

Winkler Minor Baseball Association Policy & Procedures Book

Financial Policies

1. WMBA will pay the Softball Umpire in Chief \$500 & Baseball Umpire in Chief \$500. Nov 19, 2025
2. WMBA pays Umpires \$ per game according to umpire fee schedule
3. The Diamond Scheduler for WMBA will be a paid position in the amount of \$1000 per season. Nov 19, 2025
4. WMBA will refund local umpires required training after they have umpired 3 games.
 - a. All umpire clinic receipts should be submitted to the umpire-in-chief for approval and submission to the treasurer for reimbursement. Nov 19, 2025
5. WMBA will reimburse current coaches for coaching clinics that are required by Baseball Manitoba & Softball Manitoba. Other clinics will be paid for with WMBA approval. Any clinic costing over \$75 will need WMBA approval. Nov 19, 2025
 - a. Coaching clinic receipts need to be submitted to the Coach Representative for approval and submission to treasurer for reimbursement.
6. Refund Policy - Presented by Chris R March 2015
 - a. The Executive shall grant refunds only to those with medical reasons, accompanied by a Doctor's note.
 - b. The Executive shall impose a \$25.00 charge on all NSF cheques received.
 - c. The Executive shall impose the following penalty to those that fail to pay a registration fee:
 - i. Registrations not paid from previous year are required to pay last years' registration fee, the present years' registration fee, and an additional \$15 penalty in cash before registration shall be accepted.
7. WMBA will no longer present trophies to each divisions MVP.
 - i. From Minutes: April 3, 2017

Player Policies

1. Uniform Requirements
 - a. Pants
 - i. 11U, 13U, 15U – grey
 - ii. 18U – white
 - iii. All softball players – black
 - b. WMBA uniform shirt
 - i. White sleeves are illegal for a pitcher to wear under their jersey in baseball
 - c. Red Belt
 - d. Red Socks
 - e. WMBA hat
2. WMBA gives hats to first time players in 11U, U11 only.
3. WMBA Baseball players must give their first commitment to Minor Ball over their High School Team.

Coach Policies

1. WMBA will give hats to coaches, both parent and non-parent, in all age groups. Head coach and up to 2 registered assistant coaches.
2. WMBA will give non-parent coaches a coupon code to order an item from the e-store.
3. WMBA will give softball coaches, both parent and non-parent a coaching shirt free of charge. Head coach and registered assistant coaches.
4. Coach's are responsible to pay for their own indoor practices if they wish to have them.

Team Policies

1. WMBA will pay for 2 exhibition games in Winkler per team each season. This includes diamond fees and umpire fees.
2. Each team will receive a max of 2 practice slots per week.
3. WMBA will pay for all league games, league tournaments and provincial tournaments.

Evaluation Policies

1. Executive members will not evaluate 11U AA/13U tier 1 or softball provincial teams when their child is trying out for that team.
2. Players trying out for 11U AA/13U tier 1 or softball provincial teams are required to be at the tryouts. In rare cases exceptions may be made with an executive vote.
3. WMBA does not cover meals for tryout discussions and or draft processes.
4. Draft Procedure is as follows:
 - a. An executive member or two that do not have children in that particular draft are to execute the draft procedure with the coaches.
 - b. The coach with the lowest ranked player will have first pick. If two coaches have the same number, the coach with minor age player will go first. Otherwise a coin toss will occur. This only applies when the coaches do not have an assistant already determined. Each coach will be allowed one predetermined assistant at the approval of the executive, prior to the draft. If there is a non-parent coach without a parent assistant coach they get first pick.