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WCBA Honorary Life Members
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1987 - Bob Colliar - Saskatchewan
1987 - John Main* - British Columbia
1989 - Ron Hayter - Alberta
1989 - Al Elliot* - British Columbia
1990 - Dave Shury* - Saskatchewan
1990 - Bob Lacoursiere - Saskatchewan
1991 - Gordon Welbourne - British Columbia
1991 - Gladwyn Scott - Manitoba
1992 - Earl Berard - Saskatchewan
1994 - Dave Olsen - Manitoba
1999 - Ray Carter - British Columbia
1999 - Joe Wiwchar - Manitoba
2003 - Wally Footz - Alberta
2005 - Art Berard* - Saskatchewan
2011 - Jim Baba - Saskatchewan
2014 - Al Kinley - Manitoba
2014 - Morgan de Peña - Manitoba
2016 - Brian Trollope - Saskatchewan
2016 – Ken Sharpe - Manitoba

* Deceased
**Organizational Profile**

**Note:** The intent and purpose of the publication shall serve to familiarize all participating provincial and team personnel with procedures as will apply to all concerned.

a) The Western Canada Baseball Association is an independent operating affiliate of the Canadian Federation Amateur Baseball (Baseball Canada).

b) The Association consists of the four western provinces, British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

c) The Association (WCBA) assumes the responsibility of issuing direction to its provincial members on all playoff matters allied to the Western Canada Region. Note: The term REGION is established by the CFAB (Baseball Canada) and the WCBA shall direct and enforce all regulatory policy and procedures as issued by the CFAB during the staging of regional championships.

d) The Association annually shall conduct Western Canada Championships in the Pee Wee 13U Boys/14U Girls, Bantam 15U, Midget 18U, Junior 21U and Senior (Open) categories.

e) The WCBA operating structure is so devised to include complete communication and directional guidelines with Baseball Canada. Although classified as an autonomous entity the WCBA Board of Directors share a common channel of rapport and liaison with the programming committees of the National Executive.

f) The WCBA Board of Directors, determine the hosting province for each of its championships and shall so notify each provincial member.

g) Each member province of the WCBA shall designate two voting delegates to the WCBA Board of Directors.

h) Each province shall be assessed
   Membership fee of $50.00, payable by Apr. 1st
   Team fee of $200.00, payable by Apr. 1st, per team (except host team) participating in a championship
   25% of the hosting fee for BBC/WCBA Western Championship (Pee Wee 13U), assessed by Baseball Canada. Payable by Apr. 1st

i) The Association (WCBA) shall provide and release a uniform code of play-off tournament rules, regulations and procedures applicable to all championships.
**WCBA REP**

a) It shall be the duty of the WCBA Rep with the assistance of the host chairperson to outline all championship instructions at the pre-tournament meeting, including ground rules, weather adversity plans, length of games, run limitations per game, tie-breaking policies (if required) for round robin style play and all other WCBA impositions that participating teams should be aware of:

1. People that should be in attendance
   - W.C.B.A. Rep (Meeting Chairperson)
   - Host Tournament Chairperson
   - Tournament Umpire Crew Supervisor
   - At least 1 Coach from each team
   - Chef de Mission per team
   - Official Scorekeeper
   - Rule/Protest Committee
   - Special Events Chairperson

2. Meeting Agenda
   - Introductions
   - Team Rosters
   - Review Handbook Rules
   - Coin Flip for Home when Required
   - Umpire Crew Chief
   - Host Chair – Special Events

b) The WCBA Rep:
   - is the chairperson of the Discipline and Protest committee
   - is responsible for the enforcement of the Rules and Regulations
   - is responsible for the enforcement of the Protest committee ruling to the Umpire in charge
   - shall approve all ground rules and any changes thereto
   - is responsible for updating scores on website within 1 hour of end of game
   - shall chair the pre-tournament meeting
   - shall make all medal presentations
   - shall assist the Host Committee in special events & programming
   - shall submit the “Championship Report” within 30 days of the championship to the Sec/Treasurer
   - shall be the final authority on all matters pertaining to tournament play
   - shall gather all umpire ejections and forward them to WCBA Sec. /Treasurer, all remarkable ejection with witnesses, comments etc within 24 hours.
   - shall forward reports of misconduct off the field to the WCBA as well with witnesses, comments etc. within 7 days. To be forwarded to the province by Oct. 1st.
   - shall remind teams they are representing their community and province. Good behavior and respect for the Championship and host community is expected on and off the field.
Responsibilities of Hosting Province for WCBA Championships

(a) The WCBA member province awarded a championship shall designate and confirm the hosting centre at the AGM.

(b) The hosting province shall submit the name, address and telephone numbers of its appointed championship chairperson to the WCBA Secretary by April 1st. The chairperson cannot be from an official team roster. Team parents acting as a chairman will not be part of the protest/appeals committee.

(c) Should the scheduled host province for the following year wish to withdraw, notice of withdrawal must be given 30 days in advance of the AGM to allow other provinces time to submit a bid at the AGM.

(d) Any scheduled host Province that fails to provide written notice before May 1st that it will not host a scheduled championship shall be fined $500.

(e) Any Province that fails to provide written notice before June 1st that it will not be participating in a championship shall be fined $1000.

(f) If a province withdraws from a championship its position on the hosting cycle will not be advanced that year for that championship.

(g) The host province shall assume the responsibility of advising and directing both its teams (the host team and the provincial representative) on all matters relevant to championship procedures and to distribute all instructional data and procedure policy manuals as directed from the WCBA.

(h) The WCBA shall provide medals and a “keeper” plaque for all championships to be presented at the closing ceremonies: 22 gold, 22 silver, (in addition Pee Wee 13U AAA 22 bronze). (exception 25 gold and silver medals for Senior)

(i) It is mandatory each province shall appoint a chef de mission to accompany its team participating at a WCBA championship. The host committee should be provided with the name of the chef de mission and liaison shall begin on team’s arrival. The province must notify the WCBA and Host when flights are booked to allow them to attend the coaches meeting.

(j) The host province Supervisor of Umpires shall assign the umpires for WCBA championships in his Province, as per Item (p) Championship Procedures.
Responsibilities of Hosting Centre

(a) The host Province shall oversee the host centre to ensure all requirements of the WCBA Handbook are adhered to.

(b) The host centre agrees to assume all responsibilities in providing adequate (standard) playing facility relevant to the category being hosted. The hosting organization shall provide and assure that secondary facility (in close proximity) is available in the event that weather conditions give cause for changes to the championship scheduling.

(c) Secondary facility may also serve visiting teams for practices.

(d) Hosting Protocol:
   - The host shall publish a championship program, which must include the WCBA logo on the front cover and shall contain a message from the WCBA President.
   - The 4 provincial, Canadian and WCBA flags shall be displayed, WCBA flag will be supplied by the WCBA and the host keeps it at the conclusion of the event as a memento
   - All teams must be on the field at the opening ceremonies. It is recommended that host be advised that we would prefer to have the opening ceremonies on the first full day of competition as opposed to Thursday night.
   - The WCBA Director must be in the dignitary’s contingent on field during both ceremonies and will bring greetings from the WCBA.
   - O Canada shall be sung or played at both ceremonies.
   - The WCBA Director, assisted by the host Chairperson shall make the presentations at the closing ceremonies.

