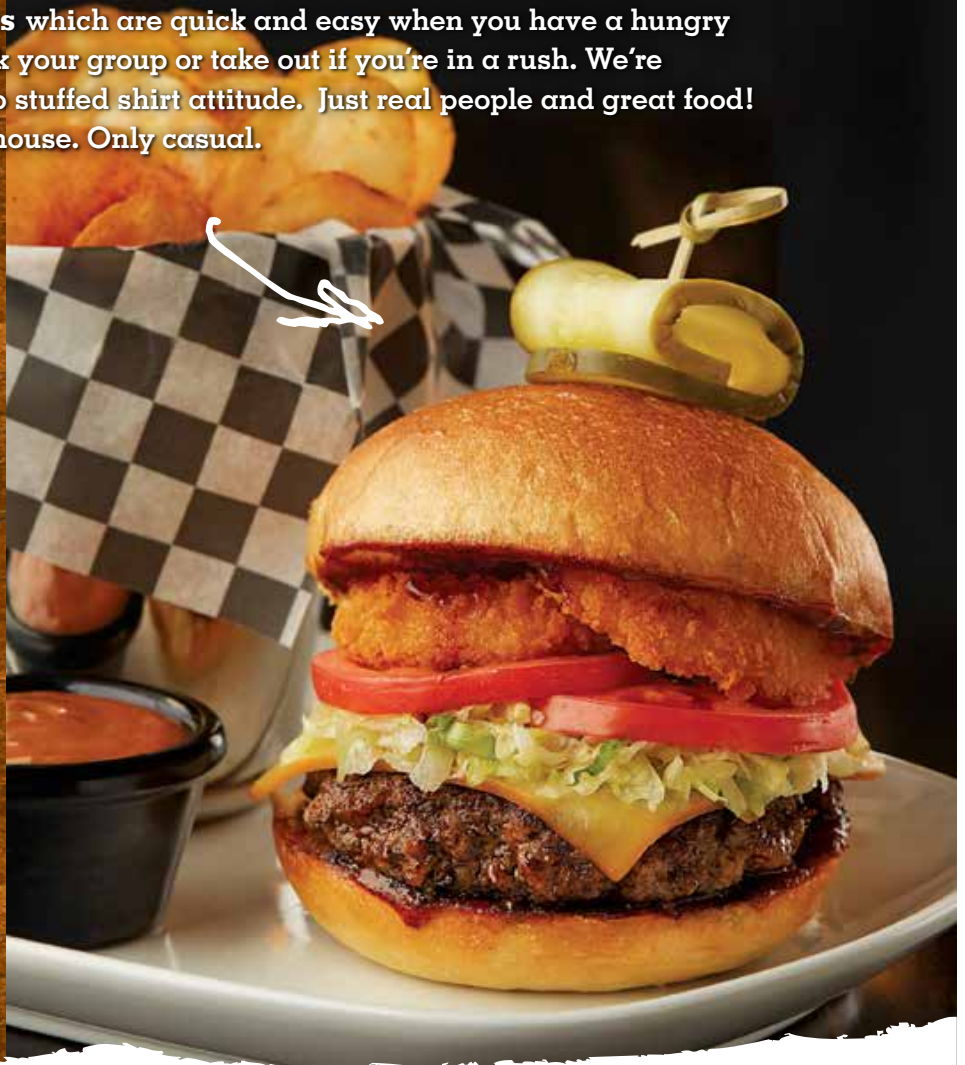


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### Message from the President



I would first of all like to acknowledge that it has been my pleasure to serve as your President and be part of Baseball Alberta. The greatness of our organization really comes from each of you that are out there doing your part to contribute to baseball in your community. This means volunteering your time, be it small or large, to help your Association create a safe place for athletes to develop their baseball skills while learning the life and leadership skills to become an important part of society in the future.

The 2018 season brought a huge milestone for us as we had 18,083 members, breaking through 18,000 players for the first time in our history. This represents an increase of 1.15% in registration compared to 2017 and with the addition of new members from Zone 1, we can also now say that we have registration from across the entire province. The record participation numbers came with the challenge of scheduling a record 4,413 games. I am pleased to say that the entire office staff stepped up to the plate and knocked it out of the park, delivering an exceptional job with the limited experience they had.

With this growth of athletes, umpires have been a focus area for us to service the officiating needs of baseball. We had 923 umpires registered in 2018, up from 797 in 2017, and we provided 27 NUCP Level 1 clinics at locations throughout the province. This meant we had the resources to provide quality umpires throughout the season and for a record 46 tournaments over a three weekend period, during the Provincial Championship weekends.

The training doesn't stop with the umpires. We continue to develop coaches at all levels with 88 coaches registered towards getting their Regional or Provincial NCCP certification, and 1002 participants at 72 NCCP clinics in 16 different communities across the province. We will continue to support and grow our NCCP and NUCP programs as important building blocks of our sport.

We also created and funded a Girls/Women Baseball Technical Coordinator role to drive recruitment, retention, and development of female athletes. We had 2433 female players in 2018 and hope we will continue to grow female participation in baseball year to year.

One of the largest challenges for all of our Member Associations in 2019 and onward continues to be ensuring that we have enough baseball facilities and maintaining these facilities to support growth of the sport. We continued with our Facility Grant Program and, after having 17 applications asking for \$119,000, we managed to invest \$60,000 into 8 Association's facilities in 2018. We will continue with this program for 2019 and hope that we have even more applicants.

I would like to welcome all new members to our baseball family and look forward to a successful 2019.

**Ron Van Keulen | President, Baseball Alberta**

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### Message from the President



Whether a player, coach, official, umpire, board member, sponsor or volunteer, you play a valuable and essential role in the development and improvement of baseball all over the province and in Canada.

We appreciate the support of Baseball Alberta in helping us grow this game nationally and becoming the summer sport of choice for thousands of Canadians each year.

Alberta continues to perform on the national level bringing home three medals at Baseball Canada National Championships in 2018 including silver and bronze at the 13U National Western and a bronze at the Women's Invitational. Internationally, no less than five Albertans helped Canada capture the bronze medal at the WBSC Women's Baseball World Cup led by Edmonton's Nicole Luchanski who ends her amazing playing career with another medal.

I know the constant challenges all of us face with limited budgets but everyone from the local administrator right up to the provincial office should share in the success that Canada is able to show at the international level. Your development and contributions are not ignored, as we recognize and appreciate the strides taken and the efforts made at your local and provincial levels.

I congratulate you on all of your service and accomplishments to date, and I encourage you to continue down the impressive road you've paved thus far. I have seen the passion for baseball in the province of Alberta and have no doubt that it will continue throughout a very successful 2019.

**Yours in baseball,**  
**Jason Dickson | President, Baseball Canada**



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## BASEBALL ALBERTA VISION STATEMENT

*To promote and develop the sport of baseball in Alberta.*

## BASEBALL ALBERTA MISSION STATEMENT

*To serve as the provincial sport body providing life and leadership skills for all genders through the sport of baseball while encouraging fun and fair play in all aspects of the game.*



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# BASEBALL DIAMOND DIMENSIONS

DIMENSIONS	RALLY CAP, 9U, 11U	13U	15U	18U, JUNIOR, SENIOR, TWILITE
Base Lines	60 ft.	70 ft.	80 ft.	90 ft.
Pitching Distance	44 ft.	48 ft.	54 ft.	60 ft. 6 in.
Centre Field Boundary	Min: 200 ft. / Pref: 225 ft.	Min: 225 ft. / Pref: 260 ft.	Min: 280 ft / Pref: 300 ft.	Min: 250 ft / Pref: 400 ft.
Foul Line Boundary	Min: 180 ft. / Pref: 200 ft.	Min: 200 ft. / Pref: 225 ft.	Min: 245 ft / Pref: 270 ft.	Min: 250 ft / Pref: 320 ft.
Backstop Setback	25 - 40 ft.	35 - 45 ft.	40 - 50 ft.	60 ft.
Fence Setback	25 ft.		50 ft.	60 ft.
Coach's Box	8 ft. x 12 ft.		8 ft. x 16 ft.	10 ft. x 20 ft.
Coach's Box Setback	10 ft.			15 ft.
Batter's Box	3 ft. - 6 ft.	4 ft. x 6 ft.		
Batter's Box to Home Plate	4 inches			6 inches
Pitcher's Plate	4 in. x 18 in.		6 in. x 24 in.	
Max Height of Pitcher's Mound	6 inches		10 inches	
Bases	0.38 m (square) - 15 inches (square)			
Home Plate	0.43 m (wide) - 17 inches (wide)			



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## ABOUT BASEBALL CANADA

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### WHO WE ARE...

Federally incorporated as the Canadian Federation of Amateur Baseball, Baseball Canada is the national governing body for baseball in Canada. Established in 1964, Baseball Canada is made up of 10 provincial and territorial associations representing over 200,000 players, 26,000 coaches, 8,500 umpires and 15,000 teams nation-wide. Baseball Canada is a member of both the Canadian Olympic Committee and the International Baseball Federation. It is funded and recognized by Sport Canada and Heritage Canada, and is recognized by Canada Revenue Agency as having charitable status.

### OUR MISSION...

Baseball Canada is dedicated to developing and advancing baseball for all Canadians by promoting safety and ethics within the sport. Baseball Canada supports the achievement of excellence in baseball and prides itself on its focus on athletes. Baseball Canada strives to provide client programs that foster participation and involvement in baseball. Its programs allow participants to enjoy themselves and achieve their personal goals. Baseball Canada maintains Canadian performance records, promotes and distributes sport specific research, organizes national championships and publishes the rules for Canadian baseball. Essentially, the organization represents the sport of baseball in Canada and the world.

### OUR FOCUS...

Baseball Canada is committed to furthering Canadian baseball development at both the national and international levels. The primary goal is achieving excellence at all levels. Therefore, it is essential to provide all participants with the opportunity to reach their individual potential. We realize the need to continually evaluate and improve our programs, including technical content and administrative service to all Baseball Canada members. Above all, Baseball Canada stresses fun, fairness, leadership and respect in the pursuit of excellence in sport.





# BASEBALL ALBERTA

## ZONE MAP



● ZONE 1

● ZONE 2

○ ZONE 3 [CALGARY]

● ZONE 4

● ZONE 5

○ ZONE 6 [EDMONTON]

● ZONE 7

● ZONE 8



### **ZONE 1**

Fort Macleod Royals  
Lethbridge Bulls Baseball Club  
Pincher Creek Minor Ball

### **ZONE 2**

Acme/Linden Minor Ball  
Airdrie Astros  
Chestermere Crushers  
Delia Minor Ball  
Didsbury Minor Ball  
Foothills Minor Ball Assoc.  
High River Minor Baseball  
Okotoks Minor Ball  
Olds Minor Ball  
Oyen Minor Ball  
Strathmore Minor Ball  
Sundre Minor Ball  
Three-Hills Royals  
Trochu Minor Ball

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Calgary Junior Dinos  
Foothills Dawgs Baseball Club Ltd.

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Bashaw Minor Ball  
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Camrose Minor Ball  
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Clive Minor Ball  
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Daysland Minor Ball  
East Central Bulls  
Eckville Minor Ball  
Hanna Minor Ball  
Heisler Minor Ball  
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Innisfail Merchants Senior  
Innisfail Minor Ball  
Killam Minor Ball  
Lacombe Minor Ball  
Millet Minor Ball  
Ponoka Minor Ball Assoc.  
Powerline Baseball League  
Red Deer Minor Ball  
Rimbey/Bluffton Minor Ball  
Rocky & District Baseball  
Round Hill Minor Ball  
Spruce View Ball  
Stettler Minor Ball  
Sylvan Lake Minor Ball  
Wetaskiwin Minor Ball

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Leduc Minor Ball  
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Jasper Minor Sports  
Lamont Minor Ball  
Sherwood Park Minor Ball Assoc.  
St. Albert Minor Ball Assoc.  
Strathcona County Minor Ball  
Sunburst Senior 'AAA' League  
Parkland Minor Ball Association  
Thorsby Minor Ball Assoc.  
Westlock Minor Ball Assoc.  
Whitcourt Minor Ball

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Lac La Biche Minor Ball  
Lloydminster Minor Ball Assoc.  
Mannville Minor Ball  
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St. Paul Minor Ball  
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Vermilion Minor Ball  
Vikings Minor Ball  
Wainwright Minor Ball  
Waskatenau & District Minor Sports Assoc.

### **ZONE 8**

Beaverlodge Minor Ball  
Dawson Creek Minor Ball  
Fox Creek Minor Ball  
Grande Prairie Minor Ball  
High Prairie & District Minor Ball Assoc.  
Kapawen'no Minor Ball  
Manning Minor Ball  
Northern Lights Baseball Academy  
North Peace Little League -  
(Fort St. John)  
Peace River Minor Ball  
Slave Lake Minor Ball  
Smoky River Ball Club  
Valleyview & District Minor Ball

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Association / Club / League Fee (251+ Registrants) .....	\$500.00
Umpire Registration Fee .....	\$25.00
Voting Membership (Coaches / Umpires) .....	\$50.00
Transfer Fee .....	\$25.00
Transfer Appeal Fee .....	\$100.00

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Community Player – 9U (Ages 8 – 9) .....	\$10.00
Community Player – 11U (Ages 10 – 11) .....	\$27.50
Community Player – 13U (Ages 12 – 13) .....	\$27.50
Community Player – 15U (Ages 14 – 15) .....	\$27.50
Community Player – 18U (Ages 16 – 18) .....	\$27.50
All 'AA'/'AAA' Players .....	\$80.00
Community Coaches .....	\$25.00
'AA'/'AAA' Coaches .....	\$50.00

### Team League Fees [Applies to Provincial League Teams Only]

	'A'	'AA'	'AAA'
11U	\$250.00	\$550.00	N/A
13U	\$250.00	\$550.00	\$600.00
15U	\$250.00	\$550.00	\$600.00
18U	\$250.00	\$550.00	\$600.00

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Association / Team Fee .....	\$50.00
Coach Fee .....	\$10.00
Coach / Player Fee .....	\$10.00
Player Fee .....	\$10.00



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# 2018 PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONS

## MOSQUITO 'A' TIER I - CASTOR RAIDERS



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Damon Ries | Boston Slemph | Callum Stewart | Reece Lefebvre

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**PLAYERS:** Lane Geddes | Corbin Sanderman | Keigan Vaughan | Caden  
Fobes | Nathan Graham | Ben Harkness | Ty Keiver | Grady Kubinec  
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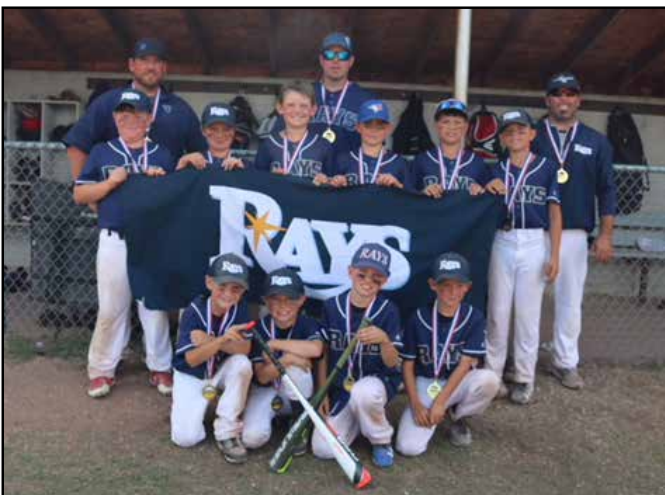
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**PLAYERS:** Brady Desjarlais | Brenden Bullick | Brooke Forslund  
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Cameron Fischer (Asst. Coach) | Andy Scherer (Asst. Coach)

## MOSQUITO 'AA' TIER II – STETTLER STORM



**PLAYERS:** Bo Kranzler | Zachary MacDonald | Kale Norman  
Ethan Raab | Garrett Risler | Logan Klapak | Philippe Barrette  
Kade Strandquist | Liam Dechaine | Carver Shingoose | Connor Nixon

Greg Risler (Head Coach) | Jeremy Klapak (Asst. Coach)  
Jeff MacDonald (Asst. Coach)

## MOSQUITO 'AA' TIER III – DRAYTON VALLEY GIANTS BLACK



**PLAYERS:** Cohen Carter | Teagen Colford | Kayden Dusterhoft  
Riley Dusterhoft | Grady Enyedy | Caine Huber | Dayne Liske  
Kyle Molcak | Casin Ward | Alex Weir | Kayden Botterill  
Peyton Carter

Brad Molcak (Head Coach) | Kevin Dusterhoft (Asst. Coach)  
Grayson Weir (Asst. Coach) | Curtis Carter (Asst. Coach)

## MOSQUITO 'AA' TIER IV – PARKLAND TWINS WHITE



**PLAYERS:** Seth Badry | Kade Gitzel | Mikael Hogman  
Ryder Jespersen | Brody Logan | Dzeo McNaughton | Ethan Rody  
Kade Trefanenko | Connor Twin | Nathan Weir  
Jack Kibblewhite | Luke Vanlmschoot

Travis McNaughton (Head Coach) | Kelly Weir (Asst. Coach)  
Cam Twin (Asst. Coach) | Darren Badry (Asst. Coach)



# 2018 PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONS

## MOSQUITO 'AA' TIER V – CAMROSE COUGARS



**PLAYERS:** Tavin Anderson | Tyler Badry | Cohen Burnett  
Callum Ferguson | Leif Gaalaas | Charlie Germann | Jacob Langille Nate  
MacDonald | Wyatt Mitchell | Samuel Nadeau | Cole Ott | Gavin Skaret

Gord Nadeau (Head Coach) | Chad Skaret (Asst. Coach)  
Jeff Badry (Asst. Coach)

## MOSQUITO 'AA' TIER VI – SYLVAN LAKE MARINERS



**PLAYERS:** Loden Komarniski | Jack Gulayets | Jace Junk  
Ryder Raunch | Austin Trieber | Adam Darbel | Kruise McGeough,  
Lachlan Murray | Tyler McCulloch | Jaxon Llyod | Riley Therriault  
Keelan Ferguson | Zachary Brayden-Morris

Miles Trieber (Head Coach) | Brett Therriault (Asst. Coach)  
Ryan Rauch (Asst. Coach)

## MOSQUITO 'AA' TIER VII – SJP BLUE



**Players:** Ryan Blake | Cooper Boylan | Kadin Briegel  
Desmond Campbell | Nate Gannon | Rory Hagglund | Josh Homeniuk  
Blake Karmaschek | Xavier Landry | Jett Sinclair | Reed Willms

Shaun Boylan (Head Coach) | Jeff Landry (Asst. Coach)  
Paul Sinclair (Asst. Coach) | Jason Willms (Asst. Coach)

## PEE WEE 'A' TIER I – MANNING COMETS



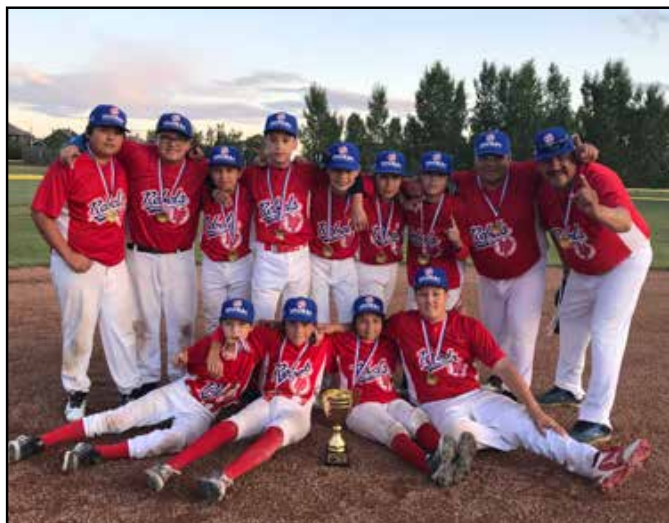
**Players:** Declan Lafferty | Hayden Shields | Carter Walisser  
Immanuel Davidson | Ketch McCracken | Evan Milne | Jeslee Eligado,  
Dayton Chabot | Dayton Karlson | Kale Crane | Brock Smith  
Connor Bak | Billy Barbarich | Hunter Wald

Dennis Walisser (Head Coach) | Scott Davidson (Asst. Coach)  
Chris Crane (Asst. Coach) | Craig Paliwoda (Asst. Coach)



# 2018 PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONS

## PEE WEE 'A' TIER II – HIGH PRAIRIE REBELS RED



**PLAYERS:** Seth Flett | Jaxen Gauchier | Kyler Anderson | Carter Auger  
Nick Cunningham | Owen Paul | Carter Cunningham | Zackary Shantz  
Cohen Cunningham | Isaac Giroux | Noah Cunningham

Deen Flett (Head Coach) | Lance Gauchier (Asst. Coach)  
Kenny Rosychuk (Asst. Coach) | Dwayne Thunder (Asst. Coach)

## PEE WEE 'A' TIER III – EDSON PROSPECTS



**PLAYERS:** Jared Williams | Braiden Paproski | Reid Kuilboer | Linden  
Desautels | Cayd Zadderey | Kaleb Kehler | Liam Perrin | Toren Fron  
Jakin Detert | Kasen Detert | Caitlin Hees | Kaidance Gauchier  
Logan Desjarlais | Colter Huseby | Jeremy Munkler

Bryan Williams (Head Coach) | Cory Paproski (Asst. Coach)  
Todd Fron (Asst. Coach) | Steve Perrin (Asst. Coach)

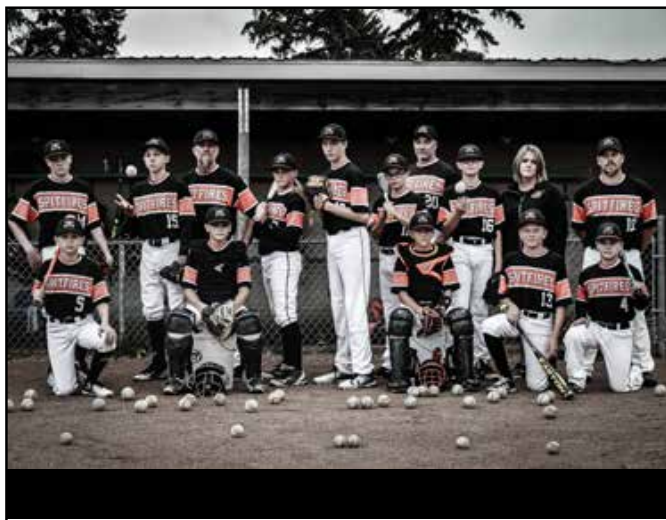
## PEE WEE 'A' TIER IV – SYLVAN LAKE MARINERS



**PLAYERS:** Tyler Gress | Aaron Gress | Aaron Knudsen | Declan LaBelle  
Michael Workun | Hudson Cocks | Peyton Chu | Jordin Downey  
Josh Fletcher | Aydan Slade | Mason Rauch | Jakob Weimer | Kyler Olsen

Patrick Rauch (Head Coach) | Jon Gress (Asst. Coach)  
Austin Downey (Asst. Coach) | Richard Fletcher (Asst. Coach)

## PEE WEE 'AA' TIER I – OLDS SPITFIRES



**PLAYERS:** Rhett Miller | Brynlee Rice | Ryley Doig | Sawyer Marshall  
Jordan Bauer | Ryder Hammer | Aidan Hamilton | Aidan Saunders  
Mitch McDermid | Nash Dettmer | Drew Bohnet

Travis Miller (Head Coach) | Mike Marshall (Asst. Coach)  
Ron Doig (Asst. Coach)



# 2018 PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONS

## PEE WEE 'AA' TIER II – SYLVAN LAKE MARINERS



**PLAYERS:** Ethan Gress | Emmett Pengelly | Jaxon Junk | Asher Michael  
Avery Heaton | Gavin Hyde | Drake Olineck | Talon Brigley  
Will Rattray | Aiden Komarniski | Justice Christensen | Gracin Chatwood

Jody Junk (Head Coach) | Dave Pengelly (Asst. Coach)  
Travis Brigley (Asst. Coach) | Don Rattray (Asst. Coach)

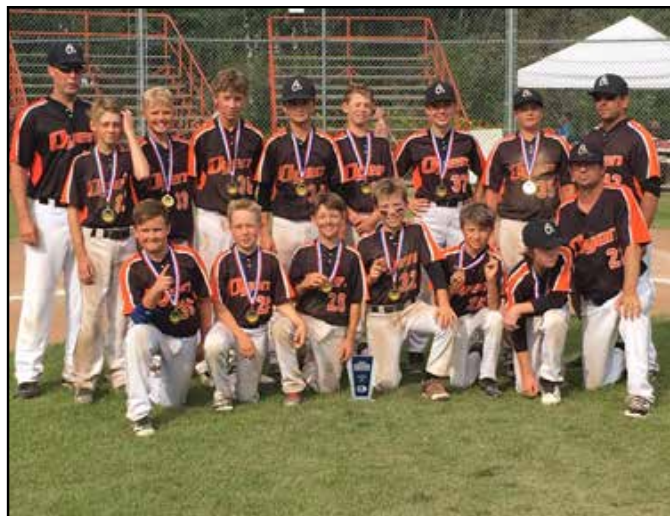
## PEE WEE 'AA' TIER III – RED DEER BRAVES #1



**PLAYERS:** Brett Belich | Avery Bettsworth | Elijah Cadieux  
Daven Comfort | Matthew Deaver | Addison Giesbrecht | Mason  
Hammerback | Hunter Lewis | Noah Nakonechny | Isaiah Schulte-  
Bates | Griffin Slywka | Matthew Sprovieri

Lorne Bates (Head Coach) | Kirk Slywka (Asst. Coach)  
Joel Cadieux (Asst. Coach) | Wes Giesbrecht (Asst. Coach)

## PEE WEE 'AA' TIER IV – OYEN ORIOLES



**PLAYERS:** Chase Logan | Treyson Girtetz | Gavin Hagens  
Zachary Nelson | Kristjan Scarff | Kiefer Anderson | Grady Martin  
Cole Kubinchuk | Brynn Scoville | Jesse Tkach | Cora Thomson  
Caleb Kobi | Rorrick MacPherson

Barry Logan (Head Coach) | Aaron Anderson (Asst. Coach)  
Trent Martin (Asst. Coach) | Doug Tkach (Asst. Coach)

## PEE WEE 'AA' TIER V – PARKLAND TWINS



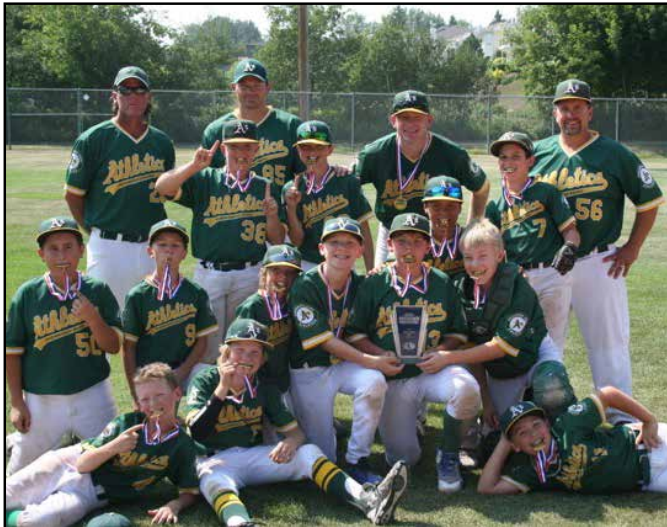
**PLAYERS:** Tyson Barrett | Brayden Weir | Tyler Galliford  
Ryic Ostapchuk | Tyler James Miller | Brayden Watt  
Meagan Longmuir | Tanner Hennig | Samuel Scherle  
Brody Townsend | Koen McGregor | Logan Rody

Jeremy Barrett (Head Coach) | Kelly Weir (Asst. Coach)  
Davis McGregor (Asst. Coach)



# 2018 PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONS

## PEE WEE 'AA' TIER VI – SHERWOOD PARK A'S



**PLAYERS:** Wyatt Ball | Kaden Bazansky | Adam Beasley | Alex Beutler  
Zachary Danilak | Brin Drebert | Dax Hrycun | Conner Kupchenko  
Tyler Michaels | Tyler Parker | Roman Seredynski  
Jarret Sowiak | Grayson Tomnuk

John Beasley (Head Coach) | Darren Sowiak (Asst. Coach)  
Jared Beutler (Asst. Coach) | Nestor Hrycun (Asst. Coach)

## PEE WEE 'AA' TIER VII – MORINVILLE MINERS



**PLAYERS:** Aden Grams | Ty Meunier | Carson Cardinal Yellowhorn  
Kayla Kluss | Brody Hudec | Riley Moore | Logan Woodburn  
Jake Herd | Elijah Swanson | Porter Champagne  
Chase Latta | Justin Pelletier

Shane Grams (Head Coach) | Ron Herd (Asst. Coach)  
Duane Hudec (Asst. Coach) | Janice Kluss (Asst. Coach)

## PEE WEE 'AAA' TIER I – PARKLAND TWINS



**PLAYERS:** Kaiden Baron | Carson Boyko | Easton Ekstrom | Dustin  
Golinsky | Koji Harris | Cohen Hennig | Casey Laevens | Aston Oakes  
Riley Pinner | Mark Purschke | Harter Ritchie  
Carter Vaughan | Austin Zemlak

Chris Ewanik (Head Coach) | Cam Laevens (Asst. Coach)  
Keith Golinsky (Asst. Coach)

## BANTAM 'A' TIER I – SYLVAN LAKE MARINERS



**PLAYERS:** Nate Brassard | Justin Lucas | Justin Gyori | Matteo  
Montalto | Tyler Tallon | Matthew Fraser | Aiden Sigfusson | Rylee  
Johannson | Huxley Scherger | Conner Keehn | Parker Keehn | Owen  
Landry | Sydney Goemaat | Layne Murray

Ryan Lucas (Head Coach) | Trevor Sigfusson (Asst. Coach)  
Ryan Keehn (Asst. Coach) | Shane Murray (Asst. Coach)



# 2018 PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONS

## BANTAM 'A' TIER II – ST. ALBERT CARDINALS



**PLAYERS:** Erik Anderson | Rowan Simington-Lesanko  
Brenna MacDonald | Trey Surmon | Aidan Boyd | Connor Boyd,  
Carson Scheidl | Spencer Reed | Lyndon Grasdall  
Peyton Alix | Aidan Burns | Connor Jones

Don Anderson (Head Coach)

## BANTAM 'AA' TIER I – LEDUC GIANTS



**PLAYERS:** Joshua Ainsworth | Konrad Ainsworth | Zachary Crough  
Justin Frederick | Josh Gagnon | Alex Grabia | Carter Irwin | Kaden  
Jacobson | Colton Radcliffe | Rylan Wheatley | Eric Yee | Riley Hayduk

Dallas Irwin (Head Coach) | Corey Harris (Asst. Coach)  
Jason Radcliffe (Asst. Coach) | Kent Wheatley (Asst. Coach)  
Eric Del Buono (Asst. Coach)

## BANTAM 'AA' TIER II – CALGARY BANDITS



**PLAYERS:** Clark Willms | Daniel Rawcliffe | Sawyer Farris | Sam  
Moshurchak | Kellan Hjartarson | Arthur McCarthy | Josh McCallum  
Easton Goetz | Daniel Siso | Reid Siemens | Jackson Ward  
Daniel Vriend | Jayce Soucy | Logan Magowan | Cole Patola

Kelly Soucy (Head Coach) | Dave Vriend (Asst. Coach)  
Jon Goetz (Asst. Coach) | Greg McCallum (Asst. Coach)

## BANTAM 'AA' TIER III – CALGARY CARDINALS



**PLAYERS:** Chris Aggelakos | Caelum Eastman | Jake Fellingner  
Carson Flathers | Aiden Gaier | Ryder Hancock | Nicholas Jones  
Marcello Juricic | Carson Mann | Tyson Mushet | Ty Potts  
Dawson Zwicker | Dylan Fries-Abel | Kalan Gehring

Derrick Yee (Head Coach) | Sean Flathers (Asst. Coach)  
Treyton Grant (Asst. Coach)



