



Policy Name:	Provincial Team Selection
Effective Date:	April 15, 2023
Approved by:	St. Paul Minor Ball Executive

St. Paul Minor Ball (SPMB) will determine the provincial teams that will be formed based on registration information. A Head Coach will be selected from applications that are received (see Head Coach Selection Policy), with timing of selection determined by applicable provincial level registration deadlines.

SPMB and Head Coach will determine dates and locations for tryouts and will inform members of tryout dates for interested players to attend.

A minimum of three tryout dates (one of which will be an outdoor tryout, see below) will be held and will be run by the selected Head Coach. Head Coach will select people to assist with the tryouts but these people are not guaranteed to be Assistant Coaches. Players must attend a minimum of two tryouts dates but are encouraged to attend all tryout sessions.

SPMB believes that an outdoor tryout is important for proper evaluation. If a roster must be submitted before it is possible to have an outdoor session, the initial roster will be submitted with extra players and final cuts will be made after a minimum of one outdoor tryout session.

The Baseball/Softball Director will select a minimum of two impartial evaluators to attend the tryouts and evaluate participants. While best efforts will be made to have the same evaluators at all tryouts, evaluators may change between tryout dates.

Players will be assigned a number for evaluation purposes and evaluators will not be given player names. Players will either use jerseys with their number or have their number taped on their shirt.

Evaluators will submit their top 25% players and their bottom 25% players to Baseball/Softball Director. Evaluators will include comments on all players.

Head Coach will submit proposed final roster to Baseball/Softball Director. If proposed roster either:

a. Excludes a player identified as being in the top 25% by any evaluator, or

b. Includes a player identified as being in the bottom 25% by any evaluator,

a meeting will be held which includes Baseball/Softball Director, Technical Director and Head Coach. The purpose of this meeting will be for the Head Coach to present justification for either a) or b) above. Note that tryout numbers may require selecting a player in the bottom 25%. If this is the case, Baseball/Softball director will determine if meeting is required.

Once the Provincial Team roster is finalized, Head Coach will communicate final decision with all players that attended the tryouts. It is expected that Head Coach will provide feedback to players that were not selected on what they did well and what they can improve on.