(e) All teams participating in WCBA Championships are responsible for their own accommodations and meals.

Note the host must block 7 rooms minimum per team, with each room being 2 double beds. This includes 5 rooms for players and 2 rooms for coaches.

(f) The host organization shall be responsible for the cost of transportation (40₵/km) and shall provide accommodation (motel/hotel) and $40 per day for meals for one officially appointed WCBA Director.

(g) Gate fee, Teams cannot be charged admission; Fans can be charged admission not to exceed $25 per person for the weekend. Special events T-shirt sales etc. are on a volunteer basis only. If gate fees are charged it must be in the Bid Package.

(h) The hosting organization shall arrange a pre-tournament meeting to be staged at a time when the necessary representatives from all teams can reasonably be expected to be in attendance.
(i) For the Baseball Canada Western/National (Pee Wee 13U AAA), a banquet, BBQ or casual evening shall be provided for all players, team officials, umpires, and Baseball Canada representatives. While it is recommended that the banquet be held on the Wednesday evening prior to the first day of competition (to ensure that any unforeseen schedule change will not interfere with every team being able to attend the banquet), some hosts wish to have a closing awards-type banquet. Baseball Canada staff will assist in providing an agenda or script for the banquet.

(j) For all AAA Championships the organization is not liable for any traveling costs of visiting teams except for local travel (local travel to/from accommodation points to ball parks, and to/from appropriate airports to accommodations, should visiting teams fly to the championship.) There is no travel cost to the host of AA Championships unless mutually agreed to by the host and traveling teams.

(k) The host committee is responsible for umpiring costs including games fees, transportation and accommodation as negotiated with and approved by the Provincial Association. (no meal costs)

(l) All printed and voice reference to the event shall be the “Western Canada Baseball Championship”, not Canadian.

(m) Beer gardens shall be permitted at the Junior and Senior Championships ONLY. Team members shall not consume liquor while in uniform at the championship site. NO EXCEPTIONS.

(n) Helpful hints for Championship Hosts Field safety considerations (liability)
   - any exposed points on fencing and backstop repaired
   - ensure all bases are in good shape and safe. If using regular bases, use at least two spikes. (Note: double check the proper dimensions for the bases. All bases are measured from the back point of home plate. The measurements to first and third goes to the back of the bag, while the measurement to second goes to the middle of the base. The pitching rubber is measured from the back point of homeplate to the front of the rubber.)
   - snow fences are not allowed for boundary markers.

Tarp the dugouts
If you do not have enclosed dugouts, put tarps over the top of the fenced dugout, held down by bungee cords. This provides protection for the players from sun, rain, wind and also can provide some privacy for the team. Temporary wood supports may also hold the tarp.

Water
Try to provide at least one jug per bench, depending upon weather. Use individual cups rather than one cup.
Grounds maintenance
- set up a field maintenance committee to oversee the preparation of the fields.
- paint home plates and pitch plates white for visibility, ensure they are attached solidly in the ground.
- have tampers and material to fill low spots on mound and at plates.
- have on hand some Diamond Dry (a commercial product) or cat litter, some sand and spare infield material to help with wet field conditions. Note: sand only displaces the water, it doesn’t dry it up. Diamond Dry and cat litter absorb moisture.
- if the weather gets dry, irrigation of the field is important. Few diamonds have underground irrigation, but all can have access to water trucks.
- make sure the fields are chalked, especially for the foul lines. Foul poles in place.

Announcer
An announcer can add a little flair to the proceedings and help promote any fund raising activities or other events.

Garbage cans in or near dugouts
Keep the dugouts and playing field clean. Be sure they are emptied routinely to avoid spillage and insects.

First Aid
- set up a first aid committee or arrange to have qualified medical personnel in attendance.
- develop an institute, an accident reporting system.
- post emergency phone numbers, procedures and hospital locations in permanent places.
- set up a first aid stand for the fans.

Equipment
If the teams are going to have a hitting area for pre-game batting practice, some equipment should be supplied to the fields to ensure safety for the players:
- catch nets
- screen to protect the pitcher.

Set specific practice times for each team if practices are being allowed.

Schedules/Draws
- post the draw schedule in prominent viewing areas.
- update the draw scores after every game.

Scorekeepers
- assign scorekeepers to each game. Scorekeeping is important in keeping track of outs, inning, score, innings pitched and player eligibility.
- having coaches sign the score sheet after each game is to verify the innings pitched and the score. Once signed, no adjustments can be made.
-Note if a score keeper sees a batter batting out of turn they are not allowed to say anything unless the umpire asks.
### Procedures for Teams Entering WCBA Championships

**(a) ELIGIBILITY RULES:**

1. Only amateurs are permitted to play in sanctioned WCBA championships.
2. An amateur is one whose involvement in baseball is NOT his prime source of livelihood.
3. A former professional reinstated to amateur status may participate in WCBA championships. An individual with professional status in a sport other than baseball may participate in WCBA championship.
4. An amateur, when traveling to and from an event, may receive money for expenses only for transportation, food and lodging.
5. A player participating in a WCBA championship must be a Canadian citizen or a full-time resident of Canada for twelve months prior to the date of participation in that particular championship.
6. A player must reside in the Province for which he/she is participating, as of June 1st of the current year. However, if two neighbouring provinces agree to allow a Provincial transfer due to accessibility to local baseball programs an out of Province player may be allowed to participate. Ex) A Manitoba player lives 20 miles from the Saskatchewan border and is 2 hours away from a baseball program in his/her own province, that player may get permission from both provinces to play out of Province.
7. Only the Senior (open) category is allowed to pick up players who have played in a Junior 21U WCBA championship in the current year.
8. A player after having competed in a AA Minor Championship may play at a higher level championship in his own age category.

**NOTE:** In the event that weather or other unavoidable circumstances give cause for delay, that province shall make known to the host at least one week prior to the scheduled date; however, in no instance shall the delay give cause to reschedule the WCBA championship. No rain day.

**(b) The final team rosters shall be approved by the PBA and sent from the computer of the PBA office or the PBA President, by email only to the WCBA President and the WCBA Secretary/Treasurer and the other PBA offices, three (3) days before the first scheduled game of the Championship. A copy will be made available to the WCBA rep. Failure to comply shall result in the PBA being subject to a $500 fine, payable to the WCBA. Rosters submitted by the PBA cannot be protested.

**(c) The team roster shall be limited to 22, which shall include a maximum of 18 players, 4 coaching staff and a Chef de Mission, except senior (open age group) which shall be 25 including 21 players, 4 coaches.