# 2018 PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONS

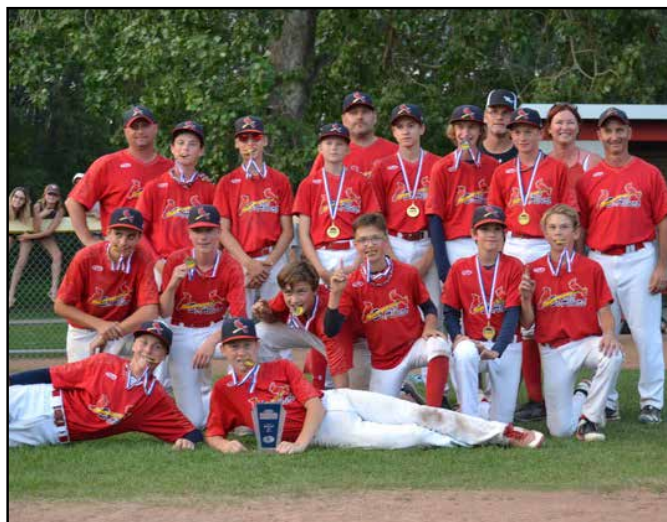
## BANTAM 'AA' TIER IV – INNISFAIL HAWKS



**PLAYERS:** Antonio Aguilar | Nathan Arnold | Anthony Chatwood  
Kyle Crumley | Payton Knopp | Kolten McMullen | Jolie Nafziger  
Jeremy Rafuse | Chance Reay | Jared Reay | Justin Reay | Jonah Slaney

Murray Reay (Head Coach) | Clint Knopp (Asst. Coach)  
Bruce Rafuse (Asst. Coach) | Jerry Arnold (Asst. Coach)  
Nathan McMullen (Asst. Coach)

## BANTAM 'AA' TIER V – ST. ALBERT CARDINALS



**PLAYERS:** Evan Cox | Liam Fedorchuk | Gaeger Johnson | Samuel  
Mackenzie | Josh Meunier | Jack Robertson | Brennen Stewart Evin  
Storrie | Todd Whitney | Connor Zaharichuk | Marco Zubis  
Reid Bokenfohr | Tyler Fitka | Liam Fitzgerald

Mike Fitka (Head Coach) | Sean Fitzgerald (Asst. Coach)  
Sean Stewart (Asst. Coach) | Murray Bokenfohr (Asst. Coach)

## BANTAM 'AA' TIER VI – ECKVILLE EAGLES



**PLAYERS:** Ethan Brown | Hunter Greenwood | Seth Gecse  
Zach Pimm | Carson Lutz | Kyle Humphrey | Alexander Menzies Cole  
Lawrence | Javin Smith | Grady Moffard | Reed Sparrow  
Nolan Brereton | Ethan Kalev

Morgan Greenwood (Head Coach) | Geoff Humphrey (Asst. Coach)  
Ryan Smith (Asst. Coach)

## BANTAM 'AA' TIER VII – RED DEER BRAVES #2



**PLAYERS:** Eric Armeneau | Adam Beal | Carter Cowan  
Carson D'Onofrio | Michael Ellis | Noah Feser | Kameryn Brielle Guhl  
Lucas Henrion | Mason Leroux | Austin Moore | Cameron Roscoe  
Travis Veres | Jax Wasylyowich

Mike Cowan (Head Coach) | Mark D'Onofrio (Asst. Coach),  
Eddie Ellis (Asst. Coach) | Terry Guhl (Asst. Coach)



# 2018 PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONS

## BANTAM 'AAA' TIER I – PARKLAND TWINS



**PLAYERS:** Ty Cheveldayoff | Cameron Hagel | Nick Hagen  
Ellie Jespersen | Travis Keller | Kobe Laevens | Jacob Lovsin | Michael  
Lovsin | Jarek Mohr | Brady Oakes | Ryan Olson | Hunter Porter  
Travis Wagner | Rhett Yurko

Kevin Inch (Head Coach) | Steven Inch (Asst. Coach)  
George Inch (Asst. Coach) | Scott Erwin (Asst. Coach)

## BANTAM 'AAA' TIER II – SJP JAYS



**PLAYERS:** Alexander Ermube | Ethan Field | Owen Harshaw | Cole  
Huebner | Hogan Jacobsen | Rhys Kleinmann | Connor McLaughlin  
Evan Mulder | Travis Mulder | Tye Nepoose-Hill | Tyler Norris  
Craig Schneider | Carter Toffan | Noah Ziv

Tim Schneider (Head Coach) | Connor Toffan (Asst. Coach)  
Julius Robinson (Asst. Coach) | Chris Kleinmann (Asst. Coach)

## MIDGET 'A' TIER I – LEGAL LEGENDS



**PLAYERS:** Rejean Baril | Brandon Benn | Ashton Jensen | Nathan  
McClinton | Aidan Mifflin | Keenan Mirus | Nicholas Onyschuk  
Keegan Richards | Nolan Rivard | Cole Rivard | Brady Smith  
Joshua Sterling | Patrick Charrois | Daron Cyr

Darcy Rivard (Head Coach) | Marc Rivard (Asst. Coach)  
Lon Sterling (Asst. Coach)

## MIDGET 'AA' TIER I – BEAUMONT BO SOX



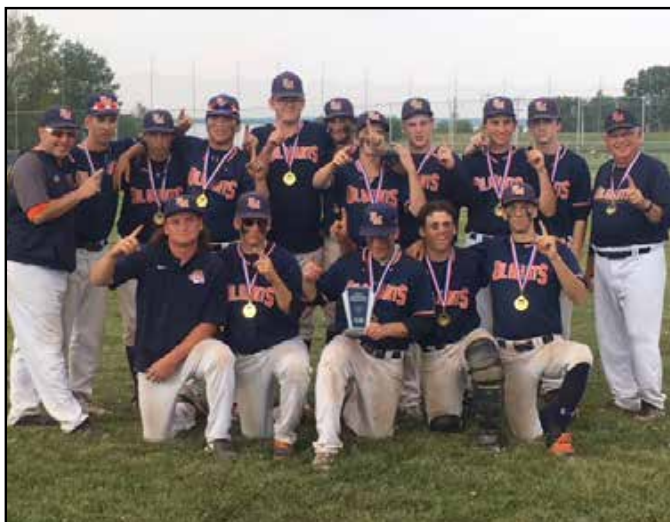
**PLAYERS:** Jarett Willson | Parker Widney | Ethan Stang | Jack Yurko,  
Noah Neiman | Emilien Corbeil | Marcus Hunter | Tanner Hemmerling  
Jordan Gagnon | Nelson Cabel | Jacob Mark | Riley Knaus

Rich Yurko (Head Coach) | Eric Stang (Asst. Coach),  
Corey Neiman (Asst. Coach) | Matthew Maron (Asst. Coach)



# 2018 PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONS

## MIDGET 'AA' TIER II – FORT MCMURRAY OIL GIANTS



**PLAYERS:** Devon McCray | Jacob Boudreau | Brendan Francis  
Devin Francis | Evan Mercer | Caleb Boudreau | Kyle MacNeil | Tyler  
Decker | Tyler King | Nelson Cabel | Matt Walsh | Camden Cleary  
Jimmy McDonald | Matt Walsh | Ryan Dutchyn

Buddy Stroich (Head Coach) | Chris Cleary (Asst. Coach)  
Kole Waye (Asst. Coach) | Andrew Swagers (Asst. Coach)

## MIDGET 'AA' TIER III – SHERWOOD PARK ATHLETICS



**PLAYERS:** Andrew Kalist | Austin Fetsch | Brandon Parker  
Eric Anderson | Ethan Bayduza | Kaiden Ewaskiw | Jeff Swekla  
Juan Cagiao | Justin Koop | Liam MacLeod | Tanner Dudar | Jared Bye  
Cedric Corbeil | Hayden Dowson | Davis Kuhn | Josh Hrabec

Orry Renwick (Head Coach) | Richard MacLeod (Asst. Coach)  
Jared Lovie (Asst. Coach)

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## MIDGET 'AA' TIER IV – CHESTERMERE CRUSHERS



**PLAYERS:** Nolan Bailey | Braden Berreth-Picton | Cameron Falk  
Logan Grant | Max Kathol | Dakota Konschuh | Kalum Konschuh  
Cole Lewis | Kael Slater | Mitch Tessemaker  
Kyle Verbonac | Steen Wallin

Tony Wyllie (Head Coach) | Stu Konschuh (Asst. Coach)  
Corey Bentein (Asst. Coach) | Nathan Kathol (Asst. Coach)  
Chris Wallin (Asst. Coach)

# 2018 PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONS

## MIDGET 'AA' TIER V – STETTLER STORM



**PLAYERS:** Brody Baird | Cameron Bendfeld | Tyler Bendfeld  
Daniel Brown | Dylan Brown | Jordan Burkard | Kody Dennis  
Ty Dowling | Zach Duncan | Robby Gilbertson | Cole Heck  
Holden Perry | Jaron Scribner | Rhett Shingoose  
Jacob Webster | Tripp Wilson

Cameron Brown (Head Coach) | Neil Heck (Asst. Coach)  
Kevin Burkard (Asst. Coach) | Braden Bendfeld (Asst. Coach)

## MIDGET 'AA' TIER VI – FORT MACLEOD ROYALS



**PLAYERS:** Levi Bennett | Sean Burns | Kyle Davies | McCoy Duce  
Easton Fitzpatrick | Brock Gatzky | Sam Jordan | Matt Loo  
Rhett Nish | Brock Fletcher | Terri Orsten | Taite Jessen

TJ Tornquist (Head Coach) | Jim Fitzpatrick (Asst. Coach)

## MIDGET 'AAA' TIER I – ST. ALBERT CARDINALS



**PLAYERS:** Logan Blumhagen | Evan Bourassa | Michael Brisson Liam  
Froment | Zach Froment | Colton Girard | Josh Ironside | Tylor Jans  
Joseph Karall | Kade Knight | Brady Kubitowich | Tyson Kowaluk  
Thomas Leathem | Ryan Marples | Jackson Moffat | Dustyn Pankiw  
Davis Pratt | Eric Rolheiser | Ryan Telenko | Danny Tkachyk

Cameron Houston (Head Coach) | Jordan Blundell (Asst. Coach)  
Kurtus Millar (Asst. Coach) | Aaron Lavorato (Asst. Coach)

## MIDGET 'AAA' TIER II – OKOTOKS DAWGS 16U



**PLAYERS:** Tanner Zdunich | Ben Gagnon | Kobe Fredland | Aidan Rose  
Donovan Brooks | Liam Thorne | Ryan Dousett | Andrew Franson  
Braeden Asuchak | Thomas Bakoway | Brandon Green | Brody Forno  
Chase Tucker | Connor Crowson | Derek Palmiere | Josh Bertrand  
Justin Lof | Kayden Larson | Matt Neufeld | Grayden Guntrip

Allen Cox (Head Coach) | Frank Ingram (Asst. Coach)  
Joe Sergeant (Asst. Coach) | Craig Spencer (Asst. Coach)



# 2018 PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONS

## JUNIOR 'AAA' - INNISFAIL MERCHANTS



**PLAYERS:** Clayton Kary | Benett Kary | Ty Wagar | Alan Klinck  
Reid Money | Dustin Larsen | Jack Henley | Noah Simoneau | Zeke  
Leuck | Brawley Douglas | Greg Baumgardt | Cody Thompson  
Brock Krebs | Garrett Holowath | Griffin Moline | Rylan Zens  
Jayden Buxton | Ty Ratzlaff | Curtis Boyd | Zane Steeves

Brett Littlefair (Head Coach) | Desmond Bouteiller (Asst. Coach)  
Jay Kirkham (Asst. Coach)

## SENIOR 'AAA' - SHERWOOD PARK A'S



**PLAYERS:** Andrew Mirasty | Austin Simper | Brett Higgins  
Brock Withrow | Calvin Warwick | Cody Pendergast | Cole Jackson  
Cole Schneider | Curtis Babiuk | Dylan Theroux | Greg Wallace | James  
Fischer | Jeremy Harasymhuk | Kern Watts | Matt Hammond | Nick  
Drews | Rejean Bourget | Sheldon Jones | Tanner Babiuk | Tate Yuzda

James Fischer (Head Coach)



# 2018 WESTERN REPRESENTATIVES

## PEE WEE 'AA' WESTERN CHAMPIONS - OLD SPITFIRES



**PLAYERS:** Rhett Miller | Brynlee Rice | Ryley Doig | Sawyer Marshall  
Jordan Bauer | Ryder Hammer | Aiden Hamilton | Aiden Saunders  
Mitch McDermid | Nash Dettmer | Drew Bohnet  
Sawyer Jensen | Noah Heinrich

Trevor Jensen (Head Coach) | Travis Miller (Assist. Coach)  
Mike Marshall (Assist. Coach) | Ron Doig (Assist. Coach)

## PEE WEE 'AAA' - WESTERN'S 2ND PLACE ST. ALBERT CARDINALS



**PLAYERS:** Cameron Bergstrom | Luke Buchanan | Eric Machej  
Carter Moffat | Keenan Parker | Thomas Rankin | Jakob Reiniger  
Silas Schalk | Evan Trenchard | Michael Yusypchuk  
ack Lines | Jack Jewell

Travis Parker (Head Coach) | Fred Mills (Asst. Coach)  
Brett Rankin (Asst. Coach) | Kyle Schalk (Asst. Coach)

## PEE WEE 'AAA' - WESTERN'S 3RD PLACE RED DEER BRAVES



**PLAYERS:** Spencer Claerhout | Avery Coumont | Owen Dixon | Seth Gill  
Mason Hastings | Brett Leslie | Tanner Morrow | Matthew Murray  
Sander Sampson | Luke Schmitt | Dominic Skjonsberg | Tysen Wandler

Brad Morrow (Head Coach) | Paul Claerhout (Asst. Coach)  
Rob Coumont (Asst. Coach) | Scott Murray (Asst. Coach)

## TEAM ALBERTA GIRLS 14U WESTERNS



**PLAYERS:** Taylor Breen | Sydney Barry | Meagan Longmuir  
Cora Thomson | Sadie Jespersen | Danielle Waitings | Isla Turgeon  
Ava Greiner | Annalisa Trieber | Devyn Rice | Brynlee Rice  
Andie Suhai | Sloane Turner | Julianna Scott  
Grace Hingley | Chloe Ramsey

Chris James (Head Coach) | Tara Sliwkanich (Asst. Coach)  
Keith Breen (Asst. Coach)



# 2018 WESTERN REPRESENTATIVES

## BANTAM 'AA' - LEDUC GIANTS



**PLAYERS:** Joshua Ainsworth | Konrad Ainsworth | Zachary Crough  
Justin Frederick | Josh Gagnon | Alex Grabia | Carter Irwin  
Kaden Jacobson | Colton Radcliff | Rylan Wheatley | Eric Yee  
Riley Hayduk | Lane Moody | Justin Reay | Ty Maruschak | Tyler Logel

Dallas Irwin (Head Coach) | Kent Wheatley (Asst. Coach)  
Jerry Moody (Asst. Coach) | Corey Harris (Asst. Coach)

## MIDGET 'AA' - BEAUMONT BOSOX



**PLAYERS:** Jarett Willson | Parker Widney | Ethan Stang | Jack Yurko  
Noah Neiman | Emilien Corbeil | Marcus Hunter | Tanner Hemmerling  
Jordan Gagnon | Nelson Cabel | Jacob Mark  
Riley Knaus | Gavin Fraser | Corson Hanlan

Rich Yurko (Head Coach) | Eric Stang (Asst. Coach)  
Corey Neiman (Asst. Coach) | Matthew Maron (Asst. Coach)

## MIDGET 'AAA' - CALGARY JUNIOR DINOS BLACK



**PLAYERS:** Ben Prediger | Ethan Sherwood | Rayce Wilkinson  
Stephen MacKenzie | Diego Lange | Koen McChristie | Marcus Coderre  
Jared Eifler | Brendan Loepky | Devyn Roshier | Sam Groves  
Easton Olsen | Wyatt Steeves | Callum Matheson | Blayze Fleury  
John Shields | Kyle Baumgardt

Cam McLachlan (Head Coach) | Jordy Alexander (Asst. Coach)

## JUNIOR 'AAA' - ST. ALBERT CARDINALS



**PLAYERS:** Nic Arlia | Brendan Badry | Conor Bronson | Logan Buchanan  
Landon Christoffel | Cole Cooper | Caleb Cooper | Jake Enright  
Lee Worobec | Colton Huber | Mitch King | Tanner McLean-Poll  
Andrew Odegard | Kevin Olafson | Anthony Owen | Halen Knoll  
Robert Sullivan | Dylan Wood

Jason Enright (Head Coach) | Chris Cooper (Asst. Coach)



# 2018 WESTERN REPRESENTATIVES

## JUNIOR 'AAA' - INNISFAIL MERCHANTS



**PLAYERS:** Clayton Kary | Benett Kary | Ty Wagar | Alan Klinck  
Dustin Larsen | Noah Simoneau | Zeke Leuck | Brawley Douglas  
Greg Baumgardt | Cody Thompson | Garrett Holowath | Griffin  
Moline | Rylan Zens | Jayden Buxton | Curtis Boyd | Zane Steeves  
Alex Fader | Joshua Fisher | Jarret Semeniuk

Brett Littlefair (Head Coach) | Desmond Bouteiller (Asst. Coach)  
Jay Kirkham (Asst. Coach)





# 2018 NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

## 13U 'AAA' - PARKLAND TWINS



**PLAYERS:** Kaiden Baron | Easton Ekstrom | Dustin Golinsky  
Koji Harris | Cohen Hennig | Casey Laevens | Aston Oaks  
Riley Pinner | Mark Purschke | Harry Ritchie | Carter Vaughan  
Austin Zemlak | Tysen Wandler | Matthew Murray | Connor Bath

Cam Laevens (Head Coach) | Chris Ewanik (Asst. Coach)  
Keith Golinsky (Asst. Coach)

## 15U 'AAA' - PARKLAND TWINS



**PLAYERS:** Nick Hagen | Ellie Jespersen | Jarek Mohr | Braden Oaks  
Rhett Yurko | Travis Keller | Ryan Olson | Conor Pote  
Tag Weder | Kobe Laevens | Michael Lovsin | Jacob Lovsin  
Cameron Hagel | Travis Wagner | Mason Greves | Hunter Porter

Kevin Inch (Head Coach) | Steven Inch (Asst. Coach)  
George Inch (Asst. Coach) | Scott Erwin (Asst. Coach)

## 18U 'AAA' - FORT MCMURRAY OIL GIANTS



**PLAYERS:** Joshua Boudreau | Sean Dunn | Mark Chappelle  
Jared Arnold | Evan Wilde | Donovan Wallace | Brendan Evans  
Gage Brebant | Quinn Tassie | Bailey Coish | Justin Breen  
Adam Canete | Bryce Betty | Billy Rice | Max Poole | Zander Dalling  
Nicholas Groves | Tyler Burgett

Chris Myers (Head Coach) | Kevin Breen (Asst. Coach)  
Brent Easton (Asst. Coach) | Ryan Harrison (Asst. Coach)

## 18U 'AAA' - ST. ALBERT CARDINALS



**PLAYERS:** Dustyn Pankiw | Josh Ironside | Evan Bourassa  
Liam Froment | Kai Reum | Thomas Leathem | Brady Kobitowich  
Brayden Cust | Kade Knight | Michael Brisson | Tyson Kowaluk  
Eric Rolheiser | Colton Girard | Ryan Telenko | Logan Blumhagen  
Brad Goodwin | Ryan Marples | Jackson Moffat

Aaron Lavorato (Head Coach) | Sean Erikson (Asst. Coach)  
Jordan Blundell (Asst. Coach) | Kurtus Millar (Asst. Coach)

# 2018 NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

## SENIOR 'AAA' - RED DEER RIGGERS



**PLAYERS:** Joel Mazurkewich | Kevin Curran | Josh Edwards  
Jason Louis | Derek Chapman | Jason Chatwood | Brant Hittel  
Jaret Chatwood | Drew Boyer | Ben Runyon | Wyle Cunningham  
Aaron Dunsmore | Denver Wik | Ty Russell | Joel Peterman  
Nathan Damiani | Curtis Mazurkewich | Chad Price | Kerry Boon  
Davin Gulbransen | Dustin Northcott | Shayne Court  
Levi Moon | JP Willner

Jason Chatwood (Head Coach) | Joel Peterman (Asst. Coach)

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Cyndie Moore | Darcee Hall | Elisabeth Jespersen | Hailey Sidor  
Helaina Appleyard | Madison Quartly | Robin Jespersen | Sydney  
Smith | Tayler Premak | Tyra Stanich  
Zelaya Downs | Gabriela Coderre

Geoff Hall (Head Coach) | Greg Brown (Asst. Coach)

## TEAM ALBERTA - CANADA CUP



**PLAYERS:** Liam Froment | Andrew Yusypchuk | Brady Kobitowich  
Adam Canete | Melvin Lorenzo | Cohen Achen | Justin Breen  
Donovan Wallace | Michael Brisson | Kai Reum | Roen Helgren  
Jean-Luc Bussieres | Ayden Makarus | Evan Wilde | Logan Grant  
Jared Arnold | Thomas Little | Brad Goodwin | Drayden Howse

Rob Boik (Head Coach) | Sheldon McDonald (Asst. Coach)  
Jordan Blundell (Asst. Coach)

## TEAM ALBERTA - WOMENS OPEN



**PLAYERS:** Nicole Luchanski | Madison Willan | Kaitlyn Ross  
Alexis Galloway | Carrie Jespersen | Darcee Hall | Kelsey Lalor  
Melissa Armstrong | Hayley Lalor | Robin Jespersen | Saige Hall  
Hailey Coumont | McKinlee Kaulbach | Paige Hildebrandt

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# BASEBALL ALBERTA PROVINCIAL LEAGUE

**2019**



## RULES, REGULATIONS & REQUIREMENTS





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# NEW RULES FOR 2019

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## **Overage (19 Year Old) 18U**

Starting in the 2019 season, 19 year olds will no longer be permitted to participate in Provincial Championships that lead to Post Provincial tournaments in 18U 'AAA' all Tiers and in 18U 'AA' Tier I. They will continue to be permitted to participate in the regular season. The limit of two of these players per roster will remain the same.

## **Pick-Up Players (Draft)**

'AA' 18U Tier I teams who lose their overage players for the Provincial Championships will now be able to replace them in the draft process. 18U AA Tier I teams will be permitted to draft players from lower tier 18U AA teams participating in the Provincial Championships the prior weekend.

## **11U Intentional Walks**

Intentional walks will not be permitted at the 11U age categories.

## **13U Curveball Rule Enforcement**

**15.** No Breaking Balls shall be permitted at the 11U and 13U divisions – if a coach feels that the opposing team's pitchers are throwing breaking balls the umpire will be notified and if deemed necessary a note will be placed in the game report. The Baseball Alberta office will investigate and follow the same procedure used for pitch count violations.

**A.** A Breaking Ball shall be defined as any pitch where the hand is pronated, supinated, turned or snapped in a fashion where the baseball rotates in a side to side, forward spinning or with unnatural action that is not consistent with the pitchers natural fastball rotation.

**B.** In the umpire's judgement, if a pitcher at the 11U or 13U age category throws a breaking ball, such pitch will be deemed illegal and will be called a "ball". If as a result of the pitch, the batter reaches first base as a result of the play (such as a hit or walk) and all other runners advance at least one base, the play will stand without reference to the illegal pitch. No outs may be recorded as a result of such illegal pitch.

**C.** The umpire will warn the Manager that the pitch is illegal and permit the Manager to advise his pitcher accordingly. No visit to the mound will be charged to the team. This warning must be given regardless of whether or not there was a play that occurred after the pitch. If, after the warning, the pitcher delivers another breaking ball, the Manager will be ejected. If the pitcher, or any subsequent pitcher, delivers another breaking ball, such pitcher will be ejected.

## **Female Player Transfers**

Player transfers are not required for female players who want to play on an all-female team at their age category in another Member Association if an all-female team is not available in their Home Association.

## **Winning Team Score Entry**

Winning teams are now required to enter scores on Ramp within 48 hours of game completion.





## IMPORTANT DATES

### REGISTRATION DEADLINES

18U, 15U & 13U Performance 'AAA' Team Entry Deadline	MARCH 15th
Competitive 'AA' (Early Entry) Team Entry Deadline	APRIL 8th
Performance 'AAA' & Competitive 'AA' Roster Deadline	APRIL 12th
Association Membership Deadline	MAY 10th
Competitive 'AA' (Late Entry) Deadline	MAY 13th
Player & Coach Registration Deadline	JUNE 1st
Performance 'AAA' & Competitive 'AA' Coaches Respect in Sport & Online MED Evaluation Completion Deadline	JUNE 1st
Community 'A' Team Entry & Roster Submission Deadline	JUNE 10th
Community 'A' Coaches Respect In Sport Completion Deadline	JUNE 9th
Provincial Host Application Deadline	JULY 1st

### PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP DATES

Girls Baseball Day in Canada Camp	TBD
Community 'A' Provincial Championships	JULY 19th - 21st
11U, 13U, 15U & 18U 'AA' Tier IV/V/VI Provincial Championships	JULY 26th - 28th
13U, 15U & 18U 'AAA' Tier II Provincial Championships	JULY 26th - 28th
11U, 13U, 15U & 18U 'AA' Tier I/II/III Provincial Championships	AUG 2nd - 4th
13U, 15U & 18U 'AAA' Tier I Provincial Championships	AUG 2nd - 4th
Junior 'AAA' Provincial Championships	AUG 3rd - 5th
Senior AA Provincial Championships	TBD
Senior AAA Sunburst League Playoffs	AUG 7th - 22nd

### BASEBALL CANADA AND WESTERN CANADA CHAMPIONSHIPS DATES

Senior Women Invitational Championship (Okotoks, AB)	JULY 4th - 7th
Junior Women Invitational (Ottawa, ON)	AUG 1st - 4th
Baseball Canada Cup (Regina, SK)	AUG 7th - 12th
Junior AAA Western Canada Championship (Saskatoon, SK)	AUG 8th - 11th
Western Canada Summer Games (Swift Current, SK)	AUG 13th - 18th
18U AAA Western Canada Baseball Championships (Red Deer, AB)	AUG 15th - 18th
Western Canada/Baseball Canada Pee Wee AAA Regional (Surrey, BC)	AUG 15th - 18th
15U AAA Western Canada Baseball Championships (Lloydminster, SK)	AUG 15th - 18th
Baseball Canada 18U AAA National Championships (London, ON)	AUG 15th - 18th
'AA' Minor Western Canada Baseball Championships (Strathmore, AB)	AUG 15th - 18th
14U Girls Western Canada Baseball Championships (TBD, SK)	AUG 15th - 18th
Western Canada Senior AA Championship (Stonewall, MB)	AUG 15th - 18th
16U Girls Invitational (Bedford, NS)	AUG 22nd - 25th
13U 'AAA' National Championship (Repentigny, QC)	AUG 22nd - 25th
Baseball Canada Ray Carter Cup 15U AAA National Championships (Oshawa, ON)	AUG 22nd - 25th
Baseball Canada Senior Men National Championships (Chatham, NB)	AUG 22nd - 25th



## LEAGUE OBJECTIVES

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### 'AAA' Division

The objective of the Provincial 'AAA' League is to provide a highly competitive yet developmental level of play for players/teams at the 13U, 15U and 18U age categories in a Province-wide format. Provincial 'AAA' Leagues will operate on a Province-wide basis for the entire season.

### 'AA' Division

The objective of the Provincial 'AA' League is to provide a competitive and developmental level of play for players/teams at the 11U, 13U, 15U and 18U age categories in a Province-wide format. Provincial 'AA' Leagues will operate on a 3-round seeding basis, with teams playing in a Regional format in May, a North/South Divisional format in June and a Provincial Tier format in July.

### 'A' Division

The objective of the Provincial 'A' Baseball League is to provide a longer developmental season of baseball for community level teams and players, allowing them to continue to play baseball through the month of July with an 'A' Provincial Championship at 11U, 13U, 15U and 18U age categories (based on registration).

Teams will be separated into regional areas (based on number and location of teams) for play in early July with every team qualifying for the Provincial Championships in an appropriate Tier based on results during the first two weekends of play. If there are too few teams registered to host the 'A' division of play, the teams entered will be given the opportunity/choice to compete in the lowest 'AA' Tier for play in July and will have an opportunity to qualify for that Tier's Provincial 'AA' Championship.

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## TEAM ENTRY

Provincial Team Entry Form for the **'AAA' Division** is due in the Baseball Alberta Office **no later than March 15, 2019** along with the Team Entry Fee. All teams must submit a list of available host dates and blackout dates when the team is unavailable.

Provincial Team Entry Form for the **'AA' Division** is due in the Baseball Alberta Office no later than **April 8, 2019** along with the Team Entry Fee. All teams must submit a list of available host dates (based on the scheduled weekends of play) and blackout dates when the team is unavailable. **Late entry deadline is May 13, 2019** with all the above requirements submitted by that date to the Baseball Alberta Office (for entry into June/2nd round of play).

Provincial Team Entry Form for the **'A' Division** is due in the Baseball Alberta Office **no later than June 10, 2019** along with the Team Entry Fee and official team roster. All teams must submit a list of available host dates (based on the scheduled weekends of play)

All teams must declare on Team Entry Form whether their Association/Team is a Member Association/Team (registers all players/coaches/officials). Only Member Associations/teams may represent Baseball Alberta at Western Canada Baseball Championships and at Baseball Canada National Championships. All eligible teams have open access to the Provincial Baseball League and the Provincial Championships. All players and coaches participating in the Provincial Baseball League must be registered participants with Baseball Alberta in order to be eligible for participation.

It is extremely important that Baseball Alberta gets as many contact numbers and emails from each team as possible. We require two email addresses from each team; ideally we would like to have contact information (email and phone number) of the **Head Coach, Team Manager and Assistant Coach**. In addition, Baseball Alberta requires the email addresses of all players.

Any team who has not paid their required fees will not be entered into the Provincial League Schedule.

Only one team can be entered for the 'AAA' Division in each age category by an individual Member Association. Applications to enter more than one team for the 'AAA' Division at an age category will be reviewed and subject to the approval of Baseball Alberta. Baseball Alberta will consider proposals for additional AAA teams including specific consideration of the following factors:

- Population base / registered player base of the community and Association, respectively, from which the teams are being formed.
- % of transferring players at the age category at a maximum of 20% in the age category.
- Competitiveness of teams at the age category in previous season(s) – winning %, Provincial Championship results, RF/RA, etc.
- Overall impact on baseball more broadly in Alberta.





# ROSTER REQUIREMENTS

## A. PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

### MINOR CATEGORIES:

18U 'A', 'AA' and 'AAA' teams are permitted to have two (2) nineteen year old players eligible on their roster. These players are eligible for full league play including Provincial Championship play. However, 19 year olds are not eligible to participate in either Baseball Canada or Western Canada events.

**NEW FOR 2019** - Starting in the 2019 season, 19 year olds will no longer be permitted to participate in Provincial Championships that lead to Post Provincial tournaments in 18U 'AAA' all Tiers and in 18U 'AA' Tier I. They will continue to be permitted to participate in the regular season. The limit of two players per roster will remain the same. Female athletes have the option to play one year overage at each division of play, 11U, 13U and 15U and category 'A', 'AA' or 'AAA'.

Player eligibility is based on the following age divisions (see 'A' division exception below):

**11U** – May not turn 12 or older in 2019 (recommended 2008 – 2009 birthdates)

**13U** – May not turn 14 or older in 2019 (recommended 2006 – 2007 birthdates)

**15U** – May not turn 16 or older in 2019 (recommended 2004 – 2005 birthdates)

**16U Girls** – May not turn 17 or older in 2019 (may play in 15U boys division and are eligible to compete at Provincial Championships)

**18U** – May not turn 19 or older in 2019 (recommended 2001 – 2003 birthdates)

**18U Girls** – May not turn 22 or older in 2019 (recommended 1998 - 2002 birthdates - may play in 18U boys division and are eligible to compete at provincials). For 18U Girls, 'A', 'AA' and 'AAA' teams are eligible to have overage female athletes on a team with approval by the Baseball Alberta Registrar.

