

## Coach applications – Local League and Select

Parents,

We are now accepting applications for both local league coaches and Select coaches.

As a new association we made a strong commitment to local league ball and the Select program is a part of that we really want to take advantage of this year. Select ball is an extension of local league. Select ball is tournament ball for local league and it does lead to a provincial championship. To play in provincials teams must play in just one other tournament. Most tournaments are one day tournaments and there are often several local ones available in Cambridge, Kitchener and Brantford. However there are other tournament if teams wish to travel a bit further.

Select teams are made in late April to mid-May. The selection process is the same as rep try outs. Select ball is available for both boys and girls local league ball and teams are generally “selected” from 2 or 3 local league teams however if a single team at any level they could technically play Select ball as well.

Select ball is slightly different than league play because the rules are geared differently at each of the age levels to help players develop at a more gradual pace. For example at Atom and Squirt pitchers do not need to pitch windmill style allowing for other players to have a chance to pitch. Coaches will need to review the rules prior to attending each tournament.

Coaches may choose to coach both a select and a house league team, but we do ask if you choose to coach both you divide your time equally between these teams.

As soon as we have coaches in place for local league teams we will be reaching out to the coaches to talk about winter/spring practice times if they would like to have combine practices with potential local league players.

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