**(d) A player shall play in only one WCBA championship in one calendar year. Exception (a) ELIGIBILITY RULES (7)-(8) above.
(e) Each coach listed on a AAA Roster of Peewee 13U, Bantam 15U and Midget 18U at a WCBA championship shall have NCCP certification as defined for Baseball Canada National Championships. One coach of a AA Minor, Junior 21U and Girls team must have full NCCP Regional Certified, other coaches, AA Minor, Junior 21U and Girls team must be Regional Trained. Senior (open age group) coach must have initiation on line Module. First year Girls coach will need Initiation on line Module. 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.

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(f) All teams are expected to cooperate with the host by providing players’ histories, stats, team photo and MUST participate in opening ceremonies and banquets in proper dress.

(g) All teams shall arrive at championship under the supervision of a designated provincial-appointed Chef de mission whose duties (terms of reference) shall be subject to that association’s approval and direction. In the event a team arrives without a provincially appointed Chef de Mission the sole responsibility for team behaviour and conduct shall be charged as a duty of designated team manager.
Responsibilities & Duties of Team Chef de Mission

Note: The following basic duties (terms of reference) are cited to provide each appointed Chef de Mission with a guideline of expected responsibilities. It must be clearly emphasized that all powers of invoking team/player discipline shall be issued solely to the Chef de Mission upon the approval and directions of their respective provincial association.

(a) The Chef de Mission shall be part of the team contingent, accompanying the team in travel to/from the tournament.

(b) Establish and maintain complete rapport and liaison with players and team management.

(c) Procure and advise championship scheduling details.

(d) Establish and maintain complete rapport and liaison between the hosting committee and the team.

(e) Act as a liaison on all transportation details with the host for the team to/from championship site if necessary.

(f) Assume responsibility in the area of supervision governing the activities (off-field) of team personnel from time of departure to the point of return.

(g) If requested by their provincial body, obtain players stats, championship programs, newspaper clippings and other championship data.

(h) Assume total responsibility in completing a post-championship report to the provincial body following the championship.

(i) If provincial association provides uniforms to team, the Chef de Mission may be instructed to file a complete inventory of the issued material, issue instructions to players and coaches that attire care and accountability is an individual responsibility and provide direction in collecting this material equipment following the tournament.

(j) Chef de Mission shall act solely under the jurisdiction of their respective provincial association, and may be empowered by the provincial body to act on all matters effecting serious team/player disciplines abuses during the tournament.

(k) Chef de Mission is expected to attend all meetings as direct representative of his team, in addition, to a special meeting of all Chef de Missions, called at the direction of the WCBA Director for the purpose of citing all problem areas which may exist during the championship.

(l) Teams arriving without a Chef de Mission will be fined $500. EXCEPTION Chef de Mission is not required in Senior.

(m) Trial 2017 all but Senior Championships will use a Master Chef de Mission for all teams participating to be assigned by the hosting province.
Championship Procedures

(a) All procedures as listed in this chapter have been mandated by authority of the WCBA and all hosting centres shall govern each program accordingly. Any changes or alterations to the championship formats must first receive the approval of the WCBA. A regulation game as defined for all WCBA Championships for Pee Wee, Bantam, Midget, Junior, and Senior shall be 7 innings. Home team shall occupy the third base dugout, unless playing consecutive games.

(b) Pre-game
i) Teams shall arrive at the designated playing field at least forty-five minutes prior to the designated starting time of the game.
ii) Starting twenty-five minutes before the designated time of the game, the home team shall have the field for ten minutes for infield/outfield practice.
iii) The visiting team shall then have the field for ten minutes for infield/outfield practice.
iv) Following the visiting team's practice time, there shall be the meeting at home plate among the Head Coaches and the umpires.

NOTE: Scheduled starting time means the time indicated on the Championship schedule drawn up prior to the start of play. Designated starting time means the time determined by the Baseball Canada Representative in the event of delays because of inclement weather, lengthy preceding game(s), or other factors.

v) The starting line-up including all available substitutes listed shall be given to the official scorer at least thirty minutes prior to the start of the game. The list shall include the surname of each player, coach and manager with his usual first name and his uniform number. The uniform number is to be listed to the left of each name and the playing position of the starting players listed to the right of each name.

vi) Forty-five minutes prior to turning over the line-up cards to the umpire, team managers will indicate to each other if they plan "left" or "right" handed pitchers to start the game.

(c) Game times may be established at the option of the host committee featuring local (provincial or host) teams at prime times in the interest of programming attractions. The five team tournament may start on Thursday with the host playing the provincial representative of that province. In four team Tournaments, at least two games shall be played Friday with the remainder of the Round Robin be completed on Saturday.

(d) During Round Robin play no team shall be scheduled to play more than two games in one day, unless the length of games are altered by WCBA Director approval to offset rain or weather delays which may threaten the completion of the championship.
(e) Suspended games: In the event of darkness or inclement weather during round robin play or in a tie breaking game once started and forced to be stopped because of unfavourable conditions shall be placed in a state of suspension (regardless of innings played) and resumed at the discretion of the umpires either on the same field or an alternate park. Upon resumption, all game situations shall prevail and the game continues to its regulation conclusion. The only time a game can be less than the scheduled 7 innings is in the application of the mercy rule or as outlined in item (c) of CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS. Game must resume from where it was suspended.

(f) Games during round robin play cannot end in a tied score.

Extra inning game procedure
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 player 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 (PA), then the extra inning begins 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 “Official Baseball Rules” and “Canadian Rules” will remain in effect during extra innings required to determine a winner.

Extra inning game procedure for each division as outlined below:
13U (Pee Wee) Boys: extra inning procedure for only round robin games.
14U (Pee Wee) Girls: extra inning procedure for only round robin games.
15U (Bantam) Boys: extra inning procedure for only round robin games.
16U (Bantam) Girls: extra inning procedure for only round robin games.
18U (Midget): extra inning procedure for only round robin games.
21U (Junior): extra inning procedure for only round robin games.
Open(Senior)Men: extra inning procedure regular baseball rules.

(g) In the event of a major disruption to the championship (severe lengthy rain, etc.) the championship committee has the power to amend the draw for teams still in contention and may further reduce the length of game providing a minimum of five innings is played. The committee is also empowered to utilize alternate facilities (within reasonable proximity of the hosting site) providing all transportation costs of the teams so involved.
(h) **Mercy Rule:**
   a) The ten run mercy rule shall apply after the fifth (5th) inning or four and a half inning (4 1/2) if the home team is ahead. In a mercy rule ball game, the winning team will get credit for 7 defensive innings while the losing team will only get credit for innings played.
   b) The fifteen run mercy rule shall apply after the forth (4th) inning or three and a half inning (3 1/2) if the home team is ahead. In a mercy rule ball game, the winning team will get credit for 7 defensive innings while the losing team will only get credit for innings played.

(i) Team coaches and managers must appear at all WCBA Championships in uniforms or matching team colour sweat suits. Violation of the above will result in a $50.00 fine for each coach not complying.

(j) Uniformed bat boys: The hosting committee may provide uniformed bat boys to those teams arriving without their own. Batboys MUST wear double flap helmets at all times.