### MAJOR CATEGORIES:

**Junior** - May not turn 22 or older in 2019 (recommended 1998 - 2000 birthdates)

**Senior** - 19 years of age and older

11U, 13U & 15U 'A' Provincial rosters may include up to two (2) players who are one year over age (may not pitch). Players submitted on a Provincial Final Roster ('AAA', 'AA' or 'A') may not sign on any other Baseball Alberta registered Provincial team final roster during the entire season of play (except as an Affiliate/Pick-Up Player or Team Alberta/Team Canada). Players may only appear on one final roster (except for Provincial Championship roster as a pick-up player) and may only be on one roster at a time (if listed on an Initial Roster, that player may not be listed on another roster until removed from that roster). 'AA' players may play both house league and Provincial 'AA' League baseball, but may not sign a Provincial 'A' roster. 'AAA' players are mandated to be committed to their 'AAA' team solely.

**All players and coaches listed on Provincial rosters must be registered with Baseball Alberta (by June 1st).** 'AAA' and 'AA' players and coaches must be registered at the 'AA/AAA' Player/Coach rate while 'Community/A' players and coaches must be registered at the Community/A' Player/Coach rate.

**For the Baseball Alberta Provincial League Play and Provincial Championships,** a player may register with only one team, one category, and one provincial championship in a particular season under baseball in Alberta except in the following circumstances:

- As a replacement player approved by the Baseball Alberta Registrar
- As an approved player participating in the Baseball Alberta High Performance Program
- As an approved pick up player

## RESIDENCE CRITERIA

- Player residency will be defined as the residence of the player's parents or legal guardians. Acceptable proof of a players residence will be a certified true photocopy of government issued identification (such as a driver's license or passport) of the player's parent(s) or legal guardian. Players who are subject to the joint custody of parents who are not cohabitating may use the address of either parent for the purposes of player registration. For extra clarity, billet addresses will no longer be accepted as residency for Baseball Alberta registration.

- Players will not be required to submit proof of residency at the time of registration with Baseball Alberta. Any player playing in Baseball Alberta's leagues may be required to submit proof of residency directly to Baseball Alberta upon request of the Registrar. The Registrar may make this request of players selected at random from League rosters or in situations where questions have been raised regarding the residence of a player.



## ROSTER REQUIREMENTS CONTINUED

- If a registered player in 11U, 13U, 15U, or 18U category has changed his permanent place of residence to another location within the province, he may register with a team at his new place of residence at any time during the season with the consent of the Baseball Alberta Registrar.
- A player who has registered with another baseball organization, or comes from an area where no organized baseball was available, and who changes his permanent place of residence, after Baseball Alberta registration deadlines have passed, may be granted registration with Baseball Alberta teams upon written request to the Registrar.

### B. COACH ELIGIBILITY RESPECT IN SPORTS

Respect in Sports is a **mandatory program for all coaches in the Baseball Alberta 'AAA', 'AA' and 'A' Leagues**. The Respect in Sports program is designed to give coaches better tools in performing their duties while protecting players from potential liability issues involving harassment, abuse and bullying.

Baseball Alberta feels coaches will see the immediate value once they have completed the six (1/2 hour) modules. Upon completion of the program coaches can go back to any module and review the information from start to finish. This is a tool to assist coaches in becoming better coaches and communicators while protecting everyone's best interest in today's challenging world. **Registration and payment for Respect in Sports is done entirely online.**

**'AAA' & 'AA' Teams** – Coaching accreditation will be checked once initial rosters are submitted on **April 12th, 2019**. The Baseball Alberta Registrar will send an email to all coaches not meeting the accreditation requirements advising them of a need to complete the Respect in Sports course. Respect in Sports requirements must be fulfilled before **June 1st** or that coach will NOT be allowed to be on the field and removed from Provincial Roster.

**'A' Teams** – Coaches accreditation will be checked once initial rosters are submitted on **June 10th, 2019**. The Baseball Alberta Registrar will send a letter to coaches not meeting the certification requirements advising them if the Respect in Sports online course is not completed by the Provincial Championship weekend then that coach will not be allowed on the field and removed from Provincial Roster.

Please note that Respect in Sport coaching module for other sports is equivalent to the requirement for baseball. However, the Respect in Sport parent module, such as the Hockey Alberta program, is NOT equivalent to the coaching module.

### NATIONAL COACHING CERTIFICATION PROGRAM (NCCP) REQUIREMENTS

Coaches will be required to take the NCCP courses corresponding to the age group and level of play. Please see the Coaching Requirement chart at [www.baseballalberta.com](http://www.baseballalberta.com). Baseball Canada has also developed a coaching requirements table on their Coaches Corner ([www.baseball.ca](http://www.baseball.ca)) where all coaches can find their specific requirements along with information regarding the Making Ethical Decisions Module (MED), how to check NCCP status and where to register for workshops.

Baseball Alberta accreditation meets the requirements to participate as a head or assistant coach at all levels of Baseball Canada and Western Canadian Baseball Association championships.

**'AAA' & 'AA' Teams** – Coaching accreditation will be checked once initial rosters are submitted on April 13th, 2019. The Baseball Alberta Registrar will send a letter to all coaches not meeting the accreditation requirements advising them of what NCCP workshops are required. Coaches are required to complete all classroom/on-field workshops before provincials in order to be added onto the Provincial roster. The Registrar will do another follow-up by June 30th. Coaches still needing accreditation will be sent a final warning and be advised of final workshop times Baseball Alberta is offering or where to find a required course online to meet requirements. NCCP requirements must be fulfilled before the Provincial Championship weekend or that coach will NOT be allowed to be on the field and removed from the Provincial Roster.

**NOTE:** Making Ethical Decisions (MED) Online Evaluation must be completed before June 1st for coaches at specific divisions/categories as outlined in the Coaching Requirements Chart. Coaches requiring this component of certification will need to go to <http://www.coach.ca/> and complete the "Comp-Introduction MED". Please Email MED results to [registrar@baseballalberta.com](mailto:registrar@baseballalberta.com). Coaches requiring and not completing the MED by June 1st will be removed from their roster.





## ROSTER REQUIREMENTS CONTINUED

**NOTE:** 'AA' Tier 1 teams have coach requirements to meet the Western Canadian Baseball Association (WCBA) Championship coaching requirements. Head coaches will be required to have Regional Certified status and assistant coaches must be Regional Trained.

**'A' Teams** – Coaches accreditation will be checked once initial rosters are submitted on June 10th, 2019. The Baseball Alberta Registrar will send a letter to coaches not meeting the certification requirements advising them if the Initiation Online Module is not completed by the Provincial Championship weekend (July 20th) then that coach will not be allowed on the field.

**House League Coaches** – Coach accreditation will be administered by the local association. The deadline for completion is June 1st.

All coaches **MUST** be registered in the NCCP baseball system. Simply go to [www.nccp.baseball.ca/register.php](http://www.nccp.baseball.ca/register.php) and register. New coaches will be required to pay \$37.45 to enter the system and receive access to the Coach Initiation in Baseball (Fundamentals) module. Once this module is completed they will have access to register in any scheduled NCCP baseball workshop in Alberta. Coaches who have already taken the Level 1 Technical in the old NCCP system may check the box stating that they have done so and the required fee will be waived.

### ALL NON COMPLIANT COACHES WILL BE REMOVED FROM ROSTERS

## C. INITIAL & FINAL ROSTERS

11U – 18U categories shall be permitted to register up to 18 players. NorWest League (18U 'AAA') teams may register up to 20 players.

Only players and coaches listed on an Approved Initial Roster (up to May 15th for 'AAA'; up to May 29th for 'AA') or an Approved Final Roster may play in Provincial League games. Any player who has not submitted and/or been granted approval for transfer will not be approved and will be removed from the roster and ineligible for play. No roster additions may be made after the Final Roster submission date (except for a player moving into the area who must apply to the Registrar) so all transfers for new players must be in the Baseball Alberta Office no later than noon on the roster submission date. After the Final Roster submission date, the only roster changes allowed will be based on Replacement Players. Each subsequent roster change/replacement will be subject to a \$25 processing fee. Any player who quits their Provincial team will not be allowed to join any other Provincial Roster (as a Replacement Player or Pick-Up Player) or be allowed to participate as an affiliate player.

'AAA' and 'AA' coaches will be required to review their team roster submission and certify that all player addresses are accurate and comply with Baseball Alberta residency requirements.

**Only rosters that are typed on the Baseball Alberta roster form in Microsoft Excel format and emailed into the Baseball Alberta office will be accepted. We will NOT be accepting handwritten, faxed, mailed, scanned or hand delivered rosters.**

### 'AAA' Rosters

**Initial Rosters must be submitted by e-mail on the form provided to Baseball Alberta by Noon on Friday, April 5th, 2019.** The Approved Initial Roster will be returned to the team by Friday, April 26th.

**Changes to Initial Rosters must be submitted by e-mail on the Approved Initial Roster Form provided to Baseball Alberta by Noon on Friday, April 26th, 2019.** The Approved Final Roster will be returned to the team by Noon on Friday, June 14th. All coaches' NCCP numbers must be provided by the Final Roster deadline.

### 'AA' Rosters

**Initial Rosters must be submitted by e-mail on the form provided to Baseball Alberta by Noon on Friday, April 12th, 2019.** The Approved Initial Roster will be returned to the team by Friday, May 3rd.

**Changes to Initial Roster must be submitted by e-mail on the Approved Initial Roster Form provided to Baseball Alberta by Noon on Friday, May 3rd, 2019.** The Approved Final Roster will be returned to the team by Noon on Friday, June 14th. All Coaches' NCCP numbers must be provided by the Final Roster deadline.



## ROSTER REQUIREMENTS CONTINUED

### 'A' Rosters

**Final rosters must be submitted by e-mail on the form provided to Baseball Alberta by 4pm on Monday, June 10th, 2019.** The Approved Final Roster will be returned to the team by Friday, June 28th, 2019. Each team must submit NCCP numbers or proof of certification for at least one coach to the Baseball Alberta Office with the team Entry. Any team who provides neither proof of the required certification or fine will not be entered into the Community Provincial League schedule.

### D. PLAYER TRANSFERS - 'AA' & 'AAA'

A player who lives outside the boundaries/city limits of the team he/she is wishing to play for must first register with the closest Baseball Alberta Association within their zone (Home Association) and pay the Baseball Alberta Player Registration fee (Competitive fee for 'AAA'/'AA' or Community fee for 'A') through the Home Association. The Home Association may charge that player up to \$25 for administrative costs.

The player may then apply to transfer through the Transfer Request Application. The transfer request must be signed by both the President of the outgoing Association and the President of the receiving Association to indicate their approval or denial of such transfer.

**The transfer form, required letter and \$25 fee must be delivered to Baseball Alberta (no faxed/e-mailed copies or forms without payment will be accepted) no later than Noon on the Initial/Final Roster submission date. Only players who have been approved transfer will be allowed onto an approved team roster. Any transfer request that occurs after May 31st will result in the transfer fee increasing to \$100.**

#### Player transfer requests are handled as follows:

- If the incoming President denies (or refuses to sign) the Transfer Request, the player has no appeal and will not be granted transfer.
- Any transfer that is signed by both the outgoing and receiving President and delivered with required letter and \$25 processing fee will be deemed approved Baseball Alberta.
- If the outgoing President denies (or refuses to sign) the Transfer Request, the player may still submit the transfer request with the required letter and \$25 processing fee. This will be considered an appeal and will be decided by the Registrar. If a player wishes to appeal past the Baseball Alberta Registrar, the Executive of Baseball Alberta will have final ruling on the matter.

**There will be an additional charge of \$100.00 to any player wishing to appeal beyond the transfer decision made by the Baseball Alberta Registrar. Appeals will be brought forward to the Executive Committee upon receipt of payment.**

If the player is transferring to a higher division of play (i.e. from 'A' to 'AA'), the appeal will be approved in order to give the player a higher level opportunity for development.

Baseball Alberta will not support lateral transfers ('AA' to 'AA') without support of the outgoing Association President unless transferring from a part-time program to a full-time program or unless a 'AA' team has not been formed/guaranteed at that point or unless the player is transferring from an Association that has permitted players to transfer in or unless extreme circumstances can be proven.

Regarding lateral transfers, Baseball Alberta will support lateral transfer requests where the outgoing Association has permitted players to transfer in, based on an assessment of their total number of registered players at the age category to ensure that they can maintain their program. The intent of this rule is to support the development of both strong 'AA' and 'AAA' programs in areas when player transfers to 'AAA' programs are occurring.

**NEW FOR 2019:** Player Transfers are not required for female players who want to play on an all-female team at their age category in another Member Association if an all-female team is not available in their Home Association.

#### Association Transfers:

- Two or more Associations can apply to Baseball Alberta to form a team from their respective associations, subject to approval of Baseball Alberta. These associations must be able to demonstrate, through the application process, that there is a necessity to work together to form a team at an age category.
- These associations must fill out the Association Transfer Application and have signatures from all Presidents involved (the transfer fee of \$25.00 does not apply)
- Deadlines for Association Transfer Application will be the same as the above deadlines for individual player transfers.





## ROSTER REQUIREMENTS CONTINUED

No player, coach, team, club, league, or association shall attempt to induce a player (minor categories) of any other club to leave that club or zone. Any person who attempts to induce a player of any club/zone shall be deemed to have committed an offence and subject to a penalty with such penalty being decided by the Baseball Alberta Board of Directors.

Coaches who are found in violation of player residency or transfer rules will be suspended for the balance of the current season. Players who are found to be in violation of the residency rules will be ineligible for all League, Provincial, and post-Provincial play for the balance of the current season.

Violations of the residency or player transfer rules may result in further sanctions at the discretion of the Executive of the Board of Directors of Baseball Alberta for the Association involved. These sanctions could include ineligibility of Association teams for Provincial and/or post-Provincial play, loss of funding for teams to attend post-Provincial Championships, and/or probation for one or more future seasons of Baseball Alberta League play.

Zone 3 and Zone 6 transfers only – Zone 3 and Zone 6, respectively, represent the two largest cities in Alberta. Player transfers within and out of these zones will be administered in accordance with guidelines established by the Baseball Alberta Board of Directors.

### TRANSFER PLAYERS REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT PROCESS

In order to facilitate the processing of Player Transfers Requests across the province and ensure clarity for players and Associations in dealing with these requests, the following outlines the steps of the process:

- All players **MUST** register with their Home Association prior to registering with any other Association. This includes players who have transferred in previous seasons and have now played a season or seasons with their current team.
- Upon registration, players **MUST** pay the full registration fee as requested by their Home Association. For players who have transferred in previous seasons, the Home Association may elect not to collect a registration fee.
- Players **MUST** communicate with their Home Association President or designate their intention to request a player transfer including identifying the Association that they wish to transfer to as part of the initial registration process.
- Players may obtain the necessary Association transfer signatures in any order. However, the Home Association President may require that the transferring Association President portion of the form be completed first in order to prevent “blank cheque” transfers.
- The completed Player Transfer Request Form(s) with the rationale letter must be sent to Baseball Alberta along with the required player transfer fee.
- Upon transfer, the Home Association **MUST** refund the registration fee charged to the player. Non-refundable fees identified at registration such as administration or try out fees are not included in this requirement.
- Upon transfer, players **MUST** contact the Association Registrar, register and pay the full registration fee to the Association that they are transferring to.
- Upon Transfer completion, the Association that the player has transferred to must register the player with Baseball Alberta and submit payment of the Baseball Alberta registration fee.
- Associations’ submission of player registration fees must indicate those players that have transferred in and/or out of the Association in order to reconcile the total number of registered players.

### PROOF OF ELIGIBILITY

**Upon request, teams must submit their Approved Initial/Final Roster to the Official Scorekeeper with their game line-up card at least 15 minutes prior to scheduled game time.** Only players who are listed on the Approved Roster will be allowed in the line-up (except for Approved Affiliate players – see Affiliate Player section). If a team cannot produce their approved roster, the game will still be played and a copy of the line-up card must be submitted with the Game Summary Report. If it is confirmed that an ineligible player was used, the opposing team will have the choice of either taking the game result or a forfeit win and the offending head coach will be subject to disciplinary action.

All approved players and coaches must be registered (and paid) with Baseball Alberta by June 1 of the current year. Any player or coach who is unpaid as of June 14 may be suspended from play until payment is made in full.



## ROSTER REQUIREMENTS CONTINUED

### E. AFFILIATE PLAYERS

**Only players playing in Baseball Alberta leagues (House League, 'A', 'AA' and 'AAA') are eligible for teams to use as affiliate players and be eligible to be picked up for Provincials/Westerns/Nationals.**

**No Affiliate players will be permitted for play at the Provincial Championships.**

**If a team's roster falls to 10 players or lower for the Provincial Championships, that team may apply to Baseball Alberta to pick-up 1 player from an Association at Baseball Alberta's discretion. Teams must provide doctor's notes or other supporting information for the lack of players in order to activate this process.**

The affiliate program is in place to provide coaches with an option to pick-up players from a lower category/division in the event of unforeseen circumstances where their roster would drop below the original size. Coaches have the option to bring their roster size up to its original roster size utilizing affiliates. For example, if a team's original roster size is 16 players and 3 players are injured and unable to play that coach can potentially affiliate 1 – 3 players. This is not in place to add depth to the team's current roster, but as an emergency backup plan. Coaches will still be required to provide information and reasoning for the player who is being replaced. **'AA' and 'AAA' teams may affiliate up to 7 players from a lower category/division of play. No affiliates will be allowed for the 'A' division.**

**All affiliate players must be approved by Baseball Alberta prior to them being eligible to play.**

Each **'AAA'** team may draw from their **'A'/'AA'** base (including lower age categories) or from **'A'/'AA'** and/or lower age categories within a 75 km radius. Each **'AA'** team may draw affiliates from their own Association house/'A' league or from any Association within 75 km who does not have a **'AA'** team at that age category. In the event that there are teams that do not have any Associations within the 75 km radius then that team may apply to Baseball Alberta for affiliate approval from outside of the 75 km radius. In order to affiliate a player, the coach must contact the player's team coach for contact information and then discuss the option with the player's parent(s) unless the player is 18 years of age.

Each team must submit the Affiliate Player Application (completed and signed by the affiliate's parent unless 18 years of age) along with a \$25 processing fee to Baseball Alberta at least 3 working days prior to first game to be played. Baseball Alberta will forward an updated Affiliate Player Tracking Sheet with the approved player's name on it.

In order to utilize an affiliate, the coach/team manager must contact the affiliate player's team coach to determine availability and to also discuss how the player will be utilized (coaches should come to agreement of innings/pitch counts to be pitched as those innings may affect the affiliate player's team). If the affiliate's team has a league (Provincial League or house league) game, that player will not be available. If that team has a tournament, the player will only be available if approved by both the coach and parent/player. If that team has a practice or exhibition game scheduled, the player will be deemed available. Any coach abusing this process may be disciplined by Baseball Alberta. If deemed available after due process, the coach must then contact the player's parent(s) unless the player is 18 years of age.

**The Affiliate Player Tracking Sheet must be provided to the Official Scorekeeper along with the line-up card. The official line-up card must identify the player with "AFF" beside the player's name.** The Official Scorekeeper will fill in the date of the game played (regardless of whether that player ever plays an inning and once on the official line-up, that player will be charged with one game played) and return the Tracking Sheet to the team. The Official Scorekeeper will identify Affiliate Players on the Game Summary Sheet and Baseball Alberta will update each team's master Affiliate Tracking Sheet to be kept at Baseball Alberta.

Affiliate players may only sign with one team and may only play up to 5 games throughout the entire schedule. Once a player's five (5) games are complete, that player's eligibility for Affiliation will be denied for the remainder of the season. (The Registrar may only extend affiliate player's maximum number of games in the event that a team loses a player(s) to Team Alberta/Team Canada opportunities and has used up all available affiliate player games).





# ROSTER REQUIREMENTS CONTINUED

## F. ROSTER REPLACEMENTS

In the event that a team loses a player for the long term, that team may apply to Baseball Alberta for a roster replacement, according to Roster Replacement Rules (below). All Roster Replacement applications will need to be delivered to the Baseball Alberta Office by 4 pm at least 4 business days prior to needing the player for a game and must include a \$25 processing fee and supporting documents (medical note, letter from family indicating they are moving from the area, etc.).

- Teams requesting replacements in 18U and lower categories must obtain the authorization of the Registrar, whenever a team's roster is reduced to fewer than 12 players (15 players for 18U 'AAA') because of injuries, death, or players having moved from the area. Replacement players may be added as required up to a 12 player maximum (15 player maximum for 18U 'AAA').
- The sole objective of allowing a team to replace injured or deceased players, or players having moved (from the area) under this rule, is to ensure that the remaining players on the team are not in the position of having to forfeit a game due to a shortage of players.
- A replacement player must be registered with Baseball Alberta in the current playing year as of June 1st, but cannot be from a higher division of play or be on any other provincial roster. A player on a suspended team shall remain eligible for replacement as per replacement guidelines.
- A player who has been placed on a disabled list must be supported by a medical certificate. Replacement players not dropped shall be considered part of the original roster.
- A player who has moved from the area and can no longer participate with the original team may be required to provide proof of residency.
- Roster replacement players will not be considered for addition to rosters after 4 pm on the Monday prior to the team's Provincial Championships.

		2019 Baseball Alberta NCCP and Other Coaching Requirements										Age Group
		18U/19U					15U/16U/Junior					Competition Division
		'A'/Houseleague		'AA'		'AAA'	'A'		'AA'		'AAA'	Type of coach
		Head	Assistant	Head	Assistant	Head	Head	Assistant	Head	Assistant	Head	Assistant
		Initiation - In Training	Regional - Trained	Regional - In Training	Regional - Certified	Regional - Trained	Initiation - In Training	Regional - Trained	Regional - In Training	Provincial - Certified	Provincial - Trained	Required Training
Community Sport	Online Registration & Module	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	
	Initiation		■	■	■	■		■	■	■	■	
Competition Introduction	Teaching & Learning		■	■	■	■		■	■	■	■	
	Skill Analysis		■	■	■	■		■	■	■	■	
	Planning		■	■	■	■		■	■	■	■	
	Advanced Strategies									■	■	
	Pitching & Catching									■	■	
	Online Portfolio		■		■			■		■		
	Practice Evaluation		■		■			■		■		
	Game Evaluation									■		
	Online Evaluation		■		■			■		■	■	
	Online Course	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	
		<div>■ Indicates a workshop or course that needs to be completed to meet Baseball Alberta requirements</div> <div>■ Indicates additional workshops required for 'AA' TIER 1 ONLY</div> <div>■ Head - Regional Certified; Assistant - Regional Trained</div> <div>■ Indicates additional workshops required for 13U 'AA' TIER 1 ONLY</div>										



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# TEAM REQUIREMENTS

## A. HOST TEAM

Host teams are responsible for providing the following items for all games played at their host site:

- Baseballs – 3 or 4 new baseballs per game (depending on wear/tear and weather conditions)
- Diamonds/facilities – includes diamond maintenance and preparation before/after games
- Ensuring payment of umpire travel costs as required (see Umpire Fees)
- Booking and ensuring payment for Umpire Accommodations as required for out of town umpires
- Official Scorekeeper for all games played at the host site (may be a team parent but must be objective)
- Pitch Counter

## HOSTING COORDINATOR (May Be A Team Parent)

- Communicate with teams playing at host site with respect to directions to diamond, accommodations and confirmation of game times
- Ensure umpires are contacted in case of cancellations due to unplayable field conditions
- Photocopy/Print Game Summary Reports for host game/weekend
- Ensure Official Scorekeeper and Pitch Counter are aware of rules/regulations (provide copy of Rules package)
- Collect umpire game fees (cheques preferred) as required from all participating teams/issue Baseball Alberta Umpire Fee Payment Receipts to teams
- Ensure the umpires are paid by cheque by the host team (including travel/mileage) prior to leaving the facility for the day/weekend (unless local Association has another procedure for payment communicated to and accepted by the umpiring crew)
- Collect and send all Game Summary Reports via email back to Baseball Alberta by 12pm on the business day following the game(s) played
- **NEW FOR 2019:** Enter all games scores on RAMP within 48 hours of game/hosting completion
- Mail copy of Protest Report and \$100 protest fee (payable by team cheque) back to Baseball Alberta, in the event that a Protest is denied

## THE OFFICIAL SCOREKEEPER

- Collecting game line-ups, team rosters, Affiliate Player Tracking Sheets (when using Affiliate Players) and Weekly Pitching Sheets (11U, 13U, 15U and 18U) from each team at least 15 minutes prior to each game
- Checking the line-up card against the roster and Affiliate Player Tracking Sheet to ensure all players are eligible (Affiliate Players must show "AFF" marked by their name on the line-up card); once complete, return the team roster to each team manager or coach; if a player on the line-up card does not match a player on the roster or Affiliate Player Tracking Sheet, notify that coach of the issue – the coach will have the option to play that player and face the consequences of playing an ineligible player; email a copy of the line-up card with the potential ineligible player noted so Baseball Alberta can verify eligibility
- Updating the Affiliate Team Tracking Sheet and returning to the team manager/coach
- If the team cannot produce the roster or Affiliate Player Tracking Sheet, make the coaches aware that the game will be played under protest and that if the team in question has used an ineligible player, the opposing coach will be given the option of keeping the actual game result or taking a forfeit win; in this case, a copy of the line-up card must be scanned and emailed in with the Game Summary Report
- Keeping score without prejudice or bias – official scorekeepers may not act as a team scorekeeper and must stay objective; the official scorekeeper may not alert either team (or the umpire) if a batter is batting out of order.
- Obtaining pitch count information from each team for games played during the previous week.
- When the use of a pitcher who is ineligible or about to become ineligible is evident, scorekeepers or other officials should notify the team manager or coach of the offending team so that an opportunity for assignment correction may be immediately affected.
- **Alerting the umpire if the pitcher returning to the mound is no longer eligible to pitch**
- Filling out all necessary information on the Game Summary Report in ink and ensuring that both coaches, the home plate umpire and the official scorekeeper sign the Game Summary Report to verify its accuracy; once signed, the game is official
- Updating each team's Weekly Pitching Report in ink (11U, 13U and 15U only); return the sheet back to the team at the end of the game.
- The Official Scorekeeper may provide inning, # of outs, score and player changes to each team as requested.





## TEAM REQUIREMENTS CONTINUED

### B. PARTICIPATING TEAM

**All participating teams** (including host) will be responsible for paying **the host site for one umpire game fee per game** played in the Baseball Alberta Provincial League. The non-host teams will pay the host site the required game fees prior to their first game. If games are rained out, the host site will either return the check (if no fees are required) or will issue a reimbursement for the games not played. Payment to umpires must be done prior to each game.

**All participating teams** (including host) will be responsible for **supplying two Protest Committee members** to sit on the Protest Committee for the games they are playing (the home and visiting teams will each supply 2 members on the Committee).

All participating teams **must provide their Approved Roster (upon request), Affiliate Player Tracking Sheet** (when utilizing Affiliate Players), **Weekly Pitching Report** (11U/13U/15U/18U) and **line-up card to the Official Scorekeeper at least 15 minutes prior to the game** and will be responsible for ensuring they receive those items back, once checked/completed, before leaving the host site.

**All 11U, 13U, 15U and 18U teams must (scan and) email their weekly pitching reports into Baseball Alberta by Wednesday of the following week.**

No team will need to produce approved Transfer Requests as all players listed on the Approved Initial/Final Roster will be approved by Baseball Alberta (transfers will be deemed approved).

Team rosters, duly authorized by the Registrar must be produced at all Baseball Alberta League Games/Provincial Championship when requested. Any team entering the Baseball Alberta League without having all players, coaches, and managers properly registered will be subjected to disqualification from that game, and subject to fines or suspension.

## LEAGUE FORMAT & SCHEDULING

### A. RAIN OUTS & SCHEDULING

**Teams must give Baseball Alberta at least 2 weeks' notice of tournaments, graduations or any other circumstance where their team is unavailable to play. If inadequate time is given (less than 2 weeks) to Baseball Alberta, then that team may be forced to take a forfeit loss. Failure to complete league scheduled games could result in the suspension of the team for Provincial Championship play at the discretion of Baseball Alberta.**

Games should only be cancelled for weather if the field is unplayable or it is unsafe to play due to the conditions. If games must be cancelled due to poor weather, the host team is responsible for notifying the umpire crew (if their phone numbers have been provided) or the Umpire Assignor (listed on [www.baseballalberta.com](http://www.baseballalberta.com)).

Teams are responsible for making up games and must coordinate the date/time/place and forward to Baseball Alberta by 4 pm at least 4 days prior to the anticipated game. If the four days' notice is not possible, the Umpire Assignor will do their best to try to assign umpires. Baseball Alberta will then forward the request directly to the Zone Umpire Assignor who will confirm with the team if umpires are available.

Any games that are not made up by the end of the round will either be struck from the schedule (if there was no possible way to make that game up due to timing/weather) or result in a loss assigned for the team(s) unable or unwilling to replay the game. No team will receive a win for a game that was not played. Any team refusing to travel to play a game may be disciplined further through suspension.

Teams who meet in tournament play may elect to use that game for Provincial League results, but must agree before the game and must provide an Official Scorekeeper to fill out all the necessary game reports and sheets (must follow rules for pitching and use of affiliates/eligible players).

Any team/host site that must cancel a game (other than weather reasons) must provide notice by 4 pm at least 2 days prior to the game or the team who is cancelling the game will be charged full umpire game fees for the game scheduled.

**All rainout games and rescheduled games must be completed 5 days before the scheduled Provincial Championship weekend for each competition level.**



# LEAGUE FORMAT & SCHEDULING CONTINUED

## B. TEAM RANKING & TIEBREAKING RULES

The following order will be utilized to rank teams and break ties following each round of league play as well as Provincial Championship play (once a team is removed from a tie, the remaining teams will continue from that point forward through the remainder of the rules to break any remaining ties):

1. Winning Percentage (per Round(s) of Play or Round Robin portion of Championship)
2. Head to Head Game(s) Result (between tied teams)
3. Runs Formula from Games Between Tied Teams (Total Runs For Divided by Offensive Outs Minus Total Runs Against Divided by Defensive Outs)
4. Defensive Runs Formula from Games Between Tied Teams (Total Runs Against Divided by Defensive Outs)
5. Runs Formula from All Games in Round(s)
6. Defensive Runs Formula from All Games in Round(s)

For Competitive Division, teams will be ranked according to Team Ranking and Tiebreaking Rules after each round of play then seeded into appropriate Division for Round 2 and appropriate Tier for Round 3.

## C. TEAM MOVEMENT

'AAA' team being moved down to 'AA' – An application for a 'AAA' team wishing to move down to the 'AA' division must be submitted to the Baseball Alberta office by May 25th. Any movement between 'AAA' and 'AA' will be at the discretion of Baseball Alberta. Baseball Alberta reserves the right to review the competitiveness of 'AAA' teams to ensure integrity of our leagues.

As of June 30th, if the last place North/South Division I team has lost all 2nd round games with an average runs differential (total runs scored less total runs scored against, divided by total # of games played) of -7 or worse, that team will be placed in Tier III for the Provincial Round of play in July.

As of June 30th, if the last place North/South Division I team has lost all or all but one 2nd round games with an average runs differential (total runs scored less total runs scored against, divided by total # of games played) of -5 or worse, that team will be given the option to play in Tier III for the Provincial Round of play in July.

As of June 30th, if the top North/South Division II team wins all 2nd round games with an average runs differential of +7 or better, that team will be placed in Tier II for the Provincial Round of play in July. As of June 30th, if the top North/South Division II team wins all or all but one 2nd round games with an average runs differential of +5 or better, that team will be given the option to play in Tier II for the Provincial Round of play in July.

On completion of the 3rd Round, if the last place team in any tier (I – IV) has lost all 3rd round games with an average runs differential (total runs scored less total runs scored against, divided by total # of games played) of -8 or worse and a spot is available, that team will drop down one tier for the Provincial Championship.