(k) Courtesy runners are not allowed.

(l) No team can forfeit a game due to injury. Therefore the last player substituted for, may be put back in the game.

(m) Player ejection, If a team has used all substitutions and a player is ejected, the last player substituted for, may be put back in the game. This can only be done once in a game.

(n) Baseball Canada rules governing the use of wood bats apply to all AAA and AA WCBA Championships.

(o) **Umpiring:**
   i) At least two umpires shall be assigned for Pee Wee 13U, Pee Wee Girls 14U, Bantam 15U and Midget 18U games. All other categories shall have at least three umpires. Umpires shall be sanctioned by the host Provincial Association and at least one umpire at all games must hold Level 3 certification.
   ii) Unless there are extenuating circumstances which are accepted by the WCBA Rep, a team not showing up for any game during any WCBA championship will receive a $1000 fine and will have the manager of the team suspended for the following 2 games. If the incident occurs within the last 2 games played by the team, the manager shall serve his/her suspension in his/her province.
AAA draws shall be standardized and developed by the hosting provincial office and approved by the WCBA, all Draws will indicate if there is a Tie Breaker game or not on the draw.

4 Teams: Coin flip at pre-tournament meeting for home team

- Game 1 - A vs D
- Game 2 - B vs C
- Game 3 - C vs D
- Game 4 - A vs B
- Game 5 - C vs A
- Game 6 - D vs B

5 Teams: Second named team is home

- Game 1 - A vs B - 10
- Game 2 - C vs D - 9
- Game 3 - E vs A - 8
- Game 4 - B vs C - 7
- Game 5 - D vs E - 6
- Game 6 - A vs C - 5
- Game 7 - B vs D - 4
- Game 8 - C vs E - 3
- Game 9 - D vs A - 2
- Game 10 – E vs B - 1

**Note:** The format for the five team round robin can be switched around and no two teams play back to back games. The host team may use the Letter of the draw it wishes with the approval of the WCBA but the opening game will be played between the host and the provincial representative of the host province.

6 Teams Round Robin: Second named team is home

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No tie Breaker games.
8 Teams: Coin flip at pre-tournament meeting for home team.

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Playoffs

9am    Pool A 4th vs Pool B 4th
9am    Pool A 3rd vs Pool B 3rd
12:00  Pool A 1st vs Pool B 2nd
3pm    Pool A 2nd vs Pool B 1st
6pm    Gold/Silver winner 12:00 vs winner 3pm

National/Western ie. Pee Wee AAA 13U per BBC 1.7.5 8 teams

(a) The teams shall compete in two (2) pools, with the pools determined by Baseball Canada.....

(b) The teams shall play a round-robin schedule within their own pools, with each team playing each other team in the pool once.

(c) Following round-robin play, the following "quarter-final" games shall be played:
   • QF-1: 3rd pool A vs 2nd Pool B
   • QF-2: 3rd Pool B vs 2nd Pool A

with the winners moving on to the medal round and the losers to the consolation round.
(s) **AA FORMAT (Pee Wee 13U, Bantam 15U & Midget 18U)**

The following is a guideline as to how the draw can be setup for the AA Minor Championships. This draw can be adjusted to accommodate the host and host teams. Second named team is the home team.

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If no tie Breaker game final to be played at 3:00.
RE-ENTRY RULE: (Applies to Pee Wee boys 13U, girls 14U and Bantam 15U Categories Only)

Rule: Re-entry - Any of the nine starting players may withdraw and re-enter once provided such player occupies the same batting position whenever he is in the line-up. A substitute who is withdrawn may not re-enter. The starting pitchers are governed by the provisions of Official Baseball Rule 3.05.

NOTE: If a player re-enters illegally as a pitcher, fielder or runner there is no penalty except that he must be removed from the game immediately when discovered. If he re-enters illegally as a batter such illegal re-entry is penalized according to Official Baseball Rule 6.07 Batting Out of Order. Listed below are interpretations of the above rule:

1. This rule applies to WCBA Tournament Play.
2. Each of the nine starting players may be withdrawn from the game and re-entered once.
3. The starting player when re-entered must occupy the same batting position he occupied when starting the game, i.e., a starting player and his substitute cannot be in the game at the same time.
4. All Baseball Canada pitching rules are in effect. Once a pitcher has been removed from the pitching position, he may re-enter the game EXCEPT he may not pitch.
5. All other starting players may be withdrawn and re-entered immediately or anytime at the discretion of the manager.
6. A substitute withdrawn from the game can never re-enter the game.
7. A substitute may replace a substitute and the starting player may still re-enter for the substitute, i.e., starting player Jones is replaced by substitute Smith substitute Smith is replaced by substitute Clark. Starter Jones is eligible to replace substitute Clark.
8. A starting player withdrawn from the game more than once cannot re-enter.
9. Withdrawal and re-entry takes place only when a player has been removed from the game.
10. If the starting pitcher is removed from the game because of a second trip in the same inning, he may re-enter the game in any position with the exception of pitcher.
11. No team can forfeit a game due to lack of eligible players caused by an injury/illness. Therefore the last able player that was removed from the game can be re-entered into the game.
12. Player ejection, If a team has used all substitutions and a player is ejected, the last player substituted for, may be put back in the game. This can only be done once in a game.
Pitch Count & Limitations

PeeWee 13U Boys & 14U Girls, Bantam 15U and Midget 18U

Pitchers will be required to rest a prescribed number of days after throwing a specified number of pitches. Please refer to the Baseball Canada Rulebook 8.01 to review the number of pitches and required rest while pitching at a Championship.

Baseball Canada reads:

1. Any player on the team is eligible to pitch, and there is no restriction to the number of pitchers a manager may use.
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.
3. Pitcher cannot pitch 3 consecutive days unless the pitcher’s first 2 days combined did not exceed:
   - Pee Wee 13U Boys: 30
   - Pee Wee 14U Girls: 30
   - Bantam 15U: 35
   - Midget 18U: 40

   Pitchers are not permitted to throw 4 consecutive days.

4. Pitchers and managers shall follow the following guidelines:

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5. 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 the day.
6. Once a player assumes the position of pitcher, they cannot catch for the remainder of the day.
7. Pitchers will be permitted to finish the batter if his or her maximum pitch limit has been reached for that calendar day.
8. Intentional Walks will be included in Pitch Count totals.
9. Required Rest shall be defined in “DAYS” starting at 12:01 am and ending at 11:59 pm of the next calendar day.
10. If a game continues past 12:01 am, those pitches are counted as if pitched prior to midnight. If a game is suspended, when it resumes it is defined as a different day.
11. 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.
12. Pitch Count Violation (violation of any part of the Pitch Count rule)
   Head coach is ejected from the current game and receives an additional game suspension.
Protest Procedure

a) The host will submit the names of the entire Protest Committee to WCBA, at least two (2) weeks prior to the Championship.

b) The WCBA Representative will approve the Protest Committee for the Championship.

c) The Protest Committee shall be composed of sufficient members to ensure that three members are present at each game of the Championship.

d) The names of the members of the Protest Committee shall be made known to the teams at the Pre-Championship meeting. The WCBA Representative will sit on the Protest Committee.

e) To be heard, protest must be accompanied with a cash deposit of $100. In the event that the protesting team wins the protest, the cash deposit will be reimbursed.

f) When a protestable incident occurs, the protesting Head Coach must, before the next pitch is made or an attempted play is made, inform the game Crew Chief that he is lodging a protest.

g) The Crew Chief shall suspend play and inform the manager of the opposing team and the Protest Committee.