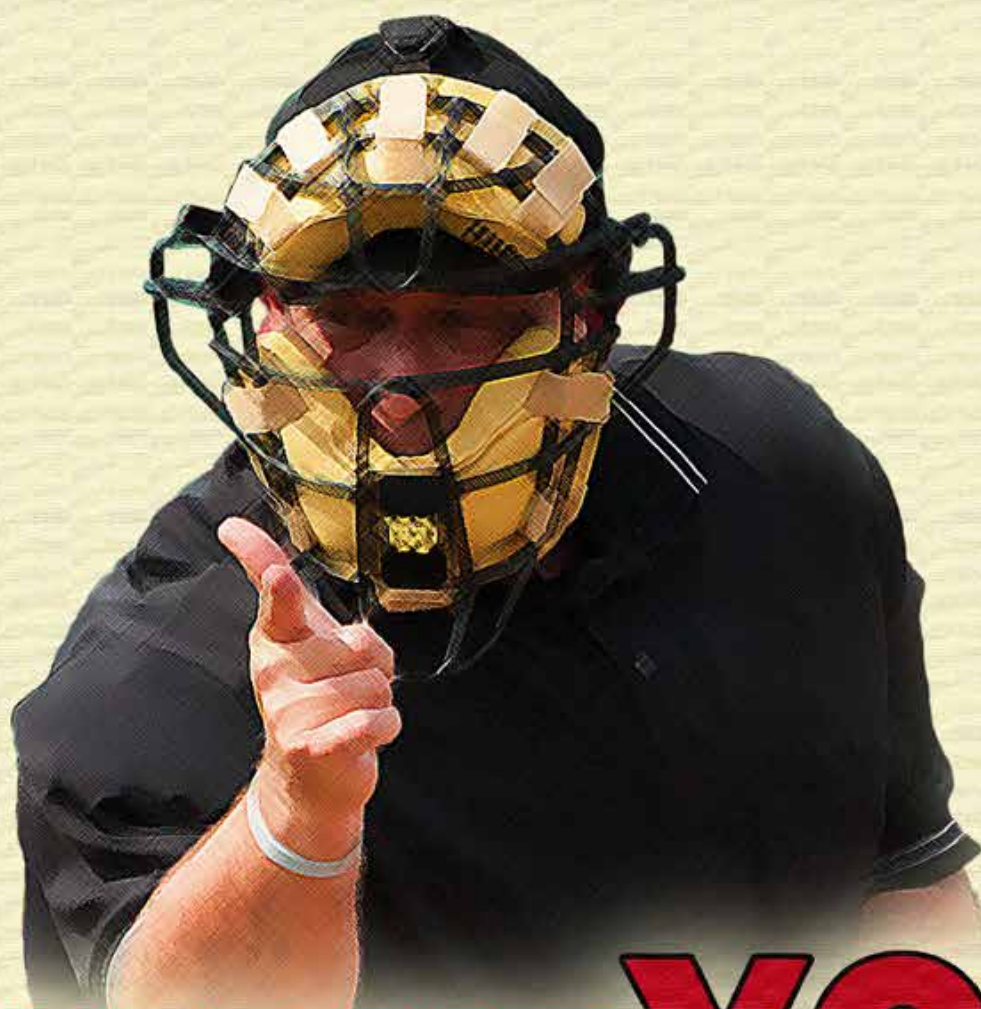
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On completion of the 3rd Round, if the top team in tier II or lower win all 3rd round games with an average runs differential of +8 or better and a spot is available, that team will move up one tier for the Provincial Championship.

On completion of the 3rd Round, if the top team in tier II or lower wins all or all but one 3rd round games with an average runs differential of +7 or better and a spot is available, that team will be given the option to play up one tier for the Provincial Championship.

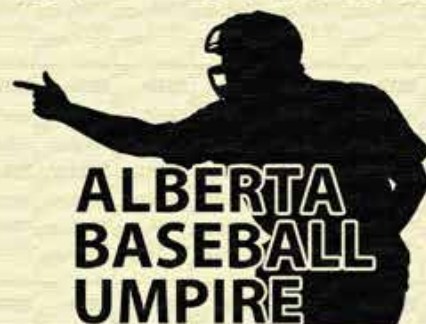
Any team moving down a Tier for the Provincial Championship weekend, as determined by Baseball Alberta, will be automatically seeded #3 in any tournament draw that requires seeding placement.





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# UMPIRES

Membership shall be open to any person who is interested in officiating in baseball. An annual registration fee as prescribed in the schedule of fees shall be assessed. To officiate in League, Provincial or Western Canada Championships, an umpire must comply with all requirements outlined for the NUCP level of the umpire including attending clinics and successfully writing the appropriate exam.

Level four and level five umpires must attend a level four/five clinic and pass a written examination each year. In addition, level four and level five umpires must pass two field evaluations every year, and are personally responsible for arranging their evaluation with the Provincial Supervisor of Umpires. **All officiating at Baseball Alberta League, Provincial Championships and Western Canada Championships shall take priority over all leagues, tournaments, and/or other playoff games.**



Baseball Alberta shall have the authority to suspend any umpire for misconduct or incompetence. Any suspensions may be appealed to the Executive of the Board of Directors of Baseball Alberta in writing within 30 days.

The Provincial Supervisor of Umpires or his designate shall make umpire assignments for all Baseball Alberta League games and Provincial Championships, as well as Western Canada Championships held within province and National Championships as designated by Baseball Canada.

- In League games & Provincial Championships the number of umpires required on the field is as specified in the table below.
- In Western Canada Championships, at least three certified umpires must be on the field, and at least one umpire MUST hold a valid National Certification (level 4-5), and one nationally certified umpire must be at the field at all times.
- When these arrangements are deemed impossible due to distance factor or lack of Baseball Alberta umpires in the general area, then the Provincial Supervisor must be notified. The Provincial Supervisor or his designate may, after reviewing the circumstances, issue special instructions.

**Umpires are required to submit to Baseball Alberta an Incident Report on all ejections as well as other game incidents that they determine need to be reported within 48 hours.**

No umpire shall participate in any playoff game, series, or tournament in which the umpire may be in a conflict of interest. Any conflict of interest shall be reviewed by a committee of three, comprised of the Zone Director, Tournament Director, and Umpire Committee representative. Should it be necessary to replace an umpire due to conflict; that replacement shall be determined by the Umpire Committee representative.

## A. UMPIRE SCHEDULING

Umpires for all Baseball Alberta Provincial League games will be assigned through the Provincial Umpire Committee. The Provincial Umpire Committee will be provided with all the schedules and will coordinate umpire assignments. The Provincial Umpire Committee will make every effort to allocate local umpires, as long as properly certified umpires are available. If out-of-town umpires are assigned, the host site will receive that information prior to hosting so they can be prepared to pay mileage and/or accommodation for the umpire(s). The host site is responsible for coordinating umpire accommodation, where necessary.

Any team/host site that must cancel a game (other than weather reasons) must provide notice by 4 pm at least **2 days** prior to the game or the team who is canceling will be charged full umpire game fees for the game scheduled.



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## UMPIRES CONTINUED

### B. UMPIRE FEE'S & EXPENSES

AGE CATEGORY	'A'	'AA'	'AAA'
11U	\$35.00	\$35.00	N/A
13U	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00
15U	\$45.00	\$45.00	\$45.00
18U	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
JUNIOR	N/A	\$60.00	\$60.00
SENIOR	N/A	\$60.00	\$60.00

#### MIN. # OF UMPIRES REQUIRED

LEAGUE PLAY	2	2	2
PROVINCIALS	2	2	3
WESTERNS	N/A	3	3

#### MILAGE: \$0.40/KM

- Games commencing prior to 6 pm on non-holiday weekdays will incur a **\$15/umpire premium**.
- For originally scheduled 9 inning games, there will be a **\$5/umpire premium**. This **DOES NOT** include extra-inning games that last 9 innings.
- All approved travel expense reports submitted as a result of travel taken on or after that date will be paid out at **40 cents/km**.
- Door to Door Mileage** – where travel is less than 25 km from door to game site, mileage will not be charged. Where travel exceeds 25 km from door to game site, umpires will charge full return (door to door) mileage at the Baseball Alberta rate of 40 cents/km. Umpires may by individual choice accept reduced mileage charge. Any decision by an individual umpire will not set a precedent for any other umpire with respect to charging mileage.
- Any game/weekend completely rained out without notice prior to umpire arriving at field will result in host required to pay travel/mileage and 1/2 of one game fee per umpire to be paid by the host site. Any rained out game(s) where the umpire was notified before leaving home will result in no money awarded to that umpire(s).
- For rescheduling/cancellation of games (not due to weather): Any host site that does not cancel umpires by **4 pm at least 2 days prior** to scheduled game will be charged for umpire fees for one full game of umpires.
- Teams responsible for scheduling/rescheduling games must provide the game date/time/place to Baseball Alberta by **4 pm at least 4 working days prior to game**.
- Umpires working a game that has started and is either suspended or cancelled part way through are paid full game fees. Umpires completing a suspended game will be paid 1/2 game fees.
- If only one umpire shows up to umpire a game, that umpire will be paid 1.5 times the normal fee. That umpire will have the option of requesting a non-certified volunteer to umpire the bases at a fee of \$10/game. If only one umpire shows up and is able to recruit/find a certified umpire to fill the missing spot, each umpire will receive the normal game fees.







# RULES OF PLAY

## A. OFFICIAL & APPROVED BASEBALLS

### ROML – “Exclusive Baseball for Baseball Alberta Provincial Tournaments”

- ROML – All Divisions / Senior & 18U\*
- 80CC / MLH – All Divisions / 15U or below
- 65CC / BCAF – 13U and Below

Rawlings baseballs are required at all Baseball Alberta League games.

**\*The Rawlings R100 baseball is still approved for all Baseball Alberta League play excluding the Provincial Championships.**

The Rawlings “ROML” baseball is recognized as the Official Baseball of Baseball Alberta and will be used at ALL Provincial Championships.

## B. BAT REGULATIONS

Where aluminum bats are permitted, only approved “BBCOR” stamped aluminum bats in the 15U and above categories will be permitted for use.

### BAT REGULATION CHART:

	MAXIMUM DIFFERENTIAL	MAXIMUM DIAMETER	MAXIMUM LENGTH
<b>11U</b>	NONE	2 3/4	32"
<b>13U</b>	-10	2 3/4	34"
<b>15U</b>			
BOYS ('A' / 'AA')	-3	2 5/8	34"
GIRLS	-5	2 3/4	34"
'AAA' *	N/A	2 5/8	34"
<b>18U</b>			
'A'	-3	2 5/8	34"
'AA' *	N/A	2 5/8	35"
'AAA' *	N/A	2 5/8	36"
Women	-5	2 3/4	35"
<b>JUNIOR/SENIOR</b>			
'AA' *	N/A	2 5/8	36"
'AAA' *	N/A	2 5/8	36"
Women	-5	2 3/4	35"



**\* Wood or wood composite only**

### The following bat rules were adopted by Baseball Canada in 2017:

- For 13U, 16U Girls, Junior Women and Senior Women National Championships, a max barrel of 2 3/4" with (i) a 1.15 BPF (Bat Performance Factor) or (ii) USA Baseball Model with BBCOR “wood like” BPF is permitted. For the 13U National Championships using up to a minus 10-length/weight differential is permitted. For 16U Girls, Junior Women and Senior Women National Championships using up to a minus 5 length/weight differential is permitted.
- USSSA 1.15 and USABB bats will be both approved for play under Baseball Canada rules for the 11U and under categories. This allows for all previous & current 2 1/4", 2 5/8" and 2 3/4" USSSA 1.15 certified bats to be used. USABB bats (with 2 3/4" barrels) may not be available here until 2018.
- All Post Provincial Championships (Western Canada Championships and Baseball Canada National Championships) for categories 15U 'AAA' and above are wood or wood composite bat only Championships.
- The 17U Canada Cup Championship is a wood bat only championship.
- 15U and 18U Girls are eligible to use up to a -5 bat with a barrel no more than 2 3/4" diameter. Girls using bats that are NOT -3 must have them clearly marked (colored tape around handle). Umpires must be notified of this bat prior to the game.



# RULES OF PLAY CONTINUED

## C. FIELD OF PLAY

### BASEBALL DIAMOND DIMENSIONS

Dimension	Rally Cap, Rookie, 11U	13U	15U	18U, Junior, Senior, Twilite
Base Lines	60 ft.	70 ft.	80 ft.	90 ft.
Pitching Distance	44 ft.	48 ft.	54 ft.	60 ft. 6 in.

For more information, refer to the chart on page 8

- Diamond must be prepared according to Baseball Canada distances/regulations (backstop distances not enforced for League play).
- Outfield fences are mandatory for 13U 'AAA' and up (including all 15U and 18U) for league play; outfield distances should be adequate according to Baseball Canada guidelines for league play; Provincial Championship host sites at 13U Tier I will be determined based on adequate distances.
- Bases must either be permanent (or permanent/magnetic) bases or bases pegged down with two (2) spikes (due to safety)
- Mounds are mandatory for league play (regulation heights preferred, but not enforced) at 15U and up as well as 13U 'AAA' (all rounds) and 13U 'AA' Tier I league play; mounds are highly recommended for all levels of play according to Baseball Canada guidelines.
- Regulation mounds are mandatory for all Provincial Championship play except for 11U 'A'/'AA' and 13U 'A'; mounds are highly recommended at all levels of play according to Baseball Canada guidelines.

**Dugout Assignments** – Home team will occupy 3rd base dugout (except in case where a team is playing a double header and already occupies the opposing dugout)

**Pre-Game Warm-Up** – Home team will be allowed to take a 10-minute pre-game infield/outfield starting 30 minutes prior to game time; visiting team will be allowed to take a 10-minute infield/outfield starting 20 minutes prior to game time; if games are running late, the infield/outfield times may be adjusted or removed in order to complete all scheduled games (each team must receive the same opportunity for pre-game infield/outfield). Teams may not go beyond their allotted time for pre-game warm-up.

**Pre-Game Meeting** – Meeting at home plate will occur 5 minutes prior to game time with umpires and coaching representative of each team; the line-up card presented to the Home Plate umpire will be considered official (any changes must be communicated to the Official Scorekeeper); each coach must provide an official copy of their line-up card to the umpire and to the opposing team (as well as to the official scorekeeper 15 minutes prior to game time). Any player deemed to be ineligible will be removed from the line-up card at the pre-game meeting and the offending coach will be reported to Baseball Alberta by the home plate umpire.

## D. GENERAL RULES FOR ALL DIVISIONS

- Failure to follow Baseball Alberta rules may result in a fine to be imposed with an amount determined based on the severity of the rules violation.
- Games must be played until one team wins (no ties)
- All games must be played and deemed complete in order to count the result (teams may not play one game for double points or flip a coin to determine winner)

### ▪ League Play – Regulation/Suspended games as per Official Rules of Baseball

#### ▪ Provincial Championship Play

- 11U: Games will be deemed complete if the home team is leading after 5 1/2 innings or either team is leading after 6 complete innings or game is complete based on the Mercy Rule
- 13U, 15U and 18U: Games will be deemed complete if the home team is leading after 6 1/2 innings or either team is leading after 7 complete innings or game is complete based on the Mercy Rule
- Games not complete (due to weather/darkness) must be suspended from the point of stoppage and then re-started from that point at the next possible time
- Forfeits will result in the following scores:
  - 11U: 6 – 0 score with winning team being awarded win, 15 offensive outs and 18 defensive outs
  - 13U, 15U and 18U: 7 – 0 score with winning team being awarded win, 18 offensive outs and 21 defensive outs
  - At the 'AA' Level, additional tiers beyond Tier IV may be utilized for Provincials if Baseball Alberta deems it necessary.
  - Any game (except 18U 'AAA'/'AA') where less than 9 players are at the diamond within 15 minutes past the designated start of the game will result in 7-0 forfeit (unless determined to be a scheduling error or team has communicated an acceptable situation to the host/home team); if 7 or 8 players are present, the game will still be played as an exhibition (pitch counts will still count in daily/weekly total); the opposing coach will have the option to loan that team a player(s) to play the game but that player(s) may not pitch.





## RULES OF PLAY CONTINUED

- A courtesy runner may be used for catchers when they are on base with 2 outs in an inning for all regular season league games except at 18U AAA. The courtesy runner must be a player who is not already in the lineup, except during Unlimited Substitution where the player may be the "last out" of the offensive team. The courtesy runner rule is not permitted for use during any Provincial Championship.

### EXTRA INNING GAME PROCEDURE - 13U TO 18U CATEGORIES

If the game is tied at the completion of regulation (7 innings), the following procedures will be implemented during extra innings: Each team will begin the extra inning (and any subsequent necessary extra innings) with a base runner on first and second, no outs. (See example below to confirm who is on first and second)

The batting order of the extra inning or any subsequent innings will be determined by how the previous inning ended. (see example below to confirm who is at bat)

The traditional system of the visiting team hitting in the top of the inning and the home team hitting in the bottom of the inning will remain in effect until a winner is determined.

#### Example:

If the last regulation inning ends with the #6 hitter having the last plate appearance, then the extra inning begins with the #7 hitter at bat, and the #5 hitter at second base and the #6 hitter at first base.

With the exception of beginning the inning with runners on first and second base with no one out, all other League Rules and Baseball Canada rules will remain in effect during extra innings required to determine a winner.

**\*This rule will be applied to all Baseball Alberta League Games and the Round Robin portion of the Provincial Championships.**

### FORCE PLAY SLIDE RULE

The intent of the force-play-slide rule is to ensure the safety of all players. This is a safety and an interference rule. Whether the defense could have completed the double play has no bearing on the applicability of this rule. This rule pertains to a force-play situation at any base, regardless of the number of outs.

**A.** On any force play, the runner must slide on the ground before the base and in a direct line between the two bases. **Exception** – A runner need not slide directly into a base as long as the runner slides or runs in a direction away from the fielder to avoid making contact or altering the play of the fielder. Interference shall not be called.

1. "On the ground" means either a head-first slide or a slide with one leg and buttock on the ground before the base.
2. "Directly into a base" means the runner's entire body (feet, legs, trunk and arms) must stay in a straight line between the bases.

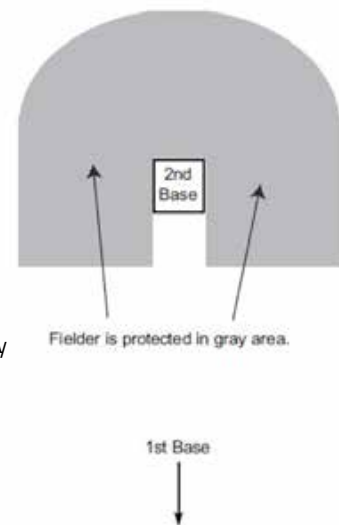
**B.** Contact with a fielder is legal and interference shall not be called if the runner makes a legal slide directly to the base and in the baseline extended (see diagram).

**Approved Ruling** – If contact occurs on top of the base as a result of a "pop-up" slide, this contact is legal.

**C.** Actions by a runner are illegal and interference shall be called if:

1. The runner slides or runs out of the base line in the direction of the fielder and alters the play of a fielder (with or without contact);
2. The runner uses a rolling or cross-body slide and either makes contact with or alters the play of a fielder;
3. The runner's raised leg makes contact higher than the fielder's knee when in a standing position;
4. The runner slashes or kicks the fielder with either leg; or
5. The runner illegally slides toward or contacts the fielder even if the fielder makes no attempt to throw to complete a play.

Force-play-slide rule diagram  
(2nd Base Example)





# RULES OF PLAY CONTINUED

## PENALTY for 1-5

1. With less than two outs, the batter-runner, as well as the interfering runner, shall be declared out and no other runner(s) shall advance.
2. With two outs, the interfering runner shall be declared out and no other runner(s) shall advance.
3. If the runner's slide or collision is flagrant, the runner shall be ejected from the contest.

**Approved Ruling** – If the bases are loaded with no outs, a double-play attempt is made, and interference is called, all other runners must return to their original bases.

**Note:** On a force play, with a two-man umpiring system, if the plate umpire does not have a potential play at the plate, he should move toward the base to observe the runner going into second or third base. In this situation, the base umpire must follow the throw and may not see the true effect of the lead runner's action.

## EXTRA-HITTER (EH) RULE

### League Play:

Applicable in ALL rounds (where unlimited substitution is not applicable) up to **and including the Provincial Championships, except for the 18U AAA Provincial Championships.**

An Extra-Hitter (EH) may be placed on the lineup card (a 10th hitter in the batting order; can be placed anywhere in batting order) as a way to get more athletes at-bats throughout the game. This rule is optional for both teams prior to each game and DOES NOT have to be used by both teams during a game.

- A. This rule may be used in any Baseball Alberta League game that is not already hitting everyone on the lineup card.
- B. Each team has the option to use an extra hitter (EH) and bat ten (10) players. The EH must be marked on the line-up at the start of the game and must be used for the entire game.
- C. The EH may be interchanged with any other position during the game and can be changed multiple times (for example, the SS could become the EH and the EH become the SS).
- D. At the 15U AAA and 18U level a team may elect to use an EH and a DH. These rules are completely separate.
- E. In the event that a player is injured or ejected and no substitute is available, the team may remove the EH from the lineup and proceed for the remainder of the game with a nine player lineup. Any further loss of players would result in a forfeit.

## PARTICIPATION RULE

### Divisions Affected:

13U AA, 13U AAA, 15U AA and 15U AAA

**Participation Rule** – This rule will be applied during all rounds leading up to but not including Provincial Championships. All players who are listed on the official lineup card will play a defensive position for 3 of his team's defensive outs and receive 1 plate appearance.

### Exceptions:

- A. Starting pitchers will not be subjected to this rule.
- B. In rounds where the Designated Hitter is allowed, a Designated Hitter is not required to play a defensive position during 3 of his team's defensive outs provided he receives 3 plate appearances through the course of the game.
- C. When a team is scheduled to play 2 games in one day, the scheduled starting pitcher for the second game of the day is not subject to this participation rule during the first game. If this is the coach's intention, he should make note of that to the umpire and opposing coach prior to the first game.
- D. When a team is scheduled to play two games in one day, a coach may choose to have two players playing the same position play complete games. A player playing the second game of the day in this situation is not subject to the participation rule. However, these players cannot be substituted for except in case of injury or illness.
- E. Any 13U pitcher who throws more than 64 pitches will not be subjected to this participation rule during a second game on the same day.
- F. Any 15U pitcher who throws more than 74 pitches will not be subjected to this participation rule during the second game on the same day.





## RULES OF PLAY CONTINUED

- It is understood that circumstances will sometimes inhibit coaches from being able to adhere to this rule, eg. 10 run mercy rule shortened games, rain shortened games.
- Score sheets will not be submitted to Baseball Alberta to determine coaches' adherence to this participation rule. Baseball Alberta will rely on the professionalism and ethics of its coaches to adhere to this rule. Baseball Alberta encourages opposition coaches as well as outside observers to report cases of non-compliance.
- Any coach or team who is found to have deliberately failed to comply with this rule will be subject to sanctions according to Baseball Alberta's Discipline Policy.

### LIMITED RE-ENTRY SUBSTITUTION EXAMPLES

1. Player A starts the game in right field and batting 3rd in the batting order. In the 4th inning, Player B replaces Player A in right field and is now hitting 3rd in the batting order. In the 6th inning, Player A re-enters the game in right field for Player B and returns to the 3rd spot in the batting order. Player B is no longer eligible to return to the game.
2. Player A starts the game at shortstop and batting 3rd in the batting order. In the 2nd inning, Player B replaces Player A in the batting order but is playing right field; Player C is now at shortstop. In the 5th inning, Player A re-enters the game and replaces Player B in the batting order and returns to playing shortstop. Player C moves to right field. Player B is no longer eligible to return to the game.
3. Player A starts the game as the pitcher and is batting 9th in the batting order. In the 4th inning, Player B comes into the game to pitch and replaces Player A in the batting order. In the 6th inning, Player A re-enters the game for Player B but moves to shortstop. Player C who was the shortstop is now pitching. Player A remains at 9th in the batting order and Player B is no longer eligible to return to the game.
4. Player A starts the game as pitcher and is batting 9th in the batting order. Player C starts the game at shortstop and is batting 5th in the batting order. In the 4th inning, Player B come into the game to pitch; Player A moves from pitcher to shortstop; Player C is removed from the game. Player B has replaced Player C and is now batting 5th in the batting order, Player A remains batting 9th in the batting order. In the 6th inning, Player C re-enters the game for Player B to pitch; Player C is now batting 5th in the batting order; Player B is no longer eligible to return.

## E. PITCH COUNT & VIOLATION POLICIES

Definitions and Terms Specific to Pitch Count Policy and pitching rules for the 2019 Season:

1. Any player on the team is eligible to pitch, and there are no restrictions to the number of pitchers a manager may use in a game.
2. Pitchers shall be permitted to have 2 appearances in the same calendar day. If a pitcher requires a rest following 1st appearance, they cannot return in the same calendar day (see examples below).
3. Pitcher cannot pitch 3 consecutive days unless a pitcher's first 2 days combined does not exceed:
  - A. 11U – 20 league/25 provincials
  - B. 13U – 25 league/30 provincials
  - C. 15U Boys/Girls – 30 league/35 provincials
  - D. 18U – 30 league/40 provincialsIf a pitcher's Day 1 + Day 2 exceed the figure above for their division, they require rest as defined in the pitch count chart. Pitcher's cannot pitch 4 consecutive days. (See examples below)
4. A pitcher who has pitched on 2 consecutive days and whose total exceeds the low category maximum allowance will not be able to pitch again on the second day.
5. Pitchers and managers shall follow the following guidelines for the Baseball Alberta Provincial League:



# RULES OF PLAY CONTINUED

## PROVINCIAL LEAGUE PLAY PITCH COUNTS

	11U	13U	15U	18U	REST REQUIRED
LOW	1 - 20	1 - 25	1 - 30	1 - 30	NONE
MEDIUM LOW	21 - 30	26 - 35	31 - 40	31 - 44	1 DAY
MEDIUM	31 - 44	36 - 54	41 - 59	45 - 64	2 DAYS
MEDIUM HIGH	45 - 54	55 - 64	60 - 74	65 - 79	3 DAYS
HIGH	55 - 70	65 - 80	75 - 90	80 - 100	4 DAYS
MAXIMUM	70	80	90	100	

6. The official scorekeeper will calculate the total pitches thrown for that calendar day and determine the required rest starting the next calendar day. Athletes must not exceed the maximum pitch count total for that day.
7. Once a player assumes the position of pitcher, they cannot catch for the remainder of the game.
8. If a player pitches in the first game of the day and is eligible to pitch again in the same day, he may pitch or catch in the second game, but not both.
9. Pitchers will be permitted to finish the batter if the maximum pitch limit has been reached.
10. Required Rest shall be defined in "Days" starting at 12:01am and ending at 11:59pm of the next calendar day.
11. If a game continues past 12:01am, those pitches are counted as if the pitched prior to midnight. If a game is suspended, when it resumes it is defined as a different day.
12. A pitcher who is removed from the mound during a game shall not be permitted to return to pitch in the same game, even if the pitcher is retained in the game at another position.

## BASEBALL ALBERTA SPECIFIC RULES

13. The scorekeeper will inform the umpire of the pitch count when a count is nearing the end of a pitcher's daily limits. The umpire will then notify the team manager or coach of the pitcher's team so that an opportunity for assignment correction may be immediately affected.
14. The Official League Regular Season final weekend will be defined as the weekend prior to the scheduled Provincial Championship at each competition level.
15. No Breaking Balls shall be permitted at the 11U and 13U divisions – if a coach feels that the opposing team's pitchers are throwing breaking balls the umpire will be notified and if deemed necessary a note will be placed in the game report. The Baseball Alberta office will investigate and follow the same procedure used for pitch count violations.
  - A. A Breaking Ball shall be defined as any pitch where the hand is pronated, supinated, turned or snapped in a fashion where the baseball rotates in a side to side, forward spinning or with unnatural action that is not consistent with the pitchers natural fastball rotation.
  - B. **NEW FOR 2019:** In the umpire's judgement, if a pitcher at the 11U or 13U age category throws a breaking ball, such pitch will be deemed illegal and will be called a "ball". If as a result of the pitch, the batter reaches first base as a result of the play (such as hit or walk) and all other runners advance at least one base, the play will stand without reference to the illegal pitch. No outs may be recorded as a result of such illegal pitch.
  - C. **NEW FOR 2019:** The umpire will warn the Manager that the pitch is illegal and permit the Manager to advise his pitcher accordingly. No visit to the mound will be charged to the team. This warning must be given regardless of whether or not there was a play that occurred after the pitch. If, after the warning, the pitcher delivers another breaking ball, the Manager will be ejected. If the pitcher, or any subsequent pitcher, delivers another breaking ball, such pitcher will be ejected.
16. Change-Ups and off speed pitches where the baseball rotates in a similar fashion to a fastball will be permitted at all levels and should be observed by the umpire prior to an appearance during warm-up.

**Pitcher Warm-Up Rule can be utilized by all divisions (only during limited substitution) – A position player that is scheduled to pitch may exit the game to warm-up and re-enter with the intent of throwing the first pitch of the next defensive inning. The substitute player will not lose eligibility unless the pitcher does not begin the inning following the warm-up period and will then be considered active. The pitcher would then lose playing eligibility in the game. The substitute player must not have previously been in the game.**





# RULES OF PLAY CONTINUED

## PITCH COUNT EXAMPLES

### Two appearances in the same day

#### ▪ Example 1:

Game 1: In a 15U game, John throws 29 pitches which is in the LOW category allowing him to pitch again in the same day.

Game 2: John may pitch in Game 2 on the same day, but may not start a new batter after 61 pitches are thrown in this game taking his total to the maximum allowed 90 pitches for one day. Now, John must rest the required 4 days as defined by the rule.

#### ▪ Example 2:

Game 1: In a 15U game, John records 31 pitches in the first game Saturday morning which is in the MEDIUM LOW category. Therefore, he is required to take one day of rest beginning at midnight Saturday and he is unavailable to pitch Sunday.

Any pitcher exceeding the maximum number of pitches in the LOW category will not be able to pitch in a second game that day and must rest for the number of days required for the category of pitches thrown.

### Pitching three days in a row

#### ▪ Example 1:

Day 1: In a 13U game, Bill throws 12 pitches and does not record any more pitches on day 1

Day 2: Bill throws 12 pitches for a total of 24 pitches in two consecutive days which is under the LOW category maximum allowance

Day 3: Bill may now throw a third consecutive day and up to the maximum pitches allow for one day. In the 13U category Bill could throw a maximum of 80 pitches on the third day.

#### ▪ Example 2:

Day 1: In a 13U game, Bill throws 12 pitches and does not record any more pitches on day 1

Day 2: Bill throws 14 pitches for a total of 26 pitches in two consecutive days which is above the LOW category maximum allowance. Bill will now be required to take one (1) day rest as defined in the pitch count chart.

### Pitching and catching in the same day

#### ▪ Example 1:

In the first 13U game of the day, John starts the game a shortstop and then enters the game as a pitcher in the 4th inning and throws 24 pitches. He cannot move to the catching position for this game. In the second game of the day, John is eligible to pitch or catch, but not both, because his pitch count from the first game was in the LOW category. Assuming John pitches in the second game, John may not start a new batter after 56 pitches are thrown in this game taking his total to the maximum allowed 80 pitches for one day. Now, John must rest the required 4 days from pitching as defined by the rule.

#### ▪ Example 2:

In the first 13U game of the day, John starts the game a catcher and then enters the game as a pitcher in the 4th inning and throws 34 pitches. He cannot move to the catching position for this game or any game later in the day. John is also ineligible to pitch in the second game of the day and any games the following day because his pitch count was in the MEDIUM-LOW category.

## PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP PLAY PITCH COUNTS

These pitch totals begin the Monday of the Provincial Championships week.