NOTE: No protest may be made on a judgment call.

h) The Protest Committee, the Head Coach making protest and the game Crew Chief shall retire to a private area away from the teams, spectators and other persons.

i) The Protest Committee shall hear and question in the following order:
   – the game Crew Chief
   – the protesting Head Coach, and
   – the opposing Head Coach (if necessary).

The Protest Committee shall have the power to exclude any of those persons while talking to any of the others.

j) The Head Coach’s and game Crew Chief shall then leave while the Protest Committee shall discuss the protest.

k) Before ruling on the protest, the Protest Committee may confer with any person whom they believe may be helpful in assisting them reach a decision.

l) The Protest Committee shall rule on the protest and inform the game Crew Chief and he in turn will advise the Team Head Coaches and resume play.

m) The game Crew Chief shall put the decision into effect and order resumption of play from the point of suspension.

n) No further argument or comment on the protest shall be entertained. The decision of the Protest Committee shall be final. There shall be no appeal to any other body.
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(a) Following Round Robin play in except BBC/WCBA Joint Championships, 1st and 2nd place teams will playoff for the GOLD and SILVER medals. In all categories, the team placed higher in standings shall be home team for the championship game. See “Tie Breaking Rules” (e) below

(b) Teams will play a sudden death game to determine a champion.

(c) The Championship final game and the tie breaker game, shall be played to completion as per the general baseball rules for ending a game. See Rule 4.10, 4.11 in the BBC Rule Book i.e. No need to play full 7 innings if terminated due to weather, darkness or other unfavourable conditions.

(d) Each hosting centre reserves the right to provide participation and/or award medallions or any other form of souvenir or memento as part of its programming attractions.

(e) **Tie Breaking Rules:**

When teams have the same record of wins and losses following the Round Robin, the standings will be decided as follows:

1. When three teams are tied for first place, one team will be awarded first place using the steps below. The remaining 2 teams will play a tie-breaking game. The winner of the tie breaking game will advance with the first place team to the Championship game. Home team for the tie-breaking and Championship final game in this instance will be determined by coin toss.

   **NOTE:** A tie breaking game will only be played when there is a 3-way tie for first place. All other tie situations will use the steps below to determine the team standings.

2. The team with the best win/loss record in the game(s) played between the tied teams will place higher in the standings.

3. If the tie persists, the placement of teams will be dictated by the ratio of number of runs allowed per defensive inning. Only those games between the tied teams are to be used in determining this ratio, with the lowest ratio placing highest in the standings.

4. If the tie persists, the placement of teams will be dictated by the ratio of runs scored per offensive innings, only those games between the tied teams are to be used to determine this ratio.

5. If the tie still persists, revert to (2) and use all games played in the round robin.

**Mercy Rule:** The ten run mercy rule shall apply after the 5th inning or 41/2 if the home team is ahead. In a mercy rule ball game, the winning team will get credit for 7 defensive innings while the losing team will only get credit for innings played.
RATIO FORMULA:

Example: 3 teams are tied following the round robin of the tournament.

Team A defeated Team B 11 – 1 in 5 innings
Team C defeated Team A 9 – 8 in 7 innings
Team B defeated Team C 15 - 13 in 6 1/2 innings
(Team B was home)

1st Priority - each team has 1 - 1 win/loss record against each other.

2nd Priority -

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The order of finish would be: Team A, Team C, Team B

If these 3 teams are tied for first place, Team A would be declared first and Team C and Team B would play a tie breaking game, with the winner advancing to the next round.
Responsibility of Team Members
(Code governing conduct and behaviour)

(a) Pledge yourself to abide to all rules and regulations as established by the host committee. Remember, all visiting clubs are the guests and behaviour patterns must be conducted accordingly.

(b) There shall be no use or possession of any drug, other than, prescribed medications.

(c) Team members will not possess or use alcohol within the immediate area of the championship and resident site and will not supply alcohol to under age players. The definition of “immediate area” will be interpreted at the discretion of the WCBA Director. Drinking alcoholic beverages on buses or planes shall be at the discretion of team managers. Intoxication shall not be condoned during travel to or from a championship.

(d) Property damages costs shall be assessed to the members involved.

(e) All players shall be expected to conduct themselves in a reasonable and acceptable manner in accordance with team discipline rules laid down by standard team policies.

(f) Unacceptable behaviour includes unsportsmanlike conduct, breaking curfew, and wilful damage to property, committing any act considered an offence under the law, or not abiding to championship rules as outlined by the host organizers. Abusive disregard to any of the stated guidelines shall provide sufficient grounds for expulsion of the violators from the championship and sent home. If accommodated, players must return to their units of accommodation no later than 2 hours after the days last scheduled programmed game or hosted activity. If a game goes beyond 12 midnight, all team members shall return directly to their accommodations upon completion of that game. Flexibility regarding curfew lines shall be the sole responsibility of team management.

(g) If accommodation is provided in private homes, players shall not request money, gifts or special favours from the host family. Under no circumstances shall players be permitted to drive the host family’s car or other borrowed vehicle.

(h) If uniforms and equipment are provided by the province, all such material/equipment shall be turned in to the Chef de Mission immediately following the completion of the last game by that team in the championship.

(i) All players are reminded that all offences are reported to the Western Canada Baseball Association, and shall be made aware that should serious infractions be so reported additional disciplinary actions may be taken by the WCBA by suspension or expulsion.
CONSTITUTION
(Affiliated with the Canadian Federation of Amateur Baseball)

ARTICLE I - NAME
1.1 The corporation shall be called the Western Canada Baseball Association and shall be referred herein as the Association (WCBA).
1.2 Reference to the male gender shall also mean female where appropriate and the singular shall mean plural and plural shall mean singular where appropriate.

ARTICLE II - AIMS & OBJECTIVES
2.1 The object of this Association shall be to foster, coordinate and improve the sport of baseball in Western Canada.
2.2 To establish a warm friendly relationship among members of the association to better facilitate amateur baseball growth and competition in Western Canada.
2.3 To organize, supervise and conduct championship programs in Western Canada to be called the Western Canada (WCBA) Baseball Championship.

ARTICLE III - HEAD OFFICE & JURISDICTION
3.1 The head office of the Association shall be established in the resident area of the Sec./Treasurer of the Association and may from time to time relocate at the direction of the Board of Directors.
3.2 The jurisdiction of the Association shall be limited to Western Canada and the Association (WCBA) shall serve as a mediator in Provincial disputes when requested to do so by member associates.

ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP
4.1 Will consist of the four (4) Western Provincial Baseball Associations that support the objectives and upon payment of the annual fee by Apr.1st of each year.
4.2 The Board of Directors shall consist of the WCBA President, the Sec./Treasurer and two delegates from each Provincial Association.
4.3 Honorary Life Members
(a) WCBA shall maintain a list of Honorary Life Members, consisting of persons who have materially aided in formulating and furthering the betterment of the WCBA. Two additions may be selected each year, and the complete list is to appear in the WCBA Handbook.
(b) Names shall be submitted prior to the Annual meeting for approval by the Board of Directors.
(c) Honorary Life Members shall:
   1) have the right to attend the Annual General Meeting
   2) not be required to pay a membership fee
   3) be a non-voting member unless a current WCBA director or President
ARTICLE V - DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
5.1 The Board of Directors shall supervise and control the operation of the Association (WCBA) and its programming procedures.
5.2 Shall finance the operation of the WCBA by such reasonable methods as determined at an annual meeting.
5.3 May suspend, expel, or otherwise discipline any team, player, manager, coach or umpire and/or other official of a member, for any action adjudging detrimental to baseball within the jurisdiction of the WCBA. Discipline for actions outside the tournament/BBC rules will be deferred to the Province
5.4 Shall appoint and/or ratify such committees as are required for the effective operations of the Association. All such appointed Committees shall be directly responsible to the Board.
5.5 Shall determine, endorse and ratify all rules and regulations as required for the operation of programs within the WCBA, and shall rule or interpret on any action not specifically covered by the Association Bylaws.

ARTICLE VI - DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT & SEC./TREASURER
6.1 The President shall be the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Association and keeper of the gavel. He shall guide all policy and provide leadership on all matters of interest to the Association. He shall be responsible for the interpretation, investigation, and rulings on matters relating to the Bylaw disputes as effect the Association programs. He shall have the power to enlist whatever aid he deems necessary to resolve disputable actions.
6.2 The Sec./Treasurer shall record all the minutes of Annual and Special Meetings and record all financial transactions. He shall act as the official Association Registrar and assume other duties as may be assigned.
6.3 The Sec./Treasurer shall retain all records of the WCBA for a period of seven (7) years.

ARTICLE VII - MEETINGS
7.1 The Annual General Meeting of the Association shall be held each year at the time and place in Canada chosen at the previous Annual Meeting, but not later than the 15th day of February of the following year.
7.2 General meetings of the Association may be called by order of the President, or the Directors, for any date and time, and at any place in Canada and must be convened within thirty (30) days of receipt by the Chairman of a written request for such a general meeting from any three (3) members of the Association, representing at least two Provinces.
7.3 Thirty (30) days notice shall be issued to all Association members for Annual or Special Meetings.

ARTICLE VIII - VOTING POWERS
8.1 Each Province member association shall be entitled to two (2) voting delegates. Should only one delegate be in attendance, he shall have two votes.
8.2 The President shall not vote except in the case of a tie. The Sec./Treasurer shall serve as a non-voting board member.
8.3 Provincial voting delegates shall be elected or appointed by each Provincial member Association to the WCBA Board of Directors.
ARTICLE IX - ELECTIONS

9.1 The Board of Directors (voting Delegates) shall elect a President and a Sec./Treasurer at an Annual Meeting.
9.2 Nominations may be made at the meeting by any voting delegate or by any member of the outgoing executive.
9.3 The President and Sec./Treasurer shall hold office for a two year term.
9.4 The President shall either be a past member or a member of the current WCBA Board of Directors.
9.5 Persons standing for nominations for President or Sec./Treasurer to the Association shall be present at the meeting or have indicated in writing their willingness to stand for office.
9.6 All nominees for position of President or Sec./Treasurer to the Association shall be a member in good standing with the respective Provincial Association.
9.7 Elections shall be conducted by secret ballot.
9.8 If a vacancy occurs in the President or Sec./Treasurer, the Board of Directors shall by resolution elect or appoint a person to fill the vacancy. The said person shall hold office until the next general meeting when an election shall be held to fill the remaining portion of the unexpired term created by the vacancy.

ARTICLE X - POWER OF AUTHORITY

10.1 The WCBA shall govern its affairs as laid down by this Constitution and Bylaws as an autonomous affiliate of the Canadian Federation of Amateur Baseball hereafter referred to as the CFAB (Baseball Canada).
10.2 As an affiliate of the CFAB the WCBA shall follow the Official Rules of Baseball as established by the CFAB except as modified by the current WCBA Handbook.
10.3 Each Provincial Association member of the WCBA has the right to appeal any WCBA ruling(s) to the CFAB Executive.

ARTICLE XI - FISCAL AUTHORITY

11.1 All cheques, drafts or orders for the payment of money and all notes and acceptances and bills of exchange shall be signed by such officers or person whether or not officers of the Association, and in such manner as the Board of Directors may from time to time delegate. Any 2 of 3 signing authorities.
11.2 The fiscal year of the Association shall be, October 1 to September 30, or on such other date as a general meeting of the Association by resolution from time to time determines.

ARTICLE XII - AMENDMENTS

12.1 This Constitution may be amended only at an Annual or General Meeting by a two-thirds majority of the voting delegates at the said meeting, providing that Notice of Amendment have been released in writing to the membership.
12.2 Notices of Motion to amend the Constitution must be sent to the office of the WCBA Sec./Treasurer in writing thirty (30) days before the said meeting.
12.3 When no Notice of Motion has been served, a change in the Constitution may be considered at an Annual Meeting only by obtaining a unanimous vote by the voting delegates at the meeting.
12.4 The Association may introduce Bylaws that are consistent with this Constitution as it deems necessary for conducting its business. Such Bylaws may be presented and passed at any meeting of the Association by a simple majority vote.
ARTICLE XIII - DISSOLUTION

13.1 It is especially provided that in the event of dissolution or winding up the Association, all its remaining assets after payment of liabilities shall be distributed to the four (4) Provincial members in equal shares.

History of the Western Canada Baseball Association

The Western Canada Baseball Association came about through the efforts of Bob Lacoursiere and Dave Shury.

Since 1963 Saskatchewan had held a number of inter provincial play-offs in Beaver and Bantam with Manitoba and in Midget and Juvenile with Alberta. It became what was to form the Western Canada Association. Lacoursiere called a meeting in Yorkton on Sunday, March 7th 1965 at which he and Doug Bridges of Govan, Director of the Saskatchewan Baseball Association; Andy Zwack of Prince Albert, President of the Saskatchewan Umpires Association; Fred Lupal of Edmonton, President of the Alberta Baseball Association; Rob (Monty) Montague of Rivers, President of the Manitoba Minor Baseball Association; Jack Wilkie and Glen Tuck of Regina of the Saskatchewan government Continuing Education Branch were present.