	11U	13U	15U	18U	REST REQUIRED
LOW	1 - 25	1 - 30	1 - 35	1 - 40	NONE
MEDIUM LOW	26 - 40	31 - 45	36 - 50	41 - 55	1 DAY
MEDIUM	41 - 55	46 - 60	51 - 65	56 - 70	2 DAYS
MEDIUM HIGH	56 - 65	61 - 75	66 - 80	71 - 85	3 DAYS
HIGH	66 - 75	76 - 85	81 - 95	86 - 105	4 DAYS
MAXIMUM	75	85	95	105	

## PITCH COUNT VIOLATION POLICIES

Head Coaches or Team Managers will be responsible for adhering to the Pitch Count policy. If an infraction occurs, then the following will occur as a result of non-compliance. The policies will be inclusive of one calendar season.



# RULES OF PLAY CONTINUED

- **1st Infraction** – A written warning will be issued to Head Coach or Team Manager
- **2nd Infraction** – A 1 game suspension will be issued to the Head Coach or Team Manager
- **3rd Infraction** – A 3 game suspension will be issued to the Head Coach or Team Manager
- **4th Infraction** – A minimum 5 game suspension and “Prohibited Indefinitely Status” will be issued to the Head Coach or Team Manager

The violation of any pitching rules may result in forfeiture of game in which the violation occurred. When the use of a pitcher who is ineligible or about to become ineligible is evident, scorekeepers or other officials MUST notify the team manager or coach of the offending team so that an opportunity for assignment correction may be immediately affected.

Baseball Alberta will have the option to increase suspension time based on the violation and the coach must be reinstated with written approval from Baseball Alberta. A subsequent fine may also be incurred along with follow up re-certification.

**Pitch Count Hearing Policy** – At any point in the process a suspended or fined manager or coach may request a hearing involving Baseball Alberta; a \$100.00 cost will be incurred

**Appeal Policy** – At any point in the process a suspended or fined manager or coach may appeal a decision. A \$200.00 cost will be incurred if the decision is upheld.

## PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP PITCH COUNT VIOLATION PROCEDURE

Scorekeepers and coaches must identify any potential infraction before that infraction occurs. No protest will be heard after the fact. Any infraction that is identified after it occurs will result in the removal of the player from the pitching position and no protest or forfeiture will occur. Posting/Updating of Pitch Count totals (Poster Boards) should be displayed at all diamonds being used during Provincial Championship tournament.

## F. PROTESTS

A decision based on an umpire’s judgment shall offer no basis for protest.

The Home and Visiting Team must each assign two Protest Committee members to decide on protests in Provincial League games. In order for a protest to be lodged, the protesting team must notify the umpire of the request to protest the decision/call before the next pitch, play, or attempted play. If the umpire agrees the protest is legal, the protesting team must provide \$100 in cash to the Official Scorekeeper to officially launch the protest. The Protest Committee (4 members) will then be summoned and will hear the protest. The Committee will remove themselves from the area of play to discuss the protest and make a decision (through a majority vote) utilizing the rules of play for Baseball Canada/Baseball Alberta.

If the Committee cannot reach a majority vote on the protest, the Official Scorekeeper will then put all 4 names and their vote on separate pieces of paper and place in a hat, drawing out 3 names. The majority of the votes will then be decided by those 3 names drawn and will be accepted as the Protest Committee decision.

If the protest is upheld (protesting team wins the protest), the protesting team will be given their \$100 cash back and the game will resume from the point of stoppage with the new decision taking effect.

If the protest is not upheld (protesting team loses the protest), the \$100 will be sent into Baseball Alberta with a copy of the protest report and the game will resume from the point of the stoppage.

The Protest Committee must then ensure that the Protest Report is completed and left with the Official Scorekeeper (to be sent in by the Hosting Coordinator with the Game Summary Report to Baseball Alberta).

Protest Committee members should be objective individuals with good knowledge of the game of baseball.

## PROTESTS – PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

- The host site shall appoint at least two members to the Protest Committee. The Tournament Director and two members shall deal with all protests and disputes arising in a playoff and their ruling shall be final and binding.
- The Umpire and the Tournament Director in attendance shall be notified, at the time of alleged infraction, that a protest is being lodged.
- A decision based on an umpire’s judgment shall offer no basis for protest.
- In reaching its decision on any legitimate protest, the Protest Committee shall meet immediately with the game umpires and the team managers involved in the dispute, with the game remaining in a state of suspension until a decision is made.
- No protest shall be considered by this committee unless the prescribed fee of \$100 has been paid in cash. This fee shall be returned if the protest is upheld.
- Any member of the Board of Directors involved in a protest shall be disqualified from voting on the protest.





# 11U A

## 11U 'A' & 'AA' LEAGUE PLAY PITCH COUNTS

	11U	REST REQUIRED
LOW	1 - 20	NONE
MEDIUM LOW	21 - 30	1 DAY
MEDIUM	31 - 44	2 DAYS
MEDIUM HIGH	45 - 54	3 DAY
HIGH	55 - 70	4 DAYS
MAXIMUM	70	

## 11U 'A' & 'AA' PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP PLAY PITCH COUNTS

	11U	REST REQUIRED
LOW	1 - 25	NONE
MEDIUM LOW	26 - 40	1 DAY
MEDIUM	41 - 55	2 DAYS
MEDIUM HIGH	56 - 65	3 DAY
HIGH	66 - 75	4 DAYS
MAXIMUM	75	

These pitch totals begin the Monday of the Provincial Championships

## 11U 'A' & 'AA' BAT REGULATIONS



	MAXIMUM DIFFERENTIAL	MAXIMUM DIAMETER	MAXIMUM LENGTH
11U	NONE	2 3/4	32"
13U	-10	2 3/4	34"

USSSA 1.15 and USABB bats will be both approved for play under Baseball Canada rules for the 11U and under categories. This allows for all previous & current 2 1/4", 2 5/8" and 2 3/4" USSSA 1.15 certified bats to be used.

**Final rosters must be submitted by e-mail on the form provided to Baseball Alberta by 4pm on Monday, June 10th, 2019.** Each team must submit NCCP numbers or proof of certification for at least one coach to the Baseball Alberta Office with the team Entry. Any team who provides neither proof of the required certification or fine will not be entered into the Community Provincial League schedule.

The Baseball Alberta Provincial 11U 'A' Baseball League will play a total of three weekends – **July 6 - 7** and **July 13 - 14** are league play. The 'A' Provincial Championships will be held **July 19 - 21, 2019**.

Teams will be separated into regional areas (based on number and location of teams) for play in early July with every team qualifying for the Provincial Championships in an appropriate Tier based on results during the first two weekends of play.

### All Rounds of League Play and Provincial Championships

Baseball Canada rules except where identified for the following:

- Unlimited Substitution – every player present will be placed on the line-up card in the batting order and will all bat in order; players are allowed to move in/out defensively without restrictions except that if the pitcher leaves the mound to play another defensive position, that pitcher may not return to the mound or catch in the same game (see fair play rule below); any player who becomes injured or must leave the game will be skipped in the batting line-up with no penalty
- **All players who are present for a game and in uniform** (unless injured and unable to play or suspended for that game by the league or team) **must be listed on the batting order/line-up card – any coach who sits a player to gain a competitive advantage will be subject to discipline by Baseball Alberta.**
- **PARTICIPATION RULE – A player may not sit more than 2 consecutive defensive innings (one pitch constitutes an inning sat)**
- Mercy Rule is in effect (10 run differential when the losing team has completed their 4th offensive inning/at bat)
- No new inning to start after 2 1/2 hours of play, unless game is tied.
- All games are of six innings to be completed, if time and weather permits. However, three and a half (3 1/2) innings constitute a regulation game if the home team has more runs than the visiting team.
- **Maximum 5 Run/Half Inning Rule.** For 11U 'A' once the 5th run of a half inning is scored the inning automatically stops no matter how many outs there are and that half inning is over
- Bunts are allowed
- Stealing is permitted once the pitched ball has crossed home plate. If there is a violation, the runner is returned to his base and the ball is dead.
- When a team has a lead of seven or more runs, the runner(s) of this team can reach the following base only when the ball is hit or if forced to advance. If the runner advances in error, he is returned to the original base and the ball is dead. A baserunner(s) is able to advance should the defense attempt to make a defensive play to retire a base runner.
- The batter cannot become a runner on a catcher's miss of a third strike. The third strike, either called or swinging does NOT have to be caught by the catcher. The batter is automatically retired. However, the ball is alive and in play for runners that are on base.
- No lead offs
- **NEW FOR 2019:** No intentional walks will be permitted
- Runners can advance on passed balls including attempting to score at home plate
- **No open innings** (always follow run rule). All games must be completed even if the run differential exceeds the run rule limit.
- When a team has a lead of seven or more runs, the runner(s) of this team can reach the following base only when the ball is hit or if forced to advance. If the runner advances in error, he is returned to the original base and the ball is dead. A baserunner(s) is able to advance should the defense attempt to make a defensive play to retire a base runner.



# 11U AA

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The Baseball Alberta 11U 'AA' Baseball League will be split into 3 rounds of play (May, June and July) as per the following:

- **Round 1** – Round is seen as developmental in approach with easing of rules so that teams may develop their players. Regional seeding round; each region will play a double round robin within their region. This round will be used for coaches to determine their team's ability to play in either Division I or II for the following round. Baseball Alberta will still require game summary sheets to be emailed in and will aid Baseball Alberta on placement of teams for Round 2. Coaches input will also be taken into account when determining Division of play for Round 2.
- **Round 2** – Division I/II (North/South) seeding round; each Division will play either a single or double round robin (depending on number of teams) in the month of June to determine who will qualify for Tiers I, II, III and IV. Division I teams will be tiered into either Tier I or Tier II and Division II teams will be tiered into remaining Tiers at the age category (Tier III, Tier IV, Tier V, etc.) (see Team Movement for exceptions).
- **Round 3** – Provincial round to be played in Tiers; depending on the amount of teams in each tier Provincial Championships will consist of either 4, 5, 6, or 8 teams. 'AA' Provincials will be played on the following weekends;  
**July 26th – 28th, 2019** – 11U AA Tier IV, V, VI ▪ **August 2nd – 4th, 2019** – 11U AA Tier I, II, III

## All Rounds of League Play and Provincial Championships

Baseball Canada rules except where identified for the following:

- **Unlimited Substitution** – every player present will be placed on the line-up card in the batting order and will all bat in order; players are allowed to move in/out defensively without restrictions except that if the pitcher leaves the mound to play another defensive position, that pitcher may not return to the mound or catch in the same game (see fair play rule below); any player who becomes injured or must leave the game will be skipped in the batting line-up with no penalty
- **All players who are present for a game and in uniform** (unless injured and unable to play or suspended for that game by the league or team) must be listed on the batting order/line-up card – any coach who sits a player to gain a competitive advantage will be subject to discipline by Baseball Alberta.
- **PARTICIPATION RULE – A player may not sit more than 2 consecutive defensive innings (one pitch constitutes an inning sat)**
- Mercy Rule is in effect (10 run differential when the losing team has completed their 4th offensive inning/at bat)
- No new inning to start after 2 1/2 hours of play, unless game is tied.
- All games are of six innings to be completed, if time and weather permits. However, three and a half (3 1/2) innings constitute a regulation game if the home team has more runs than the visiting team.
- **Maximum 7 Run/Half Inning Rule** – In Rounds 1 & 2 once the 7th run of a half inning is scored the inning automatically stops no matter how many outs there are and that half inning is over.
- Bunts are allowed
- Stealing is permitted once the pitched ball has crossed home plate. If there is a violation, the runner is returned to his base and the ball is dead.
- When a team has a lead of seven or more runs, the runner(s) of this team can reach the following base only when the ball is hit or if forced to advance. If the runner advances in error, he is returned to the original base and the ball is dead. A baserunner(s) is able to advance should the defense attempt to make a defensive play to retire a base runner.
- The batter cannot become a runner on a catcher's miss of a third strike. The third strike, either called or swinging does NOT have to be caught by the catcher. The batter is automatically retired. However, the ball is alive and in play for runners that are on base.
- No lead offs
- **NEW FOR 2019:** No intentional walks will be permitted
- Runners can advance on passed balls including attempting to score at home plate
- **No open innings** (always follow run rule). All games must be completed even if the run differential exceeds the run rule limit.

**USSSA 1.15 and USAB B bats will be both approved for play under Baseball Canada rules for the 11U and under categories. This allows for all previous & current 2 1/4", 2 5/8" and 2 3/4" USSSA 1.15 certified bats to be used.**



# 13U A

## 13U 'A', 'AA', 'AAA' PROVINCIAL LEAGUE PLAY PITCH COUNTS

	13U	REST REQUIRED
LOW	1 - 25	NONE
MEDIUM LOW	26 - 35	1 DAY
MEDIUM	36 - 54	2 DAYS
MEDIUM HIGH	55 - 64	3 DAY
HIGH	65 - 80	4 DAYS
MAXIMUM	80	



## 13U 'A', 'AA', 'AAA' PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP PLAY PITCH COUNTS

	13U	REST REQUIRED
LOW	1 - 30	NONE
MEDIUM LOW	31 - 45	1 DAY
MEDIUM	46 - 60	2 DAYS
MEDIUM HIGH	61 - 75	3 DAY
HIGH	76 - 85	4 DAYS
MAXIMUM	85	

These pitch totals begin the Monday of the Provincial Championships

## 13U 'A', 'AA', 'AAA' BAT REGULATIONS



	MAXIMUM DIFFERENTIAL	MAXIMUM DIAMETER	MAXIMUM LENGTH
11U	NONE	2 3/4	32"
13U	-10	2 3/4	34"

For 13U, a max barrel of 2 3/4" with (i) a 1.15 BPF (Bat Performance Factor) or (ii) USA Baseball Model with BBCOR "wood like" BPF is permitted.  
For the 13U age category, using up to a minus 10-length/weight differential is permitted.

**Final rosters must be submitted by e-mail on the form provided to Baseball Alberta by 4pm on Monday, June 10th, 2019.** Each team must submit NCCP numbers or proof of certification for at least one coach to the Baseball Alberta Office with the team Entry. Any team who provides neither proof of the required certification or fine will not be entered into the Community Provincial League schedule.

The Baseball Alberta 13U 'A' Baseball League will play a total of three weekends – July 6 - 7 and July 13 - 14 are league play. The 'A' Provincial Championships will be held July 19 - 21, 2019.

Teams will be separated into regional areas (based on number and location of teams) for play in early July with every team qualifying for the Provincial Championships in an appropriate Tier based on results during the first two weekends of play.

Baseball Canada rules except where identified for the following:

- **Unlimited Substitution** – every player present will be placed on the line-up card in the batting order and will all bat in order; players are allowed to move in/out defensively without restrictions except that if the pitcher leaves the mound to play another defensive position, that pitcher may not return to the mound (see fair play rule below); any player who becomes injured or must leave the game will be skipped in the batting line-up with no penalty
- **All players who are present for a game and in uniform** (unless injured and unable to play or suspended for that game by the league or team) **must be listed on the batting order/line-up card – any coach who sits a player to gain a competitive advantage will be subject to discipline by Baseball Alberta**
- **PARTICIPATION RULE—A player may not sit more than 2 consecutive defensive innings (one pitch constitutes an inning sat)**
- **Mercy Rule** is in effect (10 run differential when the losing team has completed their 5th offensive inning/at bat.
- **Maximum 5 Run/Half Inning Rule.** Once the 5th run of a half inning is scored the inning automatically stops no matter how many outs there are and that half inning is over.
- **No new inning to start after 2 1/2 hours of play, unless game is tied.**





# 13U AA

**Initial Rosters must be submitted by e-mail on the form provided to Baseball Alberta by Noon on Friday, April 12th, 2019. Changes to Initial Roster must be submitted by e-mail on the Approved Initial Roster Form provided to Baseball Alberta by Noon on Friday, May 3rd, 2019.** All Coaches' NCCP numbers must be provided by the Final Roster deadline.

The Baseball Alberta 13U 'AA' Baseball League will be split into 3 rounds of play (May, June and July) as per the following:

- **Round 1** – Round is seen as developmental in approach with easing of rules so that teams may develop their players. **Regional seeding round;** each region will play a double round robin within their region. This round will be used for coaches to determine their team's ability to play in either Division I or II for the following round. Baseball Alberta will still require game summary sheets to be emailed in and will aid Baseball Alberta on placement of teams for Round 2. Coaches input will also be taken into account when determining Division of play for Round 2.
- **Round 2** – Division I/II (North/South) seeding round; each Division will play either a single or double round robin (depending on number of teams) in the month of June to determine who will qualify for Tiers I, II, III and IV. **Division I teams will be tiered into either Tier I or Tier II and Division II teams will be tiered into remaining Tiers at the age category (Tier III, Tier IV, Tier V, etc.) (see Team Movement for exceptions).**
- **Round 3** – Provincial round to be played in Tiers; depending on the amount of teams in each tier Provincial Championships will consist of either 4, 5, 6, or 8 teams. 'AA' Provincials will be played on the following weekends;  
**July 26th – 28th, 2019 – 13U AA Tier IV, V, VI    August 2nd – 4th, 2019 – 13U AA Tier I, II, III**

## Rounds 1 and 2:

Baseball Canada rules (including pitching restrictions/limitations) except for the following:

- **Unlimited Substitution** – every player present will be placed on the line-up card in the batting order and will all bat in order; players are allowed to move in/out defensively without restrictions except that if the pitcher leaves the mound to play another defensive position, that pitcher may not return to the mound or catch in the same game; any player who becomes injured or must leave the game will be skipped in the batting line-up with no penalty
- **All players who are present for a game and in uniform** (unless injured and unable to play or suspended for that game by the league or team) **must be listed on the batting order/line-up card – any coach who sits a player to gain a competitive advantage will be subject to discipline by Baseball Alberta.**
- **Maximum 7 Run/Half Inning Rule (Round 1 only).** Once the 7th run of a half inning is scored the inning automatically stops no matter how many outs there are and that half inning is over.
- **Mercy Rule** is in effect (10 run differential when the losing team has completed their 5th offensive inning/at bat)
- **Participation Rule** – All players listed on the official lineup card will play a defensive position for 3 of his/her team's defensive outs and receive 1 plate appearance. See General Rules for more details.
- **No new inning to start after 2 1/2 hours of play, unless game is tied.**

## Round 3 and Provincial Championships:

Except for the following, Baseball Canada rules apply for the 13U division (limited substitution/re-entry rule, please see examples in general rules) including a pitcher may not return to the mound if removed from the mound or the game:

- **Mercy Rule** is in effect (10 run differential when the losing team has completed their 5th offensive inning/at bat)
- In the event a player is ejected/injured and no substitute is available, the last player substituted for may re-enter the game and thus, there will be no forfeit (unless the injury/ejection leaves the team with only 8 players remaining)
- **Participation Rule** – All players listed on the official lineup card will play a defensive position for 3 of his/her team's defensive outs and receive 1 plate appearance. See General Rules for more details.
- **For Round 3 Only,** no new inning to start after 2 1/2 hours of play, unless the game is tied



## 13U AAA

**Initial Rosters must be submitted by e-mail on the form provided to Baseball Alberta by Noon on Friday, April 12th, 2019. Changes to Initial Rosters must be submitted by e-mail on the Approved Initial Roster Form provided to Baseball Alberta by Noon on Friday, April 26th, 2019. All coaches' NCCP numbers must be provided by the Final Roster deadline.**

The Baseball Alberta Provincial 13U 'AAA' Baseball League will be split into 3 rounds of play (May, June and July).

- **Round 1** – Developmental in approach with easing of rules so that teams may develop their players. Baseball Alberta may consider travel distances between teams when creating league schedules depending on the number of teams entered.

- **Rounds 2 & 3** – Total Points (2 points per win; 1 point for tie (after tiebreaker procedures have been exhausted due to light and/or weather); 0 point per loss) from Rounds 2 and 3 games will determine final standings for Provincial Championships. League play will continue through July; the number of teams in the Tier I Provincial Championship and the Tier II Provincial Championship is dependent on the amount of teams registered in that division/category.

- **'AAA' Provincials** will be played on the following weekends:

**July 26th – 28th, 2019** – 13U 'AAA' Tier II. (The Tier II Provincial Champion will participate in the Tier I Provincial Championship the following weekend.)

**August 2nd – 4th, 2019** – 13U 'AAA' Tier I

### Round 1:

- **Participation Rule** – All players listed on the official lineup card will play a defensive position for 3 of his/her team's defensive outs and receive 1 plate appearance.

- Baseball Canada rules (including pitching restrictions/limitations) except for the following:

- **Unlimited Substitution** – every player present will be placed on the line-up card in the batting order and will all bat in order; players are allowed to move in/out defensively without restrictions except that if the pitcher leaves the mound defensively (for another position or to sit out a defensive inning), that pitcher may not return to the mound or catch in the same game; any player who becomes injured or must leave the game will be skipped in the batting line-up with no penalty

- **Mercy Rule** is in effect (10 run differential when the losing team has completed their 5th offensive inning)

### All Other Rounds and Provincial Championships:

- **Participation Rule** – Except for the Provincial Championship, all players listed on the official lineup card will play a defensive position for 3 of his/her team's defensive outs and receive 1 plate appearance.

- Baseball Canada rules apply for the 13U AAA division (limited substitution/re-entry rule, please see general rules) including a pitcher may not return to the mound if removed from the mound or the game) except for the following:

- **Mercy Rule** is in effect.

- In the event that a player is ejected or injured and no substitute is available, the last player substituted for may re-enter the game and thus, there will be no forfeit (unless the injury/ejection leave the team with 8 players remaining).



# 15U A

## 15U 'A', 'AA', 'AAA' PROVINCIAL LEAGUE PLAY PITCH COUNTS

	15U	REST REQUIRED
<b>LOW</b>	1 - 30	<b>NONE</b>
<b>MEDIUM LOW</b>	31 - 40	<b>1 DAY</b>
<b>MEDIUM</b>	41 - 59	<b>2 DAYS</b>
<b>MEDIUM HIGH</b>	60 - 74	<b>3 DAY</b>
<b>HIGH</b>	75 - 90	<b>4 DAYS</b>
<b>MAXIMUM</b>	90	



## 15U 'A', 'AA', 'AAA' PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP PLAY PITCH COUNTS

	15U	REST REQUIRED
<b>LOW</b>	1 - 35	<b>NONE</b>
<b>MEDIUM LOW</b>	36 - 50	<b>1 DAY</b>
<b>MEDIUM</b>	51 - 65	<b>2 DAYS</b>
<b>MEDIUM HIGH</b>	66 - 80	<b>3 DAY</b>
<b>HIGH</b>	81 - 95	<b>4 DAYS</b>
<b>MAXIMUM</b>	95	

These pitch totals begin the Monday of the Provincial Championships

## 15U 'A', 'AA', 'AAA' BAT REGULATIONS



	MAXIMUM DIFFERENTIAL	MAXIMUM DIAMETER	MAXIMUM LENGTH
<b>15U</b>			
<b>BOYS ('A'/'AA')</b>	-3	2 5/8	34"
<b>16U GIRLS</b>	-5	2 3/4	34"
<b>*'AAA'</b>	N/A	2 5/8	34"



### \* Wood or wood composite only

Where aluminum bats are permitted, only approved "BBCOR" stamped aluminum bats in the 15U and above categories will be permitted for use.

For 16U Girls, a max barrel of 2 3/4" with (i) a 1.15 BPF (Bat Performance Factor) or (ii) USA Baseball Model with BBCOR "wood like" BPF is permitted. For 16U Girls, Junior Women and Senior Women, using up to a minus 5 length/weight differential is permitted. 15U and 18U Girls are eligible to use up to a -5 bat with a barrel no more than 2 3/4" diameter. Girls using bats that are NOT -3 must have them clearly marked (colored tape around handle). Umpires must be notified of this bat prior to the game. All Post Provincial Championships for categories 15U 'AAA' and above are wood or wood composite bat only events. The 17U Canada Cup Championship is a wood bat only event.

Final rosters must be submitted by e-mail on the form provided to Baseball Alberta by 4pm on Monday, June 10th, 2019. Each team must submit NCCP numbers or proof of certification for at least one coach to the Baseball Alberta Office with the team Entry. Any team who provides neither proof of the required certification or fine will not be entered into the Community Provincial League schedule.

The Baseball Alberta 15U 'A' Baseball League will play a total of three weekends – **July 6 - 7 and July 13 - 14** are league play. The 'A' Provincial Championships will be held **July 19 - 21, 2019**.

Teams will be separated into regional areas (based on number and location of teams) for play in early July with every team qualifying for the Provincial Championships in an appropriate Tier based on results during the first two weekends of play.

Baseball Canada rules except where identified for the following:

- **Unlimited Substitution** – every player present will be placed on the line-up card in the batting order and will all bat in order; players are allowed to move in/out defensively without restrictions except that if the pitcher leaves the mound to play another defensive position, that pitcher may not return to the mound (see fair play rule below); any player who becomes injured or must leave the game will be skipped in the batting line-up with no penalty
- **All players who are present for a game and in uniform** (unless injured and unable to play or suspended for that game by the league or team) **must be listed on the batting order/line-up card** – any coach who sits a player to gain a competitive advantage will be subject to discipline by Baseball Alberta
- **PARTICIPATION RULE**—A player may not sit more than 2 consecutive defensive innings (one pitch constitutes an inning sat)
- Mercy Rule is in effect (10 run differential when the losing team has completed their 5th offensive inning.)
- **No new inning to start after 2 1/2 hours of play, unless the game is tied**





## 15U AA

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The Baseball Alberta 15U 'AA' Baseball League will be split into 3 rounds of play (May, June and July) as per the following:

- **Round 1** – Round is seen as developmental in approach with easing of rules so that teams may develop their players. Regional seeding round; each region will play a double round robin within their region. This round will be used for coaches to determine their team's ability to play in either Division I or II for the following round. Baseball Alberta will still require game summary sheets to be emailed in and will aid Baseball Alberta on placement of teams for Round 2. Coaches input will also be taken into account when determining Division of play for Round 2.
- **Round 2** – Division I/II (North/South) seeding round; each Division will play either a single or double round robin (depending on number of teams) in the month of June to determine who will qualify for Tiers I, II, III and IV. Division I teams will be tiered into either Tier I or Tier II and Division II teams will be tiered into remaining Tiers at the age category (Tier III, Tier IV, Tier V, etc.) (see Team Movement for exceptions).
- **Round 3** – Provincial round to be played in Tiers; depending on the amount of teams in each tier Provincial Championships will consist of either 4, 5, 6, or 8 teams. 'AA' Provincials will be played on the following weekends;  
**July 26th – 28th, 2019** – 15U AA Tier IV, V, VI    ▪    **August 2nd – 4th, 2019** – 15U AA Tier I, II, III

### Rounds 1 and 2:

Baseball Canada rules (including pitching restrictions/limitations) except for the following:

- **Unlimited Substitution** – every player present will be placed on the line-up card in the batting order and will all bat in order; players are allowed to move in/out defensively without restrictions except that if the pitcher leaves the mound to play another defensive position, that pitcher may not return to the mound or catch in the same game; any player who becomes injured or must leave the game will be skipped in the batting line-up with no penalty
- **All players who are present for a game and in uniform** (unless injured and unable to play or suspended for that game by the league or team) **must be listed on the batting order/line-up card – any coach who sits a player to gain a competitive advantage will be subject to discipline by Baseball Alberta.**
- **Mercy Rule** is in effect (10 run differential when the losing team has completed their 5th offensive inning/at bat)
- **Fair Play Rule** – All players listed on the official lineup card will play a defensive position for 3 of his/her team's defensive outs and receive 1 plate appearance (see pg. 2 for further details).
- No new inning to start after 2 1/2 hours of play, unless game is tied.

### Round 3 and Provincial Championships:

Except for the following, Baseball Canada rules apply for the 15U division (**limited substitution/re-entry rule**, please see examples in general rules) **including a pitcher may not return to the mound if removed from the mound or the game** except for the following:

- Mercy Rule is in effect (10 run differential when the losing team has completed their 5th offensive inning/at bat)
- In the event a player is ejected/injured and no substitute is available, the last player substituted for may re-enter the game and thus, there will be no forfeit (unless the injury/ejection leaves the team with only 8 players remaining)
- **Participation Rule** – All players listed on the official lineup card will play a defensive position for 3 of his/her team's defensive outs and receive 1 plate appearance. See General Rules for more details.



# 15U AAA

**Initial Rosters must be submitted by e-mail on the form provided to Baseball Alberta by Noon on Friday, April 12th, 2019. Changes to Initial Rosters must be submitted by e-mail on the Approved Initial Roster Form provided to Baseball Alberta by Noon on Friday, April 26th, 2019.** All coaches' NCCP numbers must be provided by the Final Roster deadline.

The Baseball Alberta Provincial 15U 'AAA' Baseball League will be split into 3 rounds of play (May, June and July).

- **Round 1** – Developmental in approach with easing of rules so that teams may develop their players. Baseball Alberta may consider travel distances between teams when creating league schedules depending on the number of teams entered.
- **Rounds 2 & 3** – Total Points (2 points per win; 1 point for tie (after tiebreaker procedures have been exhausted due to light and/or weather); 0 point per loss) from Rounds 2 and 3 games will determine final standings for Provincial Championships. League play will continue through July; the number of teams in the Tier I Provincial Championship and the Tier II Provincial Championship is dependent on the amount of teams registered in that division/category.
- **'AAA' Provincials** will be played on the following weekends:
  - July 26th – 28th, 2019** – 15U 'AAA' Tier II. (The Tier II Provincial Champion will participate in the Tier I Provincial Championship the following weekend.)
  - August 2nd – 4th, 2019** – 15U 'AAA' Tier I

## Round 1:

- **Participation Rule** – All players listed on the official lineup card will play a defensive position for 3 of his/her team's defensive outs and receive 1 plate appearance.
- Baseball Canada rules (including pitching restrictions/limitations) except for the following:
- **Unlimited Substitution** – every player present will be placed on the line-up card in the batting order and will all bat in order; players are allowed to move in/out defensively without restrictions except that if the pitcher leaves the mound defensively (for another position or to sit out a defensive inning), that pitcher may not return to the mound or catch in the same game; any player who becomes injured or must leave the game will be skipped in the batting line-up with no penalty
- **Mercy Rule** is in effect (10 run differential when the losing team has completed their 5th offensive inning)

## All Other Rounds and Provincial Championships:

- **Participation Rule** – Except for the Provincial Championship, all players listed on the official lineup card will play a defensive position for 3 of his/her team's defensive outs and receive 1 plate appearance.
- Baseball Canada rules apply for the 15U division (limited substitution/re-entry rule, please see examples in general rules) including a pitcher may not return to the mound if removed from the mound or the game) except for the following:
- **Mercy Rule** is in effect.
- In the event that a player is ejected or injured and no substitute is available, the last player substituted for may re-enter the game and thus, there will be no forfeit (unless the injury/ejection leave the team with 8 players remaining).
- **The designated hitter may be utilized at the 15U 'AAA' level for rounds 2 & 3 of regular season league play. The designated hitter rule is not permitted during the Provincial Championship.** Designated Hitter/Limited Re-entry – Regarding the use of the Designated Hitter with limited re-entry rules, the termination of the Designated Hitter in the game also eliminates the re-entry for the starting Designated Hitter.



# 18U A

## 18U 'A', 'AA' & 'AAA' PROVINCIAL LEAGUE PLAY PITCH COUNTS

	18U	REST REQUIRED
<b>LOW</b>	1 - 30	NONE
<b>MEDIUM LOW</b>	31 - 44	1 DAY
<b>MEDIUM</b>	45 - 64	2 DAYS
<b>MEDIUM HIGH</b>	65 - 79	3 DAY
<b>HIGH</b>	80 - 100	4 DAYS
<b>MAXIMUM</b>	100	



## 18U 'A', 'AA' & 'AAA' PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP PLAY PITCH COUNTS

	18U	REST REQUIRED
<b>LOW</b>	1 - 40	NONE
<b>MEDIUM LOW</b>	41 - 55	1 DAY
<b>MEDIUM</b>	56 - 70	2 DAYS
<b>MEDIUM HIGH</b>	71 - 85	3 DAY
<b>HIGH</b>	86 - 105	4 DAYS
<b>MAXIMUM</b>	105	

These pitch totals begin the Monday of the Provincial Championships

## 18U 'A', 'AA', 'AAA' BAT REGULATIONS



	MAXIMUM DIFFERENTIAL	MAXIMUM DIAMETER	MAXIMUM LENGTH
<b>18U</b>			
'A'	-3	2 5/8	34"
* 'AA'	N/A	2 5/8	35"
* 'AAA'	N/A	2 5/8	36"
Women	-5	2 3/4	35"



### \* Wood or wood composite only

- Where aluminum bats are permitted, only approved "BBCOR" stamped aluminum bats in the 15U and above categories will be permitted for use.
- For 16U Girls, Juniot Women and Senior Women, a max barrel of 2 3/4" with (i) a 1.15 BPF (Bat Performance Factor) or (ii) USA Baseball Model with BBCOR "wood like" BPF is permitted. For 16U Girls, Junior Women and Senior Women, using up to a minus 5 length/weight differential is permitted.
- 15U and 18U Girls are eligible to use up to a -5 bat with a barrel no more than 2 3/4" diameter. Girls using bats that are NOT -3 must have them clearly marked (colored tape around handle). Umpires must be notified of this bat prior to the game.
- All Post Provincial Championships (Western Canada Championships and Baseball Canada National Championships) for categories 15U 'AAA' and above are wood or wood composite bat only Championships.
- The 17U Canada Cup Championship is a wood bat only championship.

**Final rosters must be submitted by e-mail on the form provided to Baseball Alberta by 4pm on Monday, June 10th, 2019.** Each team must submit NCCP numbers or proof of certification for at least one coach to the Baseball Alberta Office with the team Entry. Any team who provides neither proof of the required certification or fine will not be entered into the Community Provincial League schedule.

The Baseball Alberta 18U 'A' Baseball League will play a total of three weekends – **July 6 - 7 and July 13 - 14** are league play. The 'A' Provincial Championships will be held July 19 - 21, 2019.

Teams will be separated into regional areas (based on number and location of teams) for play in early July with every team qualifying for the Provincial Championships in an appropriate Tier based on results during the first two weekends of play. Please note that if there are too few teams registered to host the 'A' division of play, the teams entered will be given the opportunity/choice to compete in the lowest 'AA' Tier for play in July and will have an opportunity to qualify for that Tier's Provincial 'AA' Championship.

Baseball Canada rules except where identified for the following:

- Unlimited Substitution** – every player present will be placed on the line-up card in the batting order and will all bat in order; players are allowed to move in/out defensively without restrictions except that if the pitcher leaves the mound to play another defensive position, that pitcher may not return to the mound (see fair play rule below); any player who becomes injured or must leave the game will be skipped in the batting line-up with no penalty
- All players who are present for a game and in uniform** (unless injured and unable to play or suspended for that game by the league or team) **must be listed on the batting order/line-up card – any coach who sits a player to gain a competitive advantage will be subject to discipline by Baseball Alberta**
- PARTICIPATION RULE**—A player may not sit more than 2 consecutive defensive innings (one pitch constitutes an inning sat)
- Mercy Rule is in effect (10 run differential when the losing team has completed their 5th offensive inning.)





## 18U AA

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The Baseball Alberta Provincial 18U 'AA' Baseball League will be split into 3 rounds of play (May, June and July) as per the following:

- **Round 1** – Regional seeding round; each region will play a round robin within their region to determine Division I and Division II (North/South) qualification for play in June; playing rules will allow teams to focus on development as well as competition.
- **Round 2** – Division I/II (North/South) seeding round; each Division will play either a single or double round robin (depending on number of teams) in the month of June to determine who will qualify for Tiers I, II, III and IV. Division I teams will be tiered into either Tier I or Tier II and Division II teams will be tiered into remaining Tiers at the age category (Tier III, Tier IV, Tier V, etc.) (see Team Movement for exceptions).
- **Round 3** – Provincial round to be played in Tiers; depending on the amount of teams in each tier Provincial Championships will consist of either 4, 5, 6, or 8 teams. 'AA' Provincials will be played on the following weekends;  
**July 26th – 28th, 2019** – 18U AA Tier IV, V, VI    ▪    **August 2nd – 4th, 2019** – 18U AA Tier I, II, III

### **Rounds 1 and 2:**

Baseball Canada rules (including DH) except for:

- **Limited Substitution (Re-Entry) Rule** including ability to re-enter last player substituted for in case of injury/ejection when no substitutes are still available; a pitcher who leaves the mound or the game may not pitch again in that game or catch in the same game (Please see Limited Substitution examples in general rules)
- **If both coaches agree in Rounds 1 and 2, teams may play utilizing the Unlimited Substitution Rule to enhance player development** (all players bat and free defensive movement in/out except that once a pitcher leaves the mound defensively, that pitcher may not pitch again in that game)
- **Mercy Rule** in Effect (10 run differential when the losing team has completed their 5th offensive inning/at bat)
- **Designated Hitter/Limited Re-entry** – Regarding the use of the Designated Hitter with limited re-entry rules, the termination of the Designated Hitter in the game also eliminates the re-entry for the starting Designated Hitter.

### **Tier II, III, IV, V – Round 3 and Provincial Championship**

Baseball Canada Official Rules of Baseball except for:

- **Limited Substitution (Re-Entry) Rule** including ability to re-enter last player substituted for in case of injury/ejection when no substitutes are still available; a pitcher who leaves the mound or the game may not pitch again in that game or catch in the same game (Please see Limited Substitution examples on page 26)
- **Mercy Rule** in Effect (10 run differential when the losing team has completed their 5th offensive inning/at bat)
- **Designated Hitter/Limited Re-entry** – Regarding the use of the Designated Hitter with limited re-entry rules, the termination of the Designated Hitter in the game also eliminates the re-entry for the starting Designated Hitter.

### **Tier I – Round 3 and Provincial Championship**

Baseball Canada Official Rules of Baseball except for:

- **Mercy Rule** in Effect (10 run differential when the losing team has completed their 5th offensive inning/at bat)
- Any game where less than 9 players are at the diamond within 15 minutes past the designated start of the game will result in 7-0 forfeit (unless determined to be a scheduling error or team has communicated an acceptable situation to the host/home team); if 7 or 8 players are present (except for Provincial Championship weekend), the game will still be played (pitch counts will still count in daily/weekly total); the opposing coach will have the option to loan that team a player(s) to play the game but that player(s) may not pitch.



# 18U AAA (NORWEST LEAGUE)

**Initial Rosters must be submitted by e-mail on the form provided to Baseball Alberta by Noon on Friday, April 12th, 2019. Changes to Initial Rosters must be submitted by e-mail on the Approved Initial Roster Form provided to Baseball Alberta by Noon on Friday, April 26th, 2019.** All coaches' NCCP numbers must be provided by the Final Roster deadline.

The Baseball Alberta Provincial 18U 'AAA' Baseball League will be split into 2 rounds of play (April/May and June/July).

- Baseball Alberta may consider travel distances between teams when creating league schedules and schedule neutral site games for host teams.
- **Round 1** – Seeding round to determine the split between Tier I and Tier II for the remainder of the league season. Total Points (2 points per win; 1 point for tie (after tiebreaker procedures have been exhausted due to light and/or weather); 0 point per loss) will be used to determine the standings in the league after round 1. Run differential may be used to evaluate teams close to the division line between Tier I and Tier II.
- **Round 2** – Total Points (2 points per win; 1 point for tie (after tiebreaker procedures have been exhausted due to light and/or weather); 0 point per loss) from Rounds 2 and 3 games will determine final standings for Provincial Championships. League play will continue through July; the number of teams in the Tier I Provincial Championship and the Tier II Provincial Championship is dependent on the amount of teams registered in that division/category.
- **'AAA'** Provincials will be played on the following weekends:

**July 26th – 28th, 2019** – 18U 'AAA' Tier II. The Tier II Provincial Champion will participate in the Tier I Provincial Championship the following weekend.

**August 2nd – 4th, 2019** – 18U 'AAA' Tier I

## NorWest League Specific Rules:

- The regular season shall consist of an approximate 35 game schedule for each member team based on geography and number of teams.
- Teams can play unlimited innings to break any ties. In the event of the game having to be stopped due to darkness, weather, curfew, and/or mechanical failure, the game will be reverted back to the last completed inning and will be recorded as a tie game.
- The **HOME** team will be responsible for providing sufficient Official Baseball Alberta approved baseballs for every game to umpires or to the starting pitchers and umpires as the case may be. Failure to do so will result in a penalty being imposed by Baseball Alberta.
- **Roster Size** – NorWest Roster maximum is 20 players.
- **Eligibility Rule** – Within the twenty man rosters, eligibility for the Provincial Championship tournament will be determined by making at least 5 separate league game appearances from June 1st until the end of the league season. Should a player be on a team's roster and is injured or further circumstances exist, the five game requirements may be waived upon approval by the Baseball Alberta Registrar
- **Game Appearances** shall be defined as;
  - Minimum of 1 plate appearance; and/or
  - Minimum of 1 batter completed while pitching and/or
  - Minimum of 1 defensive inning played in the field

The coaches are responsible for verification of participation for each team at the end of each game.

## Coaches are encouraged to keep their lineup cards after each game.

- All teams are required to keep score for their home games using iScore.

## For Round 1 Games Only

Baseball Canada rules (including DH) except for:

- **Limited Substitution Rule is optional** (if agreed to by both coaches) including ability to re-enter last player substituted for in case of injury/ejection with no substitutes are still available; a pitcher who is removed from the game shall not be allowed to pitch or catch again that game.
- **Designated Hitter/Limited Re-entry** – Regarding the use of the Designated Hitter with limited re-entry rules, the termination of the Designated Hitter in the game also eliminates the re-entry for the starting Designated Hitter.

## All Other Play

Baseball Canada Official Rules of Baseball (including DH) except for:

- **Mercy Rule** is in effect (10 run differential when the losing team has completed their 5th offensive inning).



# DISCIPLINARY GUIDELINES

## A. GAME EJECTIONS & INCIDENT REPORTS

Each game ejection (players, coaches and fans) will be tracked through Game Summary Reports filled out by the Official Scorekeeper and followed up through Incident Reports provided by the umpire. All reports will be sent to Baseball Alberta and will be filed and tracked for the entire season. While most individual ejections will not result in more disciplinary action, some incidents or groups of incidents may result in further action. Baseball Alberta Disciplinary Guidelines are available on the Baseball Alberta website.

## B. OTHER PENALTIES

These are other infractions and resulting penalties/discipline that may occur within the Baseball Alberta League. All infractions are subject to a review by the Baseball Alberta Discipline Committee.

### 1. Not Showing for a Scheduled League/Provincial Championship Game

(Without notice; or walking off the field during a game; or withdrawal from play by a team official)

- Automatic team suspension pending Baseball Alberta review
- Possible fine as determined by the Board of Directors

Note: Failure to complete league scheduled games could result in the suspension of the team for Provincial Championship play at the discretion of Baseball Alberta.

### 2. Cancellation of a Scheduled League Game

(Non-weather related with less than 2 days' notice)

- Automatic team suspension pending Baseball Alberta Review
- Possible fine as determined by the Board of Directors

Note: Failure to complete league scheduled games could result in the suspension of the team for Provincial Championship play at the discretion of Baseball Alberta.

### 3. Refusal to Travel to a Scheduled League/Provincial Championship Game

- **1st Offense** – Forfeit loss assigned to team and five (5) game suspension of Head Coach.
- **2nd Offense** – Team Suspended from play for the remainder of the season; Head Coach suspended for the following season.

Note: Failure to complete league scheduled games could result in the suspension of the team for Provincial Championship play at the discretion of Baseball Alberta.

### 4. Refusal by a Team(s) to Play/Make-Up a Scheduled Game

- **1st Offense** – Forfeit loss assigned to team and five (5) game suspension of Head Coach.
- **2nd Offense** – Head Coach suspended for the remainder of the season; Team suspended for three (3) games.
- **3rd Offense** – Team suspended from play for the remainder of the season.

Note: Failure to complete league scheduled games could result in the suspension of the team for Provincial Championship play at the discretion of Baseball Alberta.

### 5. Team Removing Themselves from the Remainder of the Schedule

- Based on a review by the Baseball Alberta Discipline Committee & review of team/individual suspensions by Baseball Alberta.

### 6. Not Using Rawlings Baseballs for Provincial Championships

- Based on a review by the Baseball Alberta Discipline Committee.

### 7. Failure to be Present at the Opening Ceremonies of the Provincial Championship (without approval)

- Based on a review by the Baseball Alberta Discipline Committee

### 8. Not Submitting Required Game Information

Game Summary Reports and Weekly Pitching Reports – 11U to 18U from Host Game(s) by Deadline (Noon on the next business day after the game(s) were played)

- Baseball Alberta Office will request the paperwork with an assigned deadline.
- After deadline has passed; a \$100 fine will be issued per occurrence.

### 9. Playing an Illegal/Ineligible Player

Please note that Baseball Alberta is providing options for teams through use of Affiliate Players and Replacement Players to ensure teams have enough players to field a team. Also, teams who are short will not be sanctioned past their 7-0 forfeit loss in order to keep kids playing the game as long as they show up to play. Dishonesty and cheating will not be tolerated.

- **1st Occurrence** – Forfeit Loss Assigned to team in Question and Three (3) Game Suspension of Head Coach as Listed on Approved Roster
- **2nd Occurrence** – Forfeit Loss Assigned to Team in Question, Ten (10) Game Suspension of Head Coach Listed on Approved Roster
- **3rd Occurrence** – One Year Suspension of Head Coach and Suspension of Team for Remainder of Season

### 10. Player and/or Coach Who Quits or is Suspended from a Team

- Player and/or Coach will be deemed ineligible for the remainder of the season (or until suspension is lifted) – will not be eligible to be added to any roster (including Western/National Championship roster), will not be available as an Affiliate Player and will not be eligible for pick-up for Provincial Championship play

### 11. Player and/or Coach Conduct Towards Umpires

- Automatic review of incidents by Baseball Alberta. Any discipline administered as per Baseball Alberta suspension guidelines.





# PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

## A. CHAMPIONSHIP FORMAT

Baseball Alberta will pay all umpire travel and accommodation expenses for all Provincial Championships. All teams (including host) at Provincial Championships will be responsible for paying for half of the umpire game fees in games which they participate in. If a 3 man umpire system is used, then each team will be responsible for 1½ umpire game fees per game played.

For the 13U and 15U 'AAA' Divisions the top 4, 5, 6 or 8 teams (dependent on number of teams registered) will compete at the Provincial Championship. The 18U 'AAA' Provincial Championship will be determined by the number of teams registered. The number of teams in the Tier I Provincial Championship and the Tier II Provincial Championship is dependent on the amount of teams registered in that division/category; see League Objectives. The 'AAA' Provincial Championships will be held August 3rd – 5th for 13U, 15U & 18U.

For the 'AA' Divisions, depending on the number of teams in each tier Provincial Championships will consist of 4, 5, 6, or 8 teams. 'AA' Provincials will be played on the following weekends;

- **July 26th – 28th, 2019** – 11U, 13U, 15U, 18U AA Tier IV, V, VI
- **August 3rd – 5th, 2019** – 11U, 13U, 15U, 18U 'AA' Tier I, II, III

For the 'A' Divisions, the top team(s) from each region of play plus the designated host will play in the 'A' Provincial Championship to be held **July 19th – 21st, 2019**.

**Any team that fails to appear at any Baseball Alberta Provincial tournament game will be removed from the tournament, forfeit all games (even games already completed). Baseball Alberta reserves the right to enforce this decision based on the circumstances surrounding the reasons for missing the game.**

**Any team that fails to be present at the Opening Ceremonies at any Provincial Championship without approval from the Host Committee and Baseball Alberta may be subject to additional discipline upon review by Baseball Alberta.**

**Four-team Championships** will be a round robin with top 2 teams playing in the final. If the first place team is undefeated after the round robin portion of the Championship, that team must be beaten twice ('AAA' only).

**Five-team Championship** draws will be a Round Robin format, schedule will be based on distances from host site. Each team is guaranteed 4 games; the top two teams after Round Robin will compete in the Championship game if there are no tiebreakers. If the first place team is undefeated after the round robin portion of the Championship, that team must be beaten twice ('AAA' only).

**Six-team Championship** draws will utilize two pools based on final rankings with a round robin in each pool and cross-over semi-finals. Winners of the semi-finals will play in the Provincial Championship game. Each team will be guaranteed 3 games in the Provincial Championship weekends (3rd place teams in the six-team Championships will play a consolation game unless both teams are involved in a tiebreaker game). Monday will be utilized in case of poor weather. Teams will flip for the choice of Home or Visitor in the Championship Game. When a team plays a team from the same pool with a lower finish in the Round Robin, the team with the higher finish may choose to be Home or Visitor

**Eight-team Championship** draws require two diamonds. There will be two pools based on final rankings (Pool A – 1st, 4th, 5th and 8th seeds; Pool B – 2nd, 3rd, 6th and 7th seeds). After Round Robin play within each pool, the semi-finals will consist of the 1st place team out of Pool A will play the 2nd place team out of Pool B while the second place team out of pool A will play 1st place team in Pool B. Winners of the semi-final compete in the Championship game. Teams will flip for the choice of Home or Visitor in the Championship Game. When a team plays a team from the same pool with a lower finish in the Round Robin, the team with the higher finish may choose to be Home or Visitor

**Championship tournaments of more than 8 teams will require 2 diamonds and will be seeded and scheduled by Baseball Alberta using National Championship guidelines.**

**If a host center wishes to change the provincial championship draw for any reason (opening ceremonies, etc), request must be submitted in writing to the Baseball Alberta office before July 15th.**

**Admission Fees for Provincial Championships** – No admission fees are permitted without written permission from Baseball Alberta.



## PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS CONTINUED

### BEST PRACTICE - PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP UMPIRE PAYMENTS

Host site should collect all Round Robin umpire game fees from each team at the pre-tournament meeting. All teams should pay the exact same amount for umpire game fees for the Round Robin portion of the tournament. Below is an example of the best practice for host sites to collect the correct payment from each team for a 5 team Provincial Championship at the 13U level;

There are a total of 10 round robin games in a 5 team Provincial Championship, 3 of which have game times that start before 6pm on a weekday which must include the \$15/umpire premium.

3 Round Robin games that begin before 6pm on weekday -  $\$55/\text{umpire} \times 2 \text{ umpires} \times 3 \text{ games} = \$330.00$

7 Round Robin games at the regular umpire rate of  $\$40/\text{umpire}$  -  $\$40/\text{umpire} \times 2 \text{ umpires} \times 7 \text{ games} = \$560.00$

Total Umpire game fees for the Round Robin is \$890.00, divide the total round robin game fees by the 5 participating teams. In this particular tournament each team would pay the host site \$178.00 to cover each team's Round Robin games.

Teams that move onto tiebreaker games, semi-finals and the championship would then need to pay for one umpire game fee for every game they participate in after the Round Robin portion of the schedule is complete.

\*All umpire travel and accommodations for Provincial Championships are paid by Baseball Alberta.





# PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS CONTINUED

## B. CHAMPIONSHIP HOST APPLICATION & REQUIREMENTS

Teams wishing to apply to host a Provincial Championship must submit a completed Championship Host Application.

Each host site must be able to provide one regulation diamond with appropriate field dimensions (outfield fences, backstop and mounds) for that Category/Division of play (or two diamonds if hosting an eight-team or larger tournament).

All teams (including host) at Provincial Championships will be responsible for paying for half of the umpire game fees in games which they participate in. If a 3 man umpire system is used then each team will be responsible for 1½ umpire game fees per game played. The umpire travel and accommodation expenses will be covered by Baseball Alberta.

### THE HOST TEAM WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING THE FOLLOWING:

1. Assigning a Host Chairperson that will be responsible for organization of the event and all off-field activities during the weekend of play.
2. Diamond(s) of proper size for the category involved (fenced with mounds; mounds not mandatory for 11U/13U Community only); proper preparation/maintenance/lining of diamonds prior to each game and effort to keep field playable if it rains.
3. Covered dugouts (may use tarps).
4. Official Program with approved front cover (with Baseball Alberta logo) (Optional).
5. List of available accommodations to be provided to traveling teams (host hotels, camping, etc.).
6. Availability of restaurants in the immediate vicinity provided to visiting teams/officials.
7. Concession provided at the diamond.
8. Official Scorekeepers to be assigned for each game.
9. Providing 3 non-team members to sit on Protest Committee (with appropriate knowledge of Baseball Alberta rules).
10. Washrooms available for players, officials and the public.
11. Change room or trailer for umpires.
12. Meeting room for pre-tournament meeting (Optional).
13. Opening Ceremonies (Optional).
14. Any Additional Liability Insurance for Concession/Food Sales (All Divisions and Events).
15. Liquor License and Liability Insurance for Beer Garden (only allowed at Junior/Senior/Twilight).
16. Obtaining Any Required Gaming/Raffle Licenses for 50/50 and/or Raffles utilized for fundraising.
17. Providing Access to Water (or providing water to Teams/Officials).
18. Providing an Emergency Plan (to be included in Host Package).
19. Ensuring Team Photographs are taken (for all teams) and submitted to Baseball Alberta by August 31.
20. Awards Ceremony at Conclusion of Championship.

### THE HOST TEAM SHOULD/MAY PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING:

1. Second diamond available for practice or games, if necessary.
2. Banquet, barbeque or some other function provided for players, coaches and dignitaries.
3. Championship t-shirt sales and Championship Photography (with Baseball Alberta logo).
4. Media coverage/announcing games.
5. Change room for teams if possible.
6. Additional Individual/Team Awards.
7. Water for teams, umpires and volunteers.

### BASEBALL ALBERTA WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING THE FOLLOWING:

1. Gold and Silver Medals.
2. Minimum 2 Dozen Official Baseballs of Baseball Alberta (Rawlings) – additional amount based on number of teams.
3. Tournament Support (tiebreakers, protests, etc.).
4. Assigning Umpires.
5. Baseball Alberta will pay all umpire travel and accommodation expenses for all Provincial Championships.
6. Championship MVP Awards (as available based on Baseball Alberta sponsorship).
7. Championship Trophy.
8. Support to the Host Chairperson via telephone.





# PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS CONTINUED

## PROPOSED HOSTING REGIONS

It is an objective of Baseball Alberta to rotate Championships throughout the Province from year to year in order to balance the numbers of events for umpiring as well as for opportunity for communities to host and promote baseball in all areas of the Province. If no host is available or applies out of that region, then Baseball Alberta will have the right to either recruit another host site in that region or award the host site to another team who applied for the hosting opportunity.

## C. PICK-UP PLAYERS (DRAFT)

Pick-Up Players are only permitted in the 13U, 15U and 18U 'AA' Divisions.

The intent of the player draft is to ensure that teams have enough players on their roster to be able to compete in the three day Provincial Championship tournaments.

### Guidelines

- Pickups can come from anywhere in the province
- **Pickup players must be previously registered as of June 1st in the current playing year with Baseball Alberta and cannot be from a higher category of play.**
- **Only players playing in Baseball Alberta leagues (House League, 'A', 'AA' and 'AAA') are eligible for teams to use as pick-ups for Provincials/Westerns/Nationals**
- The category or division of play shall be determined by the team with which a player registers.
- For a player who does not register with a team, his individual player registration will determine his age category.
- A player on a suspended team shall remain eligible for pickup.
- **'AA' teams are able to select pickup players only from the 'A' or house league level of play. Teams will no longer be able to select players at the same division from lower Tiers of league play.**
- **NEW FOR 2019:** 'AA' 18U Tier I teams who lose their overage players for the Provincial Championships will now be able to replace them in the draft process. 18U AA Tier teams will be permitted to draft players from lower tier 18U AA teams participating in the Provincial Championships the prior weekend.
- There will only two pickups per team. A team will be allowed the following pick-ups, if as of June 1st a team has registered:
  - 18 players – No pick-ups
  - 17 players – 1 pick-up
  - 16 or less players – 2 pick-ups
- Pickups would only be done on rotational draft basis as per the following:  
5 TEAM DRAFT

First	No. 1 Team	Sixth	No. 5 Team
Second	No. 2 Team	Seventh	No. 4 Team
Third	No. 3 Team	Eighth	No. 3 Team
Fourth	No. 4 Team	Ninth	No. 2 Team
Fifth	No. 5 Team	Tenth	No. 1 Team
- All players must be contacted prior to being submitted on the draft form.
- At no time will any team be allowed to choose pickups from any other team still in competition (unless at the discretion of the Registrar).
- **Pick-up draft lists for 'AA' Tier III/IV/V teams are due into the Baseball Alberta on the Tuesday prior to the required Provincial Championship.** The Tier III Draft will occur at Noon on Wednesday with the Tier IV pick-up draft occurring immediately following.
- **Pick-up draft lists for 'AA' Tier I/II teams are due into the Baseball Alberta on the Tuesday prior to the required Provincial Championship.** Pick-up draft for Tier I will occur at Noon on Wednesday with the Tier II pick-up draft occurring immediately following. No pick-ups for 11U Provincial Championships.

All coaches who place a player on their draft list must speak directly to that player's parents (unless 18 years of age) to ensure that player is interested and available. Any player who refuses to be placed on a draft list must be informed that if they refuse to be drafted by any team, they will be deemed unavailable for the draft. Any team whose draft selection refuses to play after the draft has been completed will be given the opportunity to pick up another available player from their original draft list with the approval of the Registrar.

First round draft selections will be made by selecting the top player available on each team's draft list, starting with the top ranked team and proceeding down to the bottom ranked team in that Provincial Championship. The second round of draft selections will again be made by selecting the top player available on each team's draft list, starting with the bottom ranked team and proceeding up to the top ranked team.



# PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS CONTINUED

## 4 TEAM PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

(All Teams to be Ranked Based on Results)



4 TEAM PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

DAY	GAME #	TIME	VISITOR	HOME
FRIDAY		12:00PM	PRE-TOURNAMENT MEETING (MANDATORY)	
	1	3:00PM	TEAM #3 VS	TEAM #2
		6:00PM	OPENING CEREMONIES	
	2	6:30PM	TEAM #1 VS	TEAM #4

DAY	GAME #	TIME	VISITOR	HOME
SATURDAY	3	9:00AM	TEAM# 4 VS	TEAM# 2
	4	12:00PM	TEAM #3 VS	TEAM #1
	5	3:00PM	TEAM# 4 VS	TEAM# 3
	6	6:00PM	TEAM #2 VS	TEAM #1

IF there are no ties for 1st and 2nd; or IF teams tied for 1st (tie broken utilizing tiebreaking rules):

DAY	GAME #	TIME	VISITOR	HOME
SUNDAY	7	10:00AM	2ND PLACE VS	1ST PLACE PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP
	8*	3:00PM	2ND PLACE VS	1ST PLACE PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP

\*If 1st place team is undefeated in round robin portion of Championship and defeated in Game 7 ('AAA' Only)

IF 3 Teams Tied for 1st (tie broken utilizing tiebreaking rules):

DAY	GAME #	TIME	VISITOR	HOME
SUNDAY	7	10:00AM	3RD PLACE VS	2ND PLACE SEMI-FINAL/TIEBREAKER
	8	2:00PM*	WINNER G7 VS	1ST PLACE PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP

\*Or earlier if acceptable by semi-final/tiebreaker winning team

IF 2 or 3 Teams Tied for 2nd (4th place team eliminated by tiebreaking rules):

DAY	GAME #	TIME	VISITOR	HOME
SUNDAY	7	10:00AM	3RD PLACE VS	2ND PLACE SEMI-FINAL/TIEBREAKER
	8	1:00PM	WINNER G7 VS	1ST PLACE PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP
	9*	4:00PM	WINNER G7 VS	1ST PLACE PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP

\*If 1st place team is undefeated in round robin portion of Championship and defeated in Game 7 ('AAA' Only)

In all cross-over Semi-Final and Tiebreaker Provincial Championship games, the higher the placed team after the Round Robin may choose to be Home or Visitor



# PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS CONTINUED

## 5 TEAM PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

(Teams to be Placed According to Distance Away from Host; Team A being closest to Host, Team D being furthest)

DAY	GAME #	TIME	VISITOR		HOME
FRIDAY	1	9:00AM	HOST	VS	TEAM A
	2	12:00PM	TEAM B	VS	TEAM C
	3	3:00PM	TEAM A	VS	TEAM D
	4	6:00PM	TEAM C	VS	HOST

DAY	GAME #	TIME	VISITOR		HOME
SATURDAY	5	9:00AM	TEAM B	VS	TEAM D
	6	12:00PM	TEAM C	VS	TEAM A
	7	3:00PM	TEAM D	VS	HOST
	8	6:00PM	TEAM A	VS	TEAM B

DAY	GAME #	TIME	VISITOR		HOME
SUNDAY	9	9:00AM	TEAM D	VS	TEAM C
	10	12:00PM	HOST	VS	TEAM B

IF there are no ties for 1st place:

DAY	GAME #	TIME	VISITOR		HOME	
SUNDAY	11	3:00PM	2ND PLACE	VS	1ST PLACE	PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP
MONDAY	12*	10:00AM	2ND PLACE	VS	1ST PLACE	PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP

\*If 1st place team is undefeated in round robin portion of Championship and defeated in Game 7 ('AAA')

IF there are 3 teams tied for 1st place (teams ranked based on tiebreaking rules)

DAY	GAME #	TIME	VISITOR		HOME	
SUNDAY	11	3:00PM	3RD PLACE	VS	2ND PLACE	SEMI-FINAL/TIEBREAKER
MONDAY	12	10:00AM	WINNER G11	VS	1ST PLACE	PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP

IF there are more than 3 teams tied for 1st place (teams ranked based on tiebreaking rules)

DAY	GAME #	TIME	VISITOR		HOME	
SUNDAY	11	3:00PM	3RD PLACE	VS	2ND PLACE	SEMI-FINAL/TIEBREAKER
	12	6:00PM	4TH PLACE	VS	1ST PLACE	SEMI-FINAL/TIEBREAKER
MONDAY	13	12:00PM	WINNER G11	VS	WINNER G12	PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP

In all cross-over Semi-Final and Tiebreaker Provincial Championship games, the higher the placed team after the Round Robin may choose to be Home or Visitor

5 TEAM PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS





# PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS CONTINUED

## 6 TEAM PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

(All Teams to be Ranked Based on Results)

**POOL A:** Team #1, Team #4, Team #6

**POOL B:** Team #2, Team #3, Team #5

DAY	GAME #	TIME	VISITOR	HOME
FRIDAY		12:00PM	PRE-TOURNAMENT MEETING (MANDATORY)	
	1	3:00PM	TEAM #3	VS TEAM #2
		6:00PM	OPENING CEREMONIES	
	2	6:30PM	TEAM #4	VS TEAM #1
SATURDAY	3	9:00AM	TEAM #5	VS TEAM #3
	4	12:00PM	TEAM #6	VS TEAM #4
	5	3:00PM	TEAM #2	VS TEAM #5
	6	6:00PM	TEAM #1	VS TEAM #6

IF there are no ties in either pool

DAY	GAME #	TIME	VISITOR	HOME
SUNDAY	7	9:00AM	3RD POOL A	VS 3RD POOL B CONSOLATION FINAL
	8	12:00PM	2ND POOL B	VS 1ST POOL A SEMI-FINAL
	9	3:00PM	2ND POOL A	VS 1ST POOL B SEMI-FINAL
	10	6:00PM	WINNER G8	VS WINNER G9 PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Home team to be team with best record or coin flip

IF there are 3 teams tied in 1 pool (teams ranked based on tiebreaking rules):

DAY	GAME #	TIME	VISITOR	HOME
SUNDAY	7	8:00AM	3RD POOL A/B	VS 2ND POOL A/B TIE BREAKER
	8	10:30AM	LOSER G7	VS 3RD OTHER POOL CONSOLATION FINAL
	9	1:00PM	2ND POOL B	VS 1ST POOL A SEMI-FINAL
	10	3:30PM	2ND POOL A	VS 1ST POOL B SEMI-FINAL
	11	7:00PM	WINNER G9	VS WINNER G10 PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP

IF there are 3 teams tied in 1 pool (teams ranked based on tiebreaking rules):

DAY	GAME #	TIME	VISITOR	HOME
SUNDAY	7	8:00AM	3RD POOL B	VS 2ND POOL B TIE BREAKER
	8	10:30AM	3RD POOL A	VS 2ND POOL A TIE BREAKER
	9	1:00PM	WINNER G7	VS 1ST POOL A SEMI-FINAL
	10	3:30PM	WINNER G8	VS 1ST POOL B SEMI-FINAL
	11	7:00PM	WINNER G9	VS WINNER G10 PROVINCIAL FINAL

In all cross-over Semi-Final and Tiebreaker Provincial Championship games, the higher the placed team after the Round Robin may choose to be Home or Visitor

When a team plays a team from the same pool with a lower finish in the Round Robin, the team with the higher finish may choose to be Home or Visitor



# PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS CONTINUED

## 8 TEAM PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

(All Teams to be Ranked Based on Results)

**POOL A:** Team #1, Team #4, Team #5, Team #8

**POOL B:** Team #2, Team #3, Team #6, Team #7

DAY	GAME #	TIME	VISITOR	VS	HOME	
FRIDAY	1	9:00AM	TEAM #7	VS	TEAM #3	
	2	12:00PM	TEAM #8	VS	TEAM #4	
	3	3:00PM	TEAM #6	VS	TEAM #2	
	4	6:00PM	TEAM #5	VS	TEAM #1	
SATURDAY	5	9:00AM	TEAM #4	VS	TEAM #5	
	6	9:00AM	TEAM #3	VS	TEAM #6	
	7	12:00PM	TEAM #1	VS	TEAM #8	
	8	12:00PM	TEAM #2	VS	TEAM #7	
	9	3:00PM	TEAM #5	VS	TEAM #8	FLIP FOR HOME TEAM
	10	3:00PM	TEAM #6	VS	TEAM #7	FLIP FOR HOME TEAM
	11	6:00PM	TEAM #4	VS	TEAM #1	FLIP FOR HOME TEAM
	12	6:00PM	TEAM #3	VS	TEAM #2	FLIP FOR HOME TEAM

## ALTERNATE DRAW - 2 DIAMONDS USED FIRST DAY (must apply to Baseball Alberta by July 1st to use)

DAY	GAME #	TIME	VISITOR	VS	HOME	
FRIDAY	1	9:00AM	TEAM #5	VS	TEAM #4	
	2	9:00AM	TEAM #6	VS	TEAM #3	
	3	12:00PM	TEAM #8	VS	TEAM #1	
	4	12:00PM	TEAM #7	VS	TEAM #2	
	5	3:00PM	TEAM #4	VS	TEAM #8	
	6	3:00PM	TEAM #3	VS	TEAM #7	
	7	6:00PM	TEAM #1	VS	TEAM #5	
	8	6:00PM	TEAM #2	VS	TEAM #6	
SATURDAY	9	9:00AM	TEAM #8	VS	TEAM #6	FLIP FOR HOME TEAM
	10	12:00PM	TEAM #7	VS	TEAM #6	FLIP FOR HOME TEAM
	11	3:00PM	TEAM #4	VS	TEAM #1	FLIP FOR HOME TEAM
	12	6:00PM	TEAM #3	VS	TEAM #2	FLIP FOR HOME TEAM

IF no tie breakers

DAY	GAME #	TIME	VISITOR	VS	HOME	
SUNDAY	13	9:00AM	2ND POOL B	VS	1ST POOL A	SEMI-FINAL
	14	12:00PM	2ND POOL A	VS	1ST POOL B	SEMI-FINAL
	15	3:00PM	WINNER G13	VS	WINNER G14	PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP

IF 3 teams tied for 1st in one/both pools (teams ranked on tiebreaking rules)

DAY	GAME #	TIME	VISITOR	VS	HOME	
SUNDAY	13	10:00AM	3RD POOL A	VS	2ND POOL A	
	14	10:00AM	3RD POOL B	VS	2ND POOL B	
	15	1:00PM	WINNER G14	VS	1ST POOL A	
	16	1:00PM	WINNER G13	VS	1ST POOL B	
	17*	5:00PM	WINNER G15	VS	WINNER G16	PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP

May be moved to Monday at 12:00PM if it is the 3rd game of the day for either/both team(s); unless that team(s) agrees to play 3 games in a day.