That summer four play-offs were held in the three Prairie Provinces. Bob Lacoursiere of North Battleford was elected President and Dave Shury of North Battleford was named Secretary-Treasurer. Directors were Fred Lupal of Edmonton, ROB, (Monty) Montague of Rivers, Manitoba, Matt Volk of Edmonton and Chuck H. Brown of Rivers, Manitoba.

The trophies that existed for inter-provincial play were maintained as were the winners that had been named in 1963 and 1964.

1966 - The annual meeting was held in North Battleford at which time British Columbia joined and Montague moved up to Vice-President, Lacoursiere remained President, Shury remained Secretary-Treasurer and directors were Bob Colliar of North Battleford, Andy Zwack of Prince Albert, Chuck Brown of Rivers, Don Bridgeman of Oak River, Manitoba, Angus Murray of Edmonton, Bill McMaster of Edmonton, John Main of New Westminister and Dennis Dixon, Burnaby, British Columbia.

1967 - North Battleford, Lacoursiere and Dave Shury stepped down due to commitments with the CFAB. As no one stepped forward to administer the WCBA, a CFAB committee administered the Western Canada play-offs from 1968 to 1975.

1975 - Al Wilson of Edmonton was elected President of WCBA.

1976 - Vancouver, Bob Colliar of North Battleford elected President and Andy Zwack of Prince Albert Sec. / Treasurer.

1977 - Western Canada Baseball Association Constitution ratified, at the AGM in Regina.

1987 - Regina - Baseball Canada established British Columbia as a separate region, with their own VP. The WCBA at this time introduced the Prairie Regional Championships for Midget, Bison, Junior and Senior with winners advancing to the National Championship. WCBA championships were for the Beaver, Bantam and intermediate teams, including B.C. A rotating system was put in place for selecting a Vice-President Prairie Regina, as the official Representative to Baseball Canada. The sequence was to be Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta. Clint Fystro of Peace River, Alberta was elected President

1988 - Earl Berard of Kindersley, SK elected President and Jim Baba of Saskatoon as Sec. / Treasurer.
1989 - Wally Footz, President of Baseball Alberta designed the official WCBA logo.
1990 - President Earl Berard, Sec/Treasurer Jim Baba
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1992 - Whistler, B.C. - Art Berard of Lumsden, Sask. elected President and Wally Footz, Edmonton as Sec./Treasurer.
1993 - A pilot program introduced for Tier II playoffs for Pee Wee, Bantam and Midget, held in Kindersley Sask.
1994 - held in Regina SK. Berard and Footz both re-elected. Tier II playoffs again held in Kindersley, very successful and incorporated as a regular program starting in 1995. Dave Olsen (Manitoba) named to Honorary Life Membership.
1997 - held in Banff, Alberta.
All Championship winning teams received a “Keeper Plaque”.
1998 - held in Regina, SK. Art Berard re-elected President and Wally Footz re-elected Sec./Treasurer. The WCBA became Life Member of the Sask. Baseball Hall of Fame and the Manitoba Hall of Fame. The retired WCBA trophies will be housed at both locations.
1999 - Winnipeg - Categories Renamed; Intermediate is now Senior AA, Tier II is AA Minor. Ray Carter (BC) and Joe Wiwchar (Man.) named Honorary Life Members.
2000 - Kelowna, B.C. - Art Berard and Wally Footz re-elected as President and Sec/Treasurer respectfully for fifth consecutive two year term. Lumsden Sask. hosted the inaugural Girls Western Canada Championship in the Pee Wee and Bantam categories.
2001 - Winnipeg, MB - First time ever, WCBA hosted 10 championships.
2002 - Edmonton - Art Berard and Wally Footz re-elected as President and Sec./Treasurer respectfully for 2 year term.
Ontario and Quebec Bantam Girls competed in WCBA Championships in Rutland, B.C.
2003 - Quebec City - Wally Footz (Alberta) named Honorary Life Member.
2004 - Victoria, BC - Art Berard and Wally Footz elected President and Sec./Treasurer respectfully for 7th consecutive term.
Effective in 2005, Pee Wee, Bantam and Midget teams will be awarded bronze medals for third place.
2005 - Regina, SK - Suspend scheduling Senior AAA Championships. Art Berard named Honorary Life Member.
2006 - Halifax NS - Approved to eliminate the bronze medals. Art Berard and Wally Footz re-elected as President and Sec/Treasurer for another two-year term.
2008 - Toronto, ON - Life member Dave Shury, one of the founders of the WCBA, passed away in October. Art Berard and Wally Footz re-elected as President and Sec./Treasurer respectfully.
2009 - St. John’s, NFLD – First ever joint championship with Baseball Canada Regional held in Red Deer, AB known as Western Canada/Baseball Canada Pee Wee AAA Regional Championship.
2010 - Richmond, BC- Pee Wee 13U AAA Regional to have a Bronze Medal Game, to be
consistent with Baseball Canada Championships. Wally Footz retires as Sec./Treasurer after 18 years. Art Berard and Brian Trollope elected President and Sec./Treasurer respectfully.


2012 - Quebec City, QC, - During the 2012 season long time President Art Berard, passed on. Ken Sharpe of Minnedosa elected interim President until the election at the AGM. Ken Sharpe and Brian Trollope elected President and Sec/Treasurer respectfully. Junior/Men’s Division was not adopted.

2013 - Halifax NS – Pee Wee 13U girls will be a full event for 2014.

2014 - Charlottetown PEI- Ball Charts becomes a Sponsor, Morgan Peña and Al Kinley of Manitoba become Lifetime Members

2015 - Saskatoon SK-Pee Wee Girls will now be a 14U invitational event. Pilot project, Master Chef in Junior.

2016 – Fredericton NB- Terry Butler elected President. The Master Chef project has been expanded to all divisions as a trial basis.
History of Champions

Pee Wee 13U AAA

1963 Carman Tigers, MB
1964 Saskatoon Red Sox, SK
1965 Gilbert Plains MB
1966 Gilbert Plains MB
1967 Lethbridge, AB
1968 Brandon Elks, MB
1969 Winnipeg, MB
1970 Melville Mets, SK
1971 Edmonton Newton, AB
1972 No Playoff
1973 No Playoff
1974 Castlegar BC
1975 Medicine Hat Indians, AB
1976 Tsawwassen, BC
1977 No Record
1978 North Delta, BC
1979 Pincher Creek Royals, AB
1980 Tsawwassen, BC
1981 North Burnaby, BC
1982 Coquitlam, BC
1983 North Delta, BC
1984 Ladner, BC
1985 Manitoba and Cloverdale, BC Co-Champions, storm situation
1986 Ridge Meadows, BC
1987 North Delta, BC
1988 No Record
1989 Prince Albert Kinsmen, SK
1990 Coquitlam, BC
1991 Manitoba
1992 Ridge Meadows, BC
1993 Coquitlam, BC
1994 Newton Royals, BC
1995 Melville Millionaires, SK
1996 BC
1997 Burnaby - NWM, BC
1998 North Delta Allstars, BC
1999 Coquitlam - Moody, BC
2000 Team BC
2001 Coquitlam, BC
2002 Coquitlam - Moody, BC
2003 Team BC
2004 BC
2005 Ladner, BC
2006 Ladner Red Sox, BC
2007 Ladner Red Sox, BC
2008 Coquitlam, BC
2009 Saskatoon Cardinals, SK
2010 Abbotsford, BC
2011 Nanaimo Pirates, BC
2012 Cloverdale National Allstars BC
2013 Cloverdale Spurs, BC
2014 Pembina Hills, MB
2015 Coquitlam Moody Reds, BC
2016 Abbotsford Angels, BC
**Bantam 15U AAA**