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When a team plays a team from the same pool with a lower finish in the Round Robin, the team with the higher finish may choose to be Home or Visitor



# POST-PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

## A. TEAM ROSTERS

All 13U, 15U, and 18U 'AAA' teams must agree to and sign the **Baseball Alberta Travel Agreement** provided to them before they will be permitted to attend any Western Canada Baseball Association (WCBA) Tournament or Baseball Canada National Championship.

All 'A' and 'AA' players are eligible to be added to the WCBA (AA or AAA) or Baseball Canada National Championship rosters. Performance players are only eligible to be added to a WCBA Championship AAA roster or a Baseball Canada National Championship roster. A player may play at both the AA WCBA Championship and either the AAA WCBA Championship or the Baseball Canada National Championship.

All players on Baseball Canada National Championships or Western Canada Baseball Association Championships rosters must have been registered with Baseball Alberta by June of the current playing year and must have participated in the Baseball Alberta system.

**Pick-Up Process for Post Provincial Play ('AAA' events only)** – In situations where 3 Alberta representatives compete in Post Provincial play in the same division, the following order of pick-ups will occur;

National Representative will have first selection of pick-ups. Players listed on a the original roster of teams proceeding to WCBA AAA Championships may be released by their head coach in order for that player to be picked up for play at the National Championship; The team finishing second at the Provincial Championship will have second selection of pick-ups and will compete at WCBA AAA Championship; The team finishing in third will then have third selection of pick-ups and will also compete in the WCBA AAA Championship. Teams are NOT permitted to contact potential pick-ups until championship roster deadlines have passed based on ranking. Championship rosters are due into the Baseball Alberta office by the following dates;

- 13U WCBA AA – August 9th
- 13U WCBA AAA Roster #1 – August 9th by noon
- 13U WCBA AAA Roster #2 – August 9th by 3pm
- 13U National Roster – August 9th
- 15U WCBA AA – August 9th
- 15U National Roster – August 9th
- 15U WCBA AAA – August 9th
- 18U WCBA AA – August 9th
- 18U National Roster – August 8th
- 18U WCBA AAA Roster – August 9th
- Junior WCBA AAA Roster – August 6th
- Senior WCBA AA Roster – n/a
- Senior National Roster – August 9th

The **Baseball Canada National Championship** representative team will have first selection of pick-ups with names to be submitted to Baseball Alberta at least 10 days prior to the beginning of the tournament. Pick-ups (not preparing for a WCBA AA Championship) may join the representative team on or after Monday, August 6th, 2018. The Baseball Canada National Championship Roster (18 players, 4 Coaches and 1 Trainer maximum; 4th Coach and Trainer at team expense) must be completed and submitted to Baseball Alberta **at least 10 days** prior to the beginning of the tournament.

Players advancing to inter-provincial competition must abide by CFAB rules. A player must be a resident of the province which he is playing for, or become a resident of that province on or before June 1st of the current playing year. A player must be a Canadian citizen or have landed immigrant status.

A player listed on the original roster of a team proceeding to the WCBA AAA Championships may be released by their team's head coach in order to allow that player to be picked up for play at the National Championship. A player who is picked up by the WCBA AAA representative team(s) for Provincial Championships will be available for selection to the National Championship roster (does not need coach's approval/release).

**Baseball Alberta will assign a Chef de Mission to represent Baseball Alberta's representative teams at the Baseball Canada National Championships.** The Chef de Mission will be the official liaison between Championship officials and the team, ensuring that Baseball Alberta is properly represented. The team may also have a Team Manager who manages the off-field aspects of the team (travel, accommodation, meals, etc.).





## POST-PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS CONTINUED

**Baseball Alberta shall appoint a Team Manager/Chef de Mission to accompany the team to the WCBA Championships.**

Each coach listed on a AAA Roster of 13U, 15U and 18U at a WCBA championship shall have NCCP certification as defined for Baseball Canada National Championships. One coach of a AA Minor, Junior and Girls team must have full NCCP Regional Certified status, other coaches, AA Minor, Junior and Girls must be Regional Trained. If a coach does not have the mandatory certification they will not be eligible to participate in the championship as a coach and will not be allowed to sit on the bench or be anywhere near the bench. Their name will also be deleted off of the team's official roster.

Provincial Certified – one coach at 15U and 18U 'AAA'

Provincial Trained – all other coaches at 15U and 18U 'AAA'

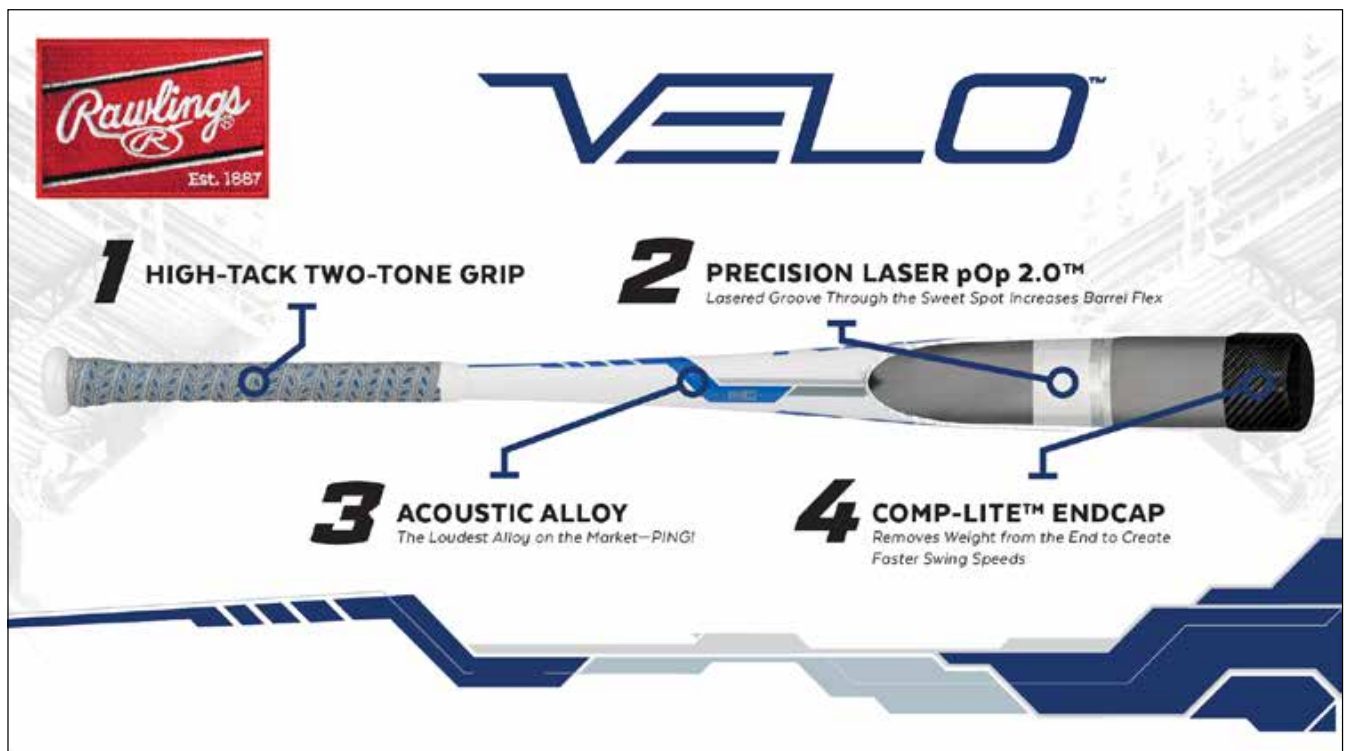
Regional Certified – one coach at 13U 'AAA'; all 'AA' Minor, Junior and Girls

Regional Trained – all other coaches at 13U 'AAA'; all 'AA' Minor, Junior and Girls

The **WCBA Championship AA** representative team (top Baseball Alberta Member team from 'AA' Tier I Provincial Championship) will have separate selection and may address potential players following their Provincial Championship for 13U, 15U & 18U (after winning the right to represent Alberta at the WCBA AA Championship). Any players who accept and are not drafted to the 'AAA' Provincial Championship may practice with the team at any point starting the Monday after the Provincial Championship.

If a player is recruited to join the WCBA AA team as a pick-up player and then is also offered the opportunity to compete at the WCBA AAA or Baseball Canada National Championship, that player will have the choice to participate in both the WCBA AA Championship and one of the AAA Championships or may choose to participate in only one Championship. If that player chooses the AAA Championship opportunity only, then the WCBA AA Championship team will have the ability to replace that player. If the player chooses both opportunities, that player may not join the AAA team until after the WCBA AA Championship is complete (except at the discretion of the coach).

**One coach on the WCBA AA roster must have full NCCP Regional Certified status and other coaches must have Regional Trained status. For Junior AAA, one coach on the roster must have full NCCP Regional Certified status. All other coaches must have Regional Trained status. For Senior, all coaches must complete the NCCP Initiation Coach Online Module.**





# MAJOR CATEGORY (JUNIOR & SENIOR) RULES

Major category of play is for players who are or will be 19 or older in the current calendar year.

## A. JUNIOR 'AAA'

1. Roster submissions are due May 31st 2019. No roster changes can be made after July 1st 2019.
2. There is a maximum roster size of 20 players. Teams are able to hold additional roster spots for the first two weeks of play in order to make any needed cuts.
3. Players aged 19-21 are eligible to participate. Teams can apply to have overage players (one year overage only) to Baseball Alberta
4. Only two overage players are permitted to be in the lineup at the same time.
5. Junior players are permitted to appear on both a single Junior AAA and Senior AAA roster.
6. Overage 18U players are permitted to appear on both a single Junior AAA roster and a single 18U AA or single 18U AAA roster.
7. Players must have made appearances in four scheduled league games (one at bat, three defensive outs or an appearance as a pitcher) in order to be eligible to participate in the Provincial Championships. Coaches are responsible for retaining lineup cards for verification purposes.
8. Minor Category aged players are not eligible to play in the Major Categories, with the exception of overage 18U players.

### League Fees

\$50 per team; \$10 per player or coach  
\$60 per umpire per game  
Any umpire mileage is the responsibility of the host team

### League Play Rules

1. Baseball Canada Official Rules of Baseball will be used (including DH) except for:
  - A. Mercy Rule in Effect – (10 run differential when the losing team has completed their 5th offensive inning)
2. A courtesy runner may be used for catchers when they are on base with 2 outs in an inning for all regular season league games.
3. If the game is tied at the completion of regulation (7 innings) the following procedures will be implemented during extra innings. Each team will begin the extra inning (and any subsequent extra innings) with a base runner on first and second with no outs.
4. The batting order of the extra inning or any subsequent innings will be determined by how the previous inning ended.
5. The traditional system of the visiting team hitting in the top of the inning and the home team hitting in the bottom of the inning will remain in effect until a winner is determined.
6. Only wood or wood composite bats will be permitted
7. Rawlings ROML baseballs are to be used at all games
8. The winner of the Junior AAA League Provincial Championship will be given the right to represent Alberta at the Western Canada Junior AAA Championship

## B. SENIOR 'AA'

1. Payments for team and player fees must be sent into the Baseball Alberta office on or before July 12th, 2019. Any teams that are not paid in full by this date will not be permitted to participate in Provincial Championships.
2. Rosters:
  - A. Deadline to submit rosters to Baseball Alberta is July 1st, 2019
  - B. Roster Size
    - ii. Junior AA and AAA – max. 20 players
    - ii. Senior AA – max. 25 players
  - C. All players on the roster must be:
    - i. Compliant with Baseball Canada player requirements and be an Alberta resident as of June 1st
    - ii. Must be of amateur status or be removed from professional baseball for the current year.
    - iii. Players who sign amateur contracts as "fill-ins" for professional teams must provide contract details to Baseball Alberta prior to the roster being approved.
  - D. Roster Sizes must drop below 16 players in order to make any changes to the original roster after July 12th, 2019.
  - E. Any changes to a team's roster will be dealt with by the Baseball Alberta Registrar.
  - F. Players can only be on one Provincial roster unless approved by the Registrar. Junior 'AAA' players are permitted to appear on both a single Junior 'AAA' and a single Senior 'AA' roster.



## MAJOR CATEGORY (JUNIOR & SENIOR) RULES CONTINUED

- G. No pick-ups will be allowed in the Junior & Senior Divisions.
- H. The Head Coach on the roster must be Regional Certified. All other coaches must be Regional Trained. All coaches must have completed these requirements by July 12th, 2019 or they will be removed from the roster.
- 3. Provincial "seedings" will be based on the previous Provincial Championship results (where necessary). All new entrants will be placed below those teams that competed in the previous year.
- 4. All Baseball Alberta Junior & Senior Division Provincial Championships are wood/wood composite bat tournaments
- 5. The winner of the Senior "AA" Provincial Championship will be given the right to represent Alberta at the Western Canada Senior 'AA' Championship the following year.
- 6. Rules of Play: Baseball Canada Rules

### B. SUNBURST LEAGUE (SENIOR 'AAA')

#### 1. Payment

- A. The Association/Team Fee must be submitted to the Baseball Alberta office by May 3rd, 2019.
- B. All Player fees are due to the Baseball Alberta office by June 14th, 2019.

#### 2. Rosters

- A. Maximum roster size of 25 players.
- B. Initial Rosters must be submitted to the Baseball Alberta office by May 3rd, 2019; Final Rosters must be submitted to the Baseball Alberta office by June 14th, 2019.
- C. No changes to the roster will be permitted after June 14th, 2019.
- D. If a roster falls below 15 players then teams have the ability to roster replace.
- E. All players on the roster must be;
  - i. Compliant with Baseball Canada player requirements and be an Alberta resident as of June 1st, 2019.
  - ii. Must be of amateur status or be removed from professional baseball for the current year.
  - iii. Players who sign amateur contracts as "fill-in" for professional teams must provide contract details to Baseball Alberta prior to the roster being approved.
- F. All rosters must be approved by the Baseball Alberta Registrar.
- G. Any changes to a team's roster must be approved by the Baseball Alberta Registrar.
- H. Players are permitted to be on only one provincial roster at the Senior level.
- I. Junior 'AAA' players are permitted to appear on both a single Junior 'AAA' and a single Senior 'AAA' roster.
- J. Players are not permitted to participate in the WCBL as well as Sunburst League after June 14th, 2019.
- K. Players must be in uniform and present during at least 8 Sunburst League games or have made 5 appearances in scheduled league games (one at bat, 3 defensive outs, or an appearance as a pitcher) in order to be eligible for the League Championship Playoffs.
- L. Coaches are required to meet at home plate after each game to verify lineup cards and coaches are responsible for retaining lineup cards for verification purposes.
- M. If ineligible players are used, that team will forfeit the game in which the ineligible player was used.

#### 3. League Play and Championship

- A. The Sunburst League schedule will be balanced with equal games against each team.
- B. The top 4 teams, based on regular season standings, will advance to the Sunburst Championship playoffs.
- C. The winner of the Sunburst League Championship will be given the right to represent Baseball Alberta at next year's Baseball Canada Senior Men's National Championship.

#### 4. All Baseball Alberta Sunburst League play is wood bat/wood composite only.

#### 5. Mercy Rule - 10 runs after 7 innings

#### 6. Rules of Play: Baseball Canada Rules





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## MAJOR CATEGORY (JUNIOR & SENIOR) RULES CONTINUED

### MAJOR CATEGORY BAT REGULATIONS

Where aluminum bats are permitted, only approved "BBCOR" stamped aluminum bats in the 15U and above categories will be permitted for use.

	MAXIMUM DIFFERENTIAL	MAXIMUM DIAMETER	MAXIMUM LENGTH
<b>JUNIOR/SENIOR</b>			
* 'AA'	N/A	2 5/8	36"
* 'AAA'	N/A	2 5/8	36"
Women	-5	2 3/4	35"



#### \* Wood or wood composite only

For 16U Girls, Junior Women and Senior Women, a max barrel of 2 3/4" with (i) a 1.15 BPF (Bat Performance Factor) or (ii) USA Baseball Model with BBCOR "wood like" BPF is permitted. For 16U Girls, 21U Women and Senior Women, using up to a minus 5 length/weight differential is permitted. All Post Provincial Championships (Western Canada Championships and Baseball Canada National Championships) for categories 15U 'AAA' and above are wood or wood composite bat only Championships.



## FALL BALL RULES

The Baseball Alberta Fall Ball League will be run during the months of September and October for 4 weeks and will give each team 8 games (double headers on Saturday's). The League is seen as **strictly developmental** for all players.

#### 1. Payment

- A. Each team will be required to pay \$400 to enter the Fall Ball Baseball League.
- B. All umpires fees will be paid by Baseball Alberta.

#### 2. Rosters

- A. A complete roster must be sent to Baseball Alberta prior to the first game. There are no transfer requirements for players participating in Fall Ball.

#### 3. Rules

- A. Unlimited substitution throughout the games (coaches are encouraged to create equal playing time for all players)
- B. All players in attendance at the game are to be listed on the line-up card and all players will hit in order.
- C. Game scores and pitch counts do not need to be reported to Baseball Alberta; however coaches are required to continue to follow the Pitch Count Guidelines.
- D. Each team is required to bring 2 new baseballs to each game to provide for the umpire.
- E. Other than the rules listed above, all other rules will be based on the 'AA' category rules for each division.

**All Amendments to Regulations and Playoff Rules are approved by the Baseball Alberta Board of Directors.**



2018

# PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

## MOSQUITO 'A'



CORONATION ROYALS  
Sam Richardson

## PEE WEE 'A'



PLAMONDON MUSTANGS  
Carter Leach



## BANTAM 'A'



THORSBY BANDITS  
Tyler Forester



## MIDGET 'A'



LEGAL LEGENDS  
Nolan Rivard





## MOSQUITO 'AA'



SHERWOOD PARK A'S  
Hudson Kozicki

## PEE WEE 'AA'



OLDS SPITFIRES  
Ryley Doing

## BANTAM 'AA'



OKOTOKS OUTLAWS  
Braedon "Bird" LeGrandeur

## MIDGET 'AA'



BEAUMONT BOSOX  
Parker Widney

## PEE WEE 'AAA'



PARKLAND TWINS  
Austin Zemlak



## BANTAM 'AAA'



PARKLAND TWINS  
Hunter Porter





## MIDGET 'AAA'



**JUNIOR  
DINOS**

CALGARY DINOS  
Ben Prediger

## PEE WEE GIRLS



**A**

TEAM ALBERTA  
Brynlee Rice

## OPEN GIRLS



**A**

TEAM ALBERTA  
Kelsey Lalor

## BANTAM GIRLS



**A**

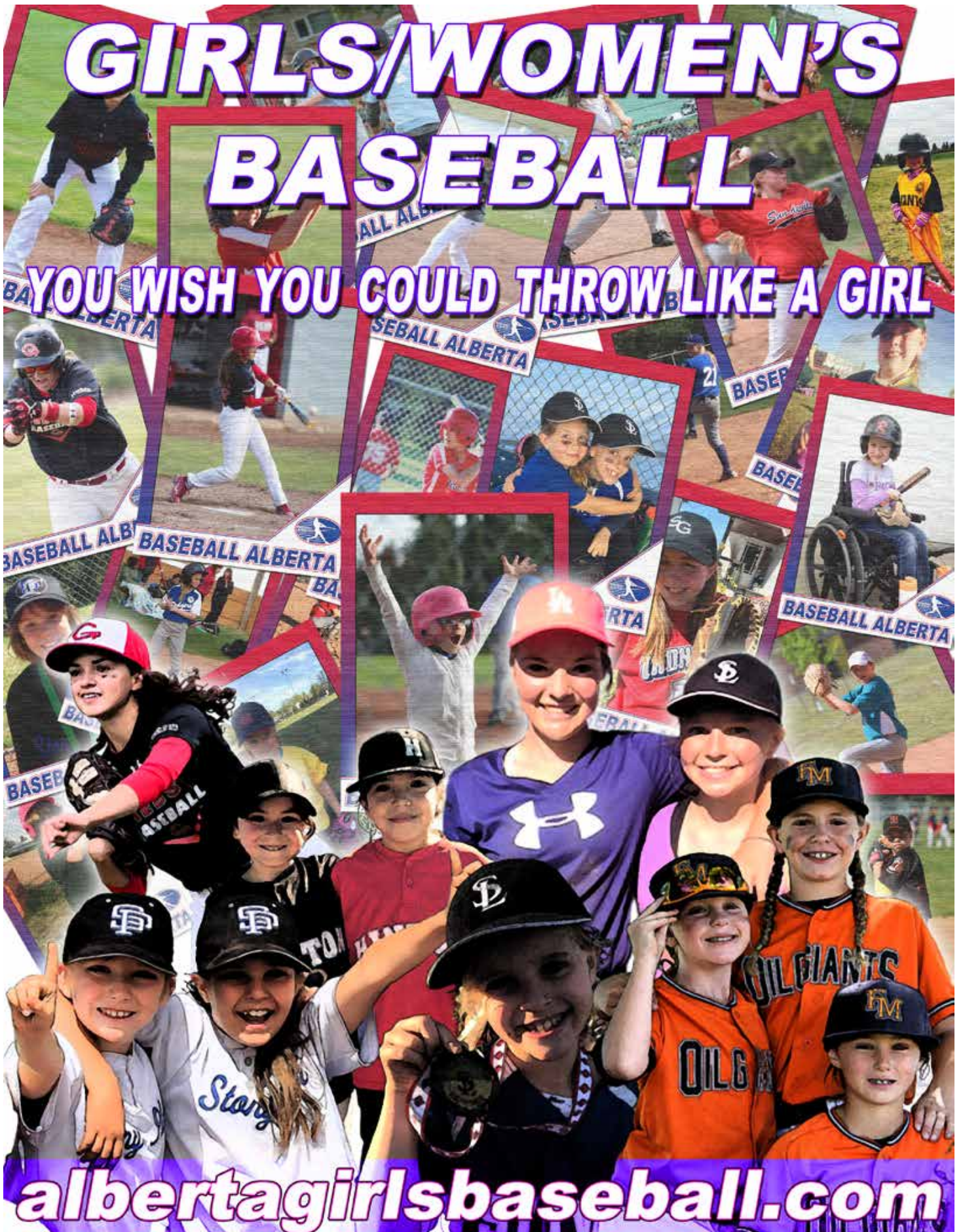
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Ellie Jespersen

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## BASEBALL ALBERTA LEAGUE CALENDAR



APRIL 2019						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 'AA' Team Entry Deadline	9	10	11	12 'AA' and 'AAA' Roster Deadline	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 Good Friday	20	21 Easter Sunday
22 Easter Monday	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30		Note: Peeewe 'AAA', Bantam 'AAA', and Midget 'AAA' Team Entry Deadline on March 15th			


\*\*All 'AAA' Schedules will be based on team blackout dates and availability



MAY 2019						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		1	2	3	4 11U & 15U 'AA'	5
6	7	8	9	10 Association Membership Deadline	11 13U & 18U 'AA'	12
13 'AA' Late Team Entry Deadline	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 Victoria Day	21	22	23	24	25 11U & 15U 'AA'	26
27	28	29	30	31	13U & 18U 'AA'	

\*\*All 'AAA' Schedules will be based on team blackout dates and availability



JUNE 2019						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8 11U & 15U 'AA'	9
10 'A' Team Entry & Roster Submission Deadline	11	12	13	14	15 11U & 15U 'AA'	16
17	18	19	20	21	13U & 18U 'AA'	
24	25	26	27	28	22 13U & 18U 'AA'	23
					29	30

\*\*All 'AAA' Schedules will be based on team blackout dates and availability



## JULY 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1 Canada Day	2	3	4	5	6 11U & 15U 'AA' 13U & 18U 'AA' All 'A' Divisions	7
8 'A' Coaches Respect in Sport Completion Deadline	9	10	11	12	13 11U & 15U 'AA' (Tier IV and lower) 13U & 18U 'AA' (Tier IV and lower) All 'A' Divisions	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 11U & 15U 'AA' (Tier I / II / III) 13U & 18U 'AA' (Tier I / II / III)	21
22	23	24	25	26 'AAA' Provincial Championships (Tier II) 'AA' Provincial Championships (Tiers IV and lower)	27	28
29	30	31				

\*\*All 'AAA' Schedules will be based on team blackout dates and availability



## AUGUST 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			1 21U Women Invitational (Ottawa, ON)	2 'AAA' Provincial Championships (Tier I) 'AA' Provincial Championships (Tiers I / II / III)	3 Junior AAA Provincial Championships	4
5 August Civic Holiday	6	7 Baseball Canada Cup (Regina, SK)	8 Junior 'AAA' Western Canada Championship (Saskatoon, SK)	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 18U AAA Western Canada Championship (Red Deer, AB) WCBA / Baseball Canada 13UAAA Regional (Surrey, BC) 15U AAA Western Canada Championship (Lloydminster, SK) Baseball Canada 18U AAA National Championship (London, ON) AA Minor Western Canada Baseball Championship (Strathmore, AB) 14U Girls Western Canada Championship (TBD, SK) Senior AA Western Canada Championship (Stonewall, MB) 21U Junior AAA National Championship (Gatineau, QC)	16	17	18
19	20	21 Fall Ball Team Entry Deadline	22 16U Girls Invitational Championship (Bedford, NS) Baseball Canada 13U AAA National Championship (Repentigny, QC) Baseball Canada Ray Carter Cup 15U AAA National (Oshawa, ON) Baseball Canada Senior Men National Championship (Chatham, NB)	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

\*\*All 'AAA' Schedules will be based on team blackout dates and availability





SEPTEMBER 2019						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
						1
2 Labour Day	3	4	5	6	7 Fall Ball (All Divisions)	8 →
9	10	11	12	13	14 Fall Ball (All Divisions)	15 →
16	17	18	19	20	21 Fall Ball (All Divisions)	22 →
23	24	25	26	27	28 Fall Ball (All Divisions)	29 →
30						

\*\*All 'AAA' Schedules will be based on team blackout dates and availability



# BASEBALL ALBERTA AWARDS

## BASEBALL ALBERTA LIFE MEMBERS

**1969** Earl Samis | Edmonton  
 Ted Tyrkalo | Wildwood  
**1970** Ray Hannaford | Wildwood  
 Harvey Doherty | Westlock  
**1971** Andy Pisko | Lethbridge  
 Jim McAdie | Edmonton  
**1972** E. Gagsteter | Rosedale  
 Fred Lupul | Edmonton  
**1973** J.D. Edwards | Edmonton  
 George Behm | Edmonton  
**1974** Ted Rudd | Lethbridge  
 Jim Rattlesnake | Hobbema  
**1975** Gordon Taylor | Drumheller  
 Gording Hacking | Taber  
**1976** Fred Skakum | Westlock  
 Angus Murray | Edmonton  
**1977** Larry Smith | Lethbridge  
 Mike Tanne | Lethbridge  
**1978** Harold Sommerville | Carstairs  
 Harold Tate | Calgary  
**1979** Doris Taylor | Pincher Creek  
 Vic Mah | Edmonton  
**1980** Delmar Glaser | Medicine Hat  
 Alex Tait | Thorsby  
**1981** Joe LeBeuf | Wanhams  
 Paul Hargas | Warburg  
**1982** Ben Tooth | St. Albert  
 Gordon Bligh | Langenburg, Sask.  
**1983** Dave Millar | Peace River  
 Al Wilson | Edmonton  
**1984** John Jackson | Westlock  
 Nick Shmyrko | Waskatenau

**1985** Les Long | Edmonton  
 Mildred & Elmer Schielke | Provost  
**1986** Joe Goshko | Vegreville  
 Clarence Metzger | Beiseker  
**1987** Murray Service | Calgary  
 Peter Salisny | Spruce Grove  
**1988** Ron Hayter | Edmonton  
 Orest Babiuk | Edmonton  
**1989** Al Chapman | Erskine  
 Horace Chapman | Erskine  
 Ron McCartney | Calgary  
**1990** Harold Knight | Irricana  
**1991** Dennis Pipella | Sherwood Park  
**1992** Robert White | Edmonton  
**1993** Walter Cleland | Bow Island  
**1994** Don Cody | Calgary  
 Warren Smith | St. Albert  
**1995** Hugh Kellough | Red Deer  
 Rex Schneider | Taber  
**1996** Ross Speers | Sherwood Park  
 Robert O'Brien | Barrhead  
**1997** Dale Pearn | Sherwood Park  
 Grace Long | Calgary  
**1998** Larry Brandenburg | Fort Saskatchewan  
 Robert Thompson | Sherwood Park  
**1999** Dan Westman | Leduc  
 Phyllis Pannebaker | St. Albert  
**2000** Rick Kampjes | Beaumont  
**2001** Wally Footz | Edmonton  
 Dave Plotsky | Sherwood Park

**2002** Chuck Keller | Westlock  
 Murray Steeves | Red Deer  
**2003** Ted Derpack | Spruce Grove  
 George Laskey | Bruderheim  
**2004** Terry Murphy | Edmonton  
**2005** Don Kadatz | Beaumont  
**2006** Paul Riopel | St. Albert  
**2007** Rina & Randy Boon | Red Deer  
**2008** Pat Gartner | Fort Saskatchewan  
**2009** Carl Linden | Grand Prairie  
**2010** Not Awarded  
**2011** Keith Van De Keere | Barrhead  
**2012** Jim Edwards | Peace River  
**2013** Ed Ewasjuk | St. Albert  
**2014** Dave Ball | Edmonton  
**2015** Doug Bassett | Elk Point  
**2016** Dan Rude | Edmonton  
**2017** Skip Wilson | Fort Saskatchewan  
 Bruce Kirby | Edmonton

### 2018 - John Bresler | St. Albert



Neil Penner (right) awarding John Bresler

## TED RUDD MINOR COACH AWARD

Presented annually to a minor coach who directed his team with sponsorship.

### MINOR CATEGORY

**1971** Elmer Schielke | Provost  
**1972** Gary Gregg | Edmonton  
**1973** Edward Babych | Edmonton  
**1974** Gordon Hackling | Taber  
**1975** Charles Vaughn | Provost  
**1976** Allan & Bill Fukami | Taber  
**1977** Tom Duke | Edmonton  
**1978** Laurie Maxwell | Westlock  
**1979** Lou Rondeau | Barrhead  
**1980** John Vandenberg | Busby  
**1981** Mike Klufus | Waskatenau

**1982** Ray Brown | Edmonton  
**1983** Norm Heemerychuk | St. Albert  
 Dennis Pratt | Sherwood Park  
**1984** Wally Footz | Edmonton  
**1985** Lorne Ross | St. Albert  
**1986** Bob Thompson | Sherwood Park  
**1987** Randy Howg | Enchant  
 Gordon Egeland | Enchant  
**1988** David Heilman | Olds  
**1989** John Edgar | St. Albert  
**1990** Ed Wicks | Sundre

**1991** George Liddle | Strathmore  
**1992** Gordon Graves | Lacombe  
**1993** Fred Denischuk | Carstairs  
**1994** Murray Steeves | Innisfail  
**1995** Vic Frey | Gibbons  
**1996** Tom Herman | Sherwood Park  
**1997** Marc Dollorto | St. Albert  
**1998** Lionel Stenberg | Edmonton  
**1999** Garry Stubbard | Edmonton  
**2000** Keith Van De Keere | Barrhead

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## TED RUDD MINOR COACH AWARD [CONTINUED]

1985	Duane Wade   St. Albert	2008	Sheen Bromley   Team Alberta Girls
2001	Bryce Motely   Wainwright	2009	Duncan Knoll   Edmonton
2002	Keith Van de Keere   Barrhead	2010	Kelly Hewko   Grand Prairie
	John Osbourne   Barrhead	2011	Lyle Seitz   Okotoks
2003	Gregory Brown   Westlock	2012	Dave Maguire   St. Albert
2004	Kirk Reiniger   Calgary	2013	Forrest Hisey   Ardrossan
	Dan Lajoie   St. Albert	2014	Will Downs   Edmonton
2005	Fred Nelson   Provost	2015	Stacey Bell   Clive
2006	Wayne Duke   Stony Plain	2016	Jason Enright   St. Albert
2007	Rod Scammell   Edmonton	2017	Troy Anderson   Stettler

2018 - Colin Stephens | Edmonton



Paul Clærhout (left) awarding Darren Keinder on behalf of Colin Stephens

## PRESIDENTS AWARD

Presented annually to a board member selected by the President for outstanding service to Baseball Alberta.

1970	Harold Somerville   Carstairs	1990	Dale Pearn   Sherwood Park	2010	Al Stempfle   Sherwood Park
1971	Ross Bryant   Calgary	1991	Dale Cartwright   Grimshaw	2011	Dan Rude   Edmonton
1972	A.R. Wilson   Edmonton	1992	Robert Thompson   Sherwood Park	2012	Ron Van Keulen   Calgary
1973	Delmar Glaser   Medicine Hat	1993	Doug Boisvert   Edmonton	2013	Doug Bassett   Elk Point
1974	Doris Taylor   Sherwood Park	1994	Don Kadatz   Beaumont	2014	Chris James   Spruce Grove
1975	Gordon Sinclair   Westlock	1995	Joanne Nickerson   Okotoks	2015	Al Stempfle   Sherwood Park
1976	Tak Katakami   Lethbridge	1996	Dave Plotsky   Sherwood Park	2016	Kevin Breen   Fort McMurray
1977	Murray Service   High River	1997	Jim Edwards   Peace River	2017	Kurtus Millar   St. Albert
1978		1998	David Robb   Lac La Biche		
1979	Jim Cramer   Falher	1999	Leo Cummings   Wainwright		
1980	Orest Chomye   Provost	2000	Brenton Chmiliar   Edmonton		
1981	Clint Fystro   Peace River	2001	Alan Larsen   Standard		
1982	Mike Kosik   Olds	2002	Randy Fischer   Sherwood Park		
1983	Orest Babiuk   Edmonton	2003	Phyllis Pannebaker   St. Albert		
1984	Rex Schneider   Taber	2004	Jon Oko   Edmonton		
1985	Phil Young   St. Albert		Mike Gendron   Stony Plain		
1986	Wally Footz   Edmonton	2005	Chris James   Spruce Grove		
1987	Phil Young   St. Albert	2006	Don Paulencu   Sherwood Park		
1988	Warren Smith   St. Albert	2007	Dave Ball   Northeast Zone		
	Ben Dorval   Fort. Sask	2008	Don Paulencu   Sherwood Park		
1989	Hugh Kellough   Stettler	2009	Dan Haugen   Dawson Creek		

2018 - Jon Oko | Edmonton



Ron Van Keulen (right) awarding Jon Oko

## WALLY A. FOOTZ BUILDERS AWARD

Presented annually by Baseball Alberta for outstanding efforts in structure, promotion and development of amateur baseball in Alberta.

1994	Wally Footz   Edmonton	2006	Ted Derpack   Spruce Grove
1995	Doreen Cavanagh   Sherwood Park		Dave Ball   Edmonton
1996	Dave Young   Grand Prairie	2007	Orest Babiuk   Edmonton
1997	Dale Clark   Edmonton	2008	Dave Plotsky   Sherwood Park
1998	Hugh Allen   Bon Accord	2009	Dan Rude   South Jasper Place
1999	Peter Salisny   Edmonton	2010	Steve Monkman   Fort Sask.
2000	Leonard Sinclair   Slave Lake	2011	Barry Diederich   Grande Prairie
2001	Brett Gates   Standard	2012	Paul McWilliams   Fort McMurray
2002	Linda McKenzie   Carseland	2013	Kevin Breen   Fort McMurray
2003	Pat Gartner   Fort Saskatchewan	2014	Leonard Meyer   Edmonton
2004	Bob Miller   Taber	2015	Don Paulencu   Sherwood Park
2005	Bill Smith   Calgary	2016	Chris James   Spruce Grove
	Michael Kuzek   Stony Plain	2017	Kevin Tritten   Leduc

2018 - Paul Auton | Edmonton



Neil Penner (right) awarding Paul Auton



## AURORA BASEBALL ASSOCIATION COACH OF THE YEAR AWARD

Presented annually to a senior coach who directed his team with sportsmanship.

### MAJOR CATEGORY

1984	Adrien Rieger   Sherwood Park	1995	Doug Fystro   St. Albert	2006	Not Awarded
1985	Ray Brown   Edmonton	1996	Curt Baker   Red Deer	2007	Not Awarded
	Keith Van De Keere   Barrhead	1997	Steve Monkman   Fort Saskatchewan	2008	Not Awarded
1986	Terry Hendley   Red Deer		Ed Novakowski   Fort Saskatchewan	2009	Ben Herman   Fort Saskatchewan
1987	Bob Marik   Edmonton	1998	Not Awarded		Karnie Vertz   Fort Saskatchewan
1988	Dale Hawken   St. Albert	1999	Justin Pysar   St. Albert	2010	Not Awarded
1989	Lawrence Mork   Edmonton	2000	Gary Macyk   Waskatenau	2011	Kevin Petty   Edmonton
1990	Dwayne Lalor   Red Deer	2001	Justin Pysar   St. Albert	2012	Tom Herman   Sherwood Park
1991	Ross Speers   Sherwood Park	2002	Justin Pysar   St. Albert		
1992	Orest Babiuk   Edmonton	2003	Jim Lawson   Calgary		
1993	Tory Ohlhauser   Edmonton	2004	Doug McLennan   St. Albert		
1994	Al Kuz   Edmonton	2005	Carmen Brown   Westlock		

## MURRAY SERVICE UMPIRE OF THE YEAR AWARD

Presented annually to an umpire for outstanding contribution to baseball umpiring in Alberta.

1988	Calvin Mah   Edmonton	2002	Jon Oko   Edmonton
1989	John (Jim) Potter   St. Albert	2003	Trevor Durie   Edmonton
1990	Orest Tarkowski   Edmonton	2004	Josh Clark   Cochrane
1991	Dan Brown   Edmonton	2005	Brock Mulligan   Bon Accord
1992	Ted Derpack   Spruce Grove	2006	Matt Payne   Edmonton
1993	Al Johnson   Red Deer	2007	Bryce Paton   Calgary
1994	Perri Garvin   St. Albert	2008	Jeff Donnelly   St. Albert
1995	Corrie Davis   Edmonton	2009	Dave Bisanti   Calgary
1996	Maurice La Plante   Edmonton	2010	Gerald White   Grande Prairie
1997	Jim Edwards   Peace River	2011	Stephen Delude   Calgary
1998	Noel Stock   Lacombe	2012	Mitch Ball   Pincher Creek
1999	Chris Chelmick   Edmonton	2013	Brian Lees   Edmonton
2000	David Salmon   Edmonton	2014	Jeff Chipley   Sylvan Lake
	Pat Vincent   Slave Lake	2015	Brandon Strocki   St. Paul
2001	Don Buskas   Wetaskiwin	2016	Darren Dekinder   Sherwood Park

2018 - Rick Burns | Sherwood Park



Ted Derpack (right) awarding  
Rick Burns

## JUNIOR UMPIRE OF THE YEAR AWARD

Presented annually to a promising young umpire whose age does not exceed 25 years, who has attained a minimum level 2 NUCP certification, has displayed dedication, a willingness to learn and improve their skills as a baseball official throughout the course of the year.

2018 - Ethan Maze | Spruce Grove

2003	Ryan McEachern   Camrose	2011	Robert Feaster   Calgary
2004	Shane Hoetmer   Westlock	2012	Terran Gimpel   Calgary
2005	Siobhan Doherty   Millet	2013	Steven Ridley   Edmonton
2006	Jeff Chipley   Sylvan Lake	2014	Andrew Koziol   New Sarepta
2007	James Walter   Beaumont	2015	Graham Grieder   Spruce Grove
2008	Tyler Bourne   Sherwood Park	2016	Paul Moroz   Edmonton
2009	Brandon Strocki   Stony Plain	2017	Michael Ozga   Red Deer
2010	Devon Redekopp   St. Albert		



Ted Derpack (right) awarding  
Ethan Maze

## BASEBALL ALBERTA UMPIRE HALL OF FAME AWARD

Presented to an individual(s) who fulfills the following criteria: has demonstrated loyalty and dedication to the umpiring program in Alberta, has assisted in the development and education of fellow umpires, has demonstrated leadership in his/her umpiring community, has provided encouragement, support and opportunity thereby fostering growth in fellow umpires and in the Baseball Alberta Umpire program.

1998	Murray Service, Dan Brown, Paul Riopel, Dennis Pipella
1999	Orest Tarkowski, Nick Bochansky
2000	Herman McMann, Ed Shaw, John Kelly
2001	Barry Pozzo, Bryan Keith
2002	Maurice Laplante, Vic Hogan, Perry Garvin
2003	Al Johnson   Red Deer Tom Langois   Calgary
2004	Jim Edwards   Peace River
2005	Albert Durbano   Drumheller

2006	Frank Hornby   Calgary
2007	Ted Derpack   Spruce Grove
2008	Dennis Dancy   Pine Lake
2011	Bryce Patton   Calgary
2013	Gwen Young   Burdett
2014	Roy Mills   Vegreville
2015	Chris Chelmick   Edmonton
2016	John Bresler   Edmonton
2017	John Byrne   Edmonton

### 2018 - Corrie Davis | Sherwood Park



Ted Derpack (right) awarding  
Corrie Davis

## CARL LINDEN SCHOLARSHIP BURSARY

Awarded annually to the Baseball Alberta player, male or female, who best exemplifies the qualities of hard work, perseverance and dedication to the game of baseball. It is specifically designed for those players who have progressed through Baseball Alberta's 'grassroots' programs, showing heart and hustle while overcoming obstacles in order to play the game.

2009	Meagan Cornelssen   Grande Prairie
2010	Denver Wik   Innisfail
2011	Michael Braun   Grande Prairie
2012	Aaron Lystang   Sherwood Park

2013	Luke Hoisington   Grande Prairie
2014	Ryan Adelman   Slave Lake
2015	Brayden Stasow   Slave Lake
2016	Garrett Young   Fort McMurray
2017	Bailey Nydokus   Cold Lake

### 2018 - Carrie Jespersen | Spruce Grove



Dave Ball (left) awarding Ellie Jespersen  
on behalf of Carrie Jespersen

## DAVE REINIGER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is presented annually for post secondary studies to an athlete who has demonstrated strong athletic ability as a baseball player with Baseball Alberta.

1991	Alan Downie   Calgary
1992	Jonathan Mayne   Edmonton
1993	Ryan Culp   Irricana
1994	David Edwards   St. Albert
1995	Brian Young   Beaverlodge
1996	Korey Yaschyshyn   Edmonton
1997	Shayne Davis   Fort Sask.
1998	Darcy Warawa   Innisfail
1999	Dylan Adkins   Taber
2000	Trow Litvinchuk   Spruce Grove
2001	Jeff Werhun   St. Albert
2002	Darren Hempel   Strathmore
2003	Luke Coley   Sherwood Park

2004	Pamela Fox   Edmonton
2005	Jason Chatwood   Red Deer
2006	Blair Cowley   Edmonton
2007	David Reiniger   Sherwood Park
2008	Aaron Watamaniuk   Westlock
2009	Jarvis Greiner   Edmonton
2010	Cody Dillabough   Calgary
2011	Curtis Mazurkewich   Red Deer
2012	Dylaney Brown   Lacombe
2013	Derek Shedden   Edmonton
2014	Carson Wlad   Calgary
2015	Justin Church   Bonnyville
2016	Zach Johnson   Calgary
2017	Ryan Zens   Cold Lake

## DORIS TAYLOR SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is presented for post secondary studies to an athlete who has demonstrated outstanding academic performance, community service and strong athletic ability as a baseball player with Baseball Alberta.

1989 Brian Stewart | Stettler  
1990 Benjamin Sader | Fort Sask.  
1991 David Wicks | Sundre  
1992 Jason Brandenburg | Fort Sask.  
1993 Tim Wood | Drumheller  
1994 Troy Cleland | Taber  
1995 Not Awarded  
1996 Jeremy Reynolds | Airdrie  
1997 Nick Leswick | Calgary  
1998 Zach Murray | Bon Accord  
1999 Matthew Gartner | Fort Sask.  
2000 Luc Riopel | St. Albert  
2001 Nathan McLachlan | Edmonton  
2002 Kevin Geinger | Meyerthorpe  
2003 Aaron Huber | Spruce Grover

2004 Marcus Down | Devon  
2005 John Stempfle | Sherwood Park  
2006 Pam Fox | Sherwood Park  
2007 Mitchell Schaafsma | Taber  
2008 Tara Sliwkanich | Fort Sask.  
2009 Emerson Csorba | Edmonton  
2010 Troy Lyster | Mayerthorpe  
2011 Garrett Zimmer | Daysland  
2012 Tyson Routley | Grande Prairie  
2013 Chris Spence | Fort Sask.  
2014 Logan McDonald | Spruce Grove  
2015 Jackson Wark | St. Albert  
2016 Brandon Geiger | Fort Sask.  
2017 Mason Libich | St. Albert

2018 - Paige Hildebrandt | Edmonton



Dave Ball (left) awarding Drew Boyer on behalf of Paige Hildebrandt

## BOB WHITE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is presented annually for post secondary studies to an athlete who has demonstrated outstanding academic performance, good sportsmanship, community service and strong athletic ability as a baseball player.

1995 Jeremy August  
1996 Tim Nelson | Calgary  
1997 Greg Owens | Sherwood Park  
1998 Brad Wolter | Edmonton  
1999 Aaron Rogers | Edmonton  
2000 Jeff MacDonald | Lacombe  
2001 Dave Lesniak | St. Albert  
2002 Devery Van De Keere | Barrhead  
2003 Aaron Melnyk | Vegreville  
2004 Warren Thompson | Fort Saskatchewan  
2005 Marcus Down | Devon  
2006 Mitchell Grossell | Edmonton

2007 Sheldon McDonald | Spruce Grove  
2008 Dale Anderson | Strathmore  
2009 Dylan Boyko | Vegreville  
2010 Joey Poapst | Stettler  
2011 Matthew McGee | Edmonton  
2012 Bennett Csorba | Edmonton  
2013 Connor Baron | Spruce Grove  
2014 Corbin Cooper | Slave Lake  
2015 Alex Bishop | Calgary  
2016 Greg Dekinder | Sherwood Park  
2017 Kurt Meeberg | Edmonton  
Levi Muth | Alberta Beach

2018 - Derek Lofstrand | Lacombe



Dave Ball (right) awarding Derek Lofstrand

## GORDIE WILSON MEMORIAL AWARD

Presented to a bantam age player who has demonstrated leadership and athletic abilities in the sport of baseball, to financially assist the individual to attend a baseball development training camp.

1991 Jesse Hills | Calgary  
1992 Donovan Roberge | Beaumont  
1993 Jeremy August | Edmonton  
1994 Ryan Bartlett | Drayton Valley  
1995 Steven Meinczinger | Busby  
1996 Troy Litvinchuk | Spruce Grove  
1997 Brett Klawitter | Edmonton  
1998 Dustyn Schesnuk | Edmonton  
Shawn Moore | Edmonton  
1999 Jason Hrabec | Vilna  
2000 Warren Thomson | Fort Sask.  
2001 Kris Nelson | Westlock  
2002 Derek Temush | Black Diamond  
2003 Joshua Hoetmer | Waskatenau

2004 David Reiniger | Calgary  
2005 Dale Anderson | Strathmore  
2006 Shelby Gordon | Calgary  
2007 Matthew McGee | Edmonton  
2008 Paige Wakefield | St. Albert  
2009 Chance Wheatley | Bawlf  
2010 Luke Hoisington | Grande Prairie  
2011 Samuel Johnson | Bawlf  
2012 Austin Latrielle | Westlock  
2013 Eric Turner | Grande Prairie  
2014 Paige Hildebrandt | Edmonton  
2015 Josh Gitzel | Thorsby  
2016 Kai Reum | Grande Prairie  
2017 Bradley Atwal | St. Paul

2018 - Nik Bowzaylo | Athabasca



Dave Ball (left) awarding Nik Bowzaylo



## BASEBALL CANADA VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD

- 2014 Ron Van Keulen | Calgary
- 2015 Don Paulencu | Sherwood Park
- 2016 Clint Fystro | St. Albert
- 2017 Jim and Karen Poniewozik | Spruce Grove

2018 - Kevin Campbell | Slave Lake



Neil Penner (right) awarding Kevin Campbell

## ASSOCIATIONS OF THE YEAR

### SMALL ASSOCIATION

- 2006 Beaverlodge Minor Baseball
- 2007 Eckville Minor Baseball
- 2008 Beaumont Minor Baseball
- 2009 Heisler Minor Baseball
- 2010 Bonnyville Minor Baseball
- 2011 Elk Point Minor Baseball
- 2012 Waskatenau Minor Baseball
- 2013 St. Paul Minor Baseball
- 2014 Rimbey/Bluffton Minor Baseball
- 2015 Elk Point Minor Baseball
- 2016 Tofield Minor Baseball
- 2017 Wainwright Minor Baseball

2018  
Slave Lake Minor Baseball

Ernie Whitt (right) awarding  
Kevin Campbell



### MEDIUM ASSOCIATION

- 2006 Camrose Minor Baseball
- 2007 Lacombe Minor Baseball
- 2008 Strathmore Minor Baseball
- 2009 Fort Saskatchewan Minor Baseball
- 2010 Morinville Minor Baseball
- 2011 Leduc Minor Baseball
- 2012 Whitecourt Minor Baseball
- 2013 Beaumont Minor Baseball
- 2014 Athabasca Minor Baseball
- 2015 Drayton Valley Minor Baseball
- 2016 Innisfail Minor Baseball
- 2017 Wetaskiwin Minor Baseball

2018  
Sylvan Lake Minor Baseball

Ernie Whitt (right) awarding  
Ryan Lucas



### LARGE ASSOCIATION

- 2006 Red Deer Minor Baseball
- 2007 Northeast Zone Sports Council
- 2008 St. Albert Minor Baseball Association
- 2009 Okotoks Minor Baseball
- 2010 South Jasper Place Minor Baseball
- 2011 Grande Prairie Minor Baseball
- 2012 Spruce Grove Minor Baseball
- 2013 St. Albert Minor Baseball
- 2014 Spruce Grove Minor Baseball
- 2015 Camrose Minor Baseball
- 2016 Foothills Minor Ball
- 2017 St. Albert Minor Baseball

2018  
Fort McMurray Minor Baseball

Ernie Whitt (right) awarding  
Kevin Breen





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## BURSARIES

Application deadline is October 1st. Bursaries are designed to encourage players, registered with Baseball Alberta, to pursue college or university studies with the ultimate objective of obtaining a post-secondary degree. The bursaries are presented at the annual banquet of Baseball Alberta.

### Ron Hayter Bursary

(3 annually for \$5,000 each)

This bursary is presented annually by the Edmonton International Baseball Foundation to encourage male players with Baseball Alberta to pursue college or university studies with the ultimate objective of obtaining a degree.

### Millie Warwick McAuley / Betty Carveth Dunn Bursary

(1 annually for \$5,000)

This bursary is presented annually to a female player registered with Baseball Alberta who has excellent athletic skills pursuing a university or college degree.





# AWARD/BURSARY RECIPIENTS

## EIBF Ron Hayter Bursary

2018	Aidan Schafer, Red Deer, AB	2009	Adam Paulencu, Sherwood Park
	Tauren Langley, Edmonton, AB		Mitchell Grossell, Edmonton
	Eric Pankiw, Edmonton, AB	2008	Dale Anderson, Strathmore
2017	Brandon Geiger, Fort SK		David Reiniger, Sherwood Park
	Darin Fodor, Mirror	2007	Brandon Strocki, Stony Plain
	Braden Bendfeld, Oyen		Daniel Jackson, Elnora
2016	Justin Church, Bonnyville	2006	Greg Bosse, Innisfail
	Matt Andreassen, Camrose		Dustin Reschny, Calgary
	Curtis Babiuk, Edmonton	2005	Ryan Campbell, Cold Lake
2015	Matthew Quartel, St. Albert		Travis Lindquist, Elk Point
	Ryan Dunn, Fort McMurray	2004	Joel Leckie, Elk Point
	Bennett Csorba, Edmonton		John Andreasson, Camrose
2014	Tanner Babiuk, Edmonton	2003	Michael Preston, Edmonton
	Joel Mazurkewich, Red Deer		Warren Thompson, Fort Sask.
	Cooper Langley, Edmonton	2002	Doug Thompson, Whitecourt
2013	Brett Coutney, Wetaskiwin		Nathan McLachlan, Edmonton
	Logan McDonald, Spruce Grove	2001	Miki Kawahara, Red Deer
2012	Corbin Cooper, Slave Lake		Ryan Kenny, Edmonton
	Lucas Church, Bonnyville	2000	Brad Wolter, Edmonton
2011	Brenden Watamaniuk, Westlock		Bret McLeod, St. Albert
	Shane Zimmer, St. Albert	1999	Michael Poelzer, St. Albert
2010	Emerson Csorba, Edmonton		Brad Wolter, Edmonton
	Boston Langley, Edmonton	1998	Paul Jones, Edmonton
			Michael Hanson, Stettler

## EIBF Bill Chmiliar Award of Merit

2017	Harold Northcott, Didsbury	1992	Orest Babiuk, Edmonton
2016	Jim Church, Bonnyville	1991	Wally Footz, Edmonton
2015	John Bresler, St. Albert	1990	Dr. Gerald Beckie, Taber
2014	Wayne Duke, Stony Plain	1989	George Stoll, Wabasca-Demerai
2013	Richard Kampjes, Edmonton	1988	Elmer Schiekle, Provost
2012	Doug Bassett, Elk Point	1987	Nick Bocahnesky, Edmonton
2011	Dan Rude, Edmonton	1986	Murray Service, Calgary
2010	Lionel Stenberg, Edmonton	1985	Joe Goshko, Vegreville
2007	Don Bailey, Tomahawk	1984	Rollie Ulmer, Edmonton
2006	Chuck Keller, Westlock	1983	Robert White, Edmonton
2005	Don Benson, Edmonton	1982	Allan Wilson, Edmonton
2004	Hugh Allen, Bon Accord	1981	Gordon Bligh, Leduc/Edmonton
2003	Ross Speers, Sherwood Park	1980	Vic Mah, Edmonton
2002	Gary Macyk, Waskatenau	1979	Harold Knight, Irricana
2001	Patrick Duffy, Grande Prairie	1978	Joe Lebeuf, Wanham
2000	Murray Steeves, Innisfail	1977	Paul Hargas, Warburg
1999	Verlyn Olson, Armana	1976	Doris Taylor, Pincher Creek
1998	Don "Doc" Cody, Calgary	1975	Larry Smith, Lethbridge
1997	Norm Heemeryck, Wetaskiwin	1974	George Behm, Edmonton
1996	Rex Schneider, Taber	1968	Dave Plotsky, Sherwood Park
1995	Les Long, Calgary	1967	Ron Hayter, Edmonton
1994	Margaret Chalifoux, St. Albert	1966	Harvey Doherty, Westlock
1993	Paul Riopel, St. Albert		

## EIBF Millie Warwick McAuley/Betty Carveth Dunn Bursary

2018	Hayley Lalor, Red Deer, AB		Heidi Northcott, Rocky Mt. House
2017	Saige Hall, Delia	2009	Shelby Gordon, Calgary
2016	Kelsey Lalor, Red Deer	2008	Nicole Luchanski, Edmonton
2015	Christine Suominen, Lacombe		Tara Sliwkanich, Fort Sask.
2014	Kandi Wyatt, Edmonton	2007	Kristen Meyer, Edmonton
2013	Kelly Harke, Leduc	2006	Kaley Gilham, Red Deer
	Caterina Rylance, Edmonton	2005	Pam Fox, Sherwood Park
2011	Rachelia Pawluk, St. Albert	2004	Shannon Szabados, Edmonton
2010	Paige Wakefield, St. Albert	2003	Pam Fox, Sherwood Park



# GRASS DEVELO

## WINTERBALL - GRADES K - 6

The Winterball Program promotes an active and healthy lifestyle for elementary kids, while encouraging them to participate in sport. It teaches the fundamentals of baseball, while promoting a safe and non-competitive environment that provides children with a fun experience that is inclusive of everyone, regardless of gender or physical ability.



## RALLY CAP - AGES 4 - 7

A grassroots program designed to create an environment in which children aged 4-7 and adults can have fun together learning the game of baseball. It teaches the skills, rules and strategies of baseball to our kids and coaches. The program puts an emphasis on good sportsmanship while also teaching competitiveness. Rally Cap ultimately promotes an increase in self-esteem and confidence throughout our young players and coaches as they learn the different aspects of baseball together.



## RB1 APPROVED

### RB1 Approved Associations in Alberta:

Northeast Zone Sports Council  
Grande Prairie Minor Baseball Association  
Foothills Minor Baseball Association  
Sherwood Park Minor Baseball Association

# ROOTS PLANT



## GRAND SLAM - AGES 8 & 9

The Grand Slam program is designed to promote physical development of children through the game of baseball. The program helps develop physical literacy by using a modified game to teach the basic baseball skills to children and ensure success. The program is designed for children of eight and nine and consists of four categories of activity fit into two seasons. Grand Slam incentives are stickers depicting famous Canadian baseball players and are awarded for successfully completing categories.



## MY FIRST PITCH - AGES 10 & 11

My First Pitch is the official introduction to Baseball Canada's pitching program. The program is designed for baseball players ages 10 and 11 and aims to increase interest in baseball. My First Pitch introduces topics such as grips, pitching mechanics and proper throwing techniques while demonstrating multiple drills to identify and correct major pitching flaws. The program also helps coaches, athletes and parents understand the Baseball Canada pitch count approach.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ANY  
OF THESE PROGRAMS, VISIT:

**[WWW.BASEBALLALBERTA.COM](http://WWW.BASEBALLALBERTA.COM)**



## GETTING YOUR CHALLENGER BASEBALL PROGRAM STARTED

### STEP 1

Establish your **LEADERSHIP TEAM** including a) A League Coordinator (that's you!) and b) A Volunteer Coordinator to assist in the sustainability of the new Program

### STEP 2

**BUILD A CONNECTION** with the Jays Care Foundation and your Challenger Baseball Provincial Coordinator by contacting Alysha Socha at [Alysha.Socha@bluejays.com](mailto:Alysha.Socha@bluejays.com). You'll be introduced to key stakeholders to help the Program be successful!

### STEP 3

Attend the Jays Care Foundation **CHALLENGER BASEBALL TRAINING WEEKEND** for your province. For information on Training Date or to obtain the Training Materials, contact [Alysha.Socha@bluejays.com](mailto:Alysha.Socha@bluejays.com)

### STEP 4

Generate Interest and **VOLUNTEER SUPPORT** from your local community. Use the Fillable PDF Poster provided by the Jays Care Foundation, and contact your local sporting organizations and/or school systems.

### STEP 5

Develop your **VOLUNTEER SYSTEM**. At Challenger Baseball, we do our best to provide a 1:1 Athlete-Buddy ratio.

### STEP 6

**GAIN SUPPORT** from your local Baseball/Softball League. This will be an important connection to establish for many aspects of your program, including volunteers, field space, uniforms, equipment, etc...

### STEP 7

**CHARTER YOUR CHALLENGER BASEBALL PROGRAM** with Little League Canada (LLC). Contact Wendy Thomson at (613) 731-3301 or [wthomson@littleleague.ca](mailto:wthomson@littleleague.ca). LLC will provide more information on yearly Criminal Record Checks (CRC) for all Coordinators, Coaches and Volunteers, and Adequate Liability Insurance for your Program.

### STEP 8

Attain a **START-UP EQUIPMENT KIT** from the Jays Care Foundation by contacting [Alysha.Socha@bluejays.com](mailto:Alysha.Socha@bluejays.com).

### STEP 9

Have questions? **WE'RE HERE TO HELP!** Contact the Program Specialist, Challenger Baseball with the Jays Care Foundation at (416) 341-1463 or [Alysha.Socha@bluejays.com](mailto:Alysha.Socha@bluejays.com).







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