1963 Saskatoon Cardinals, SK  
1964 Saskatoon Dodgers, SK  
1965 Brandon Anavets, MB  
1966 Saskatoon Red Sox, SK  
1967 Saskatoon Indians, SK  
1968 Gilbert Plain Man  
1969 Regina Optimists, SK  
1970 Taber Moose AB  
1971 Melville Lions, SK  
1972 Blackie, AB  
1973 South Burnaby, BC  
1974 Regina C.B.L., SK  
1975 Edmonton Belvedere, AB  
1976-77 No Record  
1978 Red Deer DQ, AB  
1979 No Record  
1980 North Delta, BC  
1981 Fort Saskatchewan, AB  
1982 Richmond, BC  
1983 Mission, BC  
1984 Altona, MB  
1985 North Delta, BC  
1986 Saskatoon Cardinals, SK  
1987 Manitoba  
1988 No Record  
1989 North Delta, BC  
1990 Manitoba  
1991 Moose Jaw Cardinals, SK  
1992 Battlefords Beavers, SK  
1993 Vancouver Blue Jays, BC  
1994 Fort Saskatchewan Red Sox, AB  
1995 Fort Saskatchewan Red Sox, AB  
1996 BC  
1997 Vernon Canadians, BC  
1998 St. James MB  
1999 Coquitlam - Moody, BC  
2000 Victoria, BC  
2001 North Delta, BC  
2002 BC  
2003 Kelowna, BC  
2004 BC  
2005 Abbotsford Angels, BC  
2006 Red Deer Braves, AB  
2007 North Delta Astros, BC  
2008 Regina Buffalos, SK  
2009 Port Coquitlam, BC  
2010 North Delta Astros, BC  
2011 Regina Pacers, SK  
2012 Brandon Knights, MB  
2013 Aldergrove Dodgers, BC  
2014 Abbotsford Angels, BC  
2015 Spruce Grove White Sox AB  
2016 North Shore Twins BC
Midget 18U AAA
1963 Edmonton Buckerettes, AB 2008 Estevan Blazers KPC’s, SK
1964 Regina Legion, SK 2009 BC
1965 Saskatoon Anavets, SK 2010 Victoria, BC
1966 Brandon, MB 2011 Sherwood Park, AB
1967 Hamiota, MB 2012 Sherwood Park Dukes, AB
1968 Kennedy - Newton, BC 2013 St. Albert Cardinals, AB
1969 Victoria, BC 2014 Chilliwack Cougars, BC
1970 Erskine Playboys, AB 2015 Parksville Royals, BC
1971 North Delta, BC 2016 Winnipeg South Chiefs, MB
1972 Saskatoon Raiders, SK
1973 No Playoff
1974 Melville Elks, SK
1975 BC
1976-77 No Record
1978 Provost Legion, AB
1979 North Delta, BC
1980 Ladner - Tsawwassen, BC
1981 Ladner - Tsawwassen, BC Richmond, BC
1982 Saskatoon KTL Cubs, SK
1983 Tsawwassen, BC
1984 St. Albert, AB
1985 St. Albert, AB
1986 Stettler Kilobilt, AB
1987 Edmonton Confed, AB
1988 Regina Blue Jays, SK
1989 Prince Albert A’s, SK
1990 Calgary Dodgers, AB
1991 No Record
1992 No Record
1993 Calgary Dodgers, AB
1994 Regina Pacers, AB
1995 Carman Goldeyes, MB
1996 No Championship
1997 No Championship
1998 No Championship
1999 No Championship
2000 No Championship
2001 No Championship
2002 Kelowna Cardinals, BC
2003 Kelowna Cardinals, BC
2004 Regina White Sox, SK
2005 Ridge Meadows, BC
2006 Calgary Cubs, AB
2007 Tri City Indians, BC
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Bison (Juvenile)
1963 Regina Little Flower, SK
1964 Saskatoon Indians, SK
1965 Moose Jaw Regals, SK
1966 Hamiota, MB
1967 Souris, MB
1968 No Record
1969 Estevan Mets, SK
1970 Coquitlam Legion, BC
1971 Kennedy Moose, BC
1972 Richmond Burnaby, BC
1973 Richmond Autobody, BC
1974 Richmond, BC
1975 Whalley Chiefs, BC
1976 No Record
1977 Morden Mohawks, MB
1978 North Battleford U.C.T., SK
1979 Vancouver Pharaohs, BC
1980 Burnaby, BC
1981 Manitoba
1982 BC
1983 BC
1984-1985 No Record
1986 Regina Red Sox, SK
1987 Yorkton Cardinals, SK
1988 No Record
1989 Saskatoon Bulls, SK
(Bison Category Defunct)
Junior 21U AAA

1963-64 No Record
1965 Saskatoon TBirds, SK
1966 Edmonton Blue Willow Angels, AB
1967 Edmonton Blue Willow Angels, AB
1968 Fort Rouge MB
1969-73 No Playoffs
1974 B.C.
1975 St. Boniface Legionnaires, MB
1976-77 No Record
1978 Elmwood Giants, MB
1979 Surrey Sandpipers, BC
1980 Surrey Sandpipers, BC
1981 Saskatoon Cubs, SK
1982 St. Boniface Legionnaires, MB
1983 Victoria Lumber World, BC
1984 B.C.
1985 North Battleford Beavers, SK
1986 No Record
1987 Elmwood Giants, MB
1988 Regina Red Sox, SK
1989 Yorkton Cardinals, SK
1990 Saskatoon Bulls, SK
1991 Saskatoon Bulls, SK
1992 Moose Jaw Dodgers, SK
1993 Saskatoon Nationals, SK
1994 Saskatoon Nationals, SK
1995 St. Albert Tigers, AB
1996 Weyburn, SK
1997 Red Deer Stags, AB
1998 Red Deer Stags, AB
1999 Moose Jaw Miller Eagles, SK
2000 Red Deer Stags, AB
2001 Carillon Sultans, MB
2002 St. Albert Tigers, AB
2003 Moose Jaw Miller Eagles, SK
2004 Manitoba
2005 No Championship
2006 No Championship
2007 Strathcona Athletes, AB
2008 Saskatoon Stallions, SK
2009 Regina Dodgers, SK/
Altona, MB Co-Champions
Co-Champion
2010 Elmwood Giants, MB
2011 Altona Bisons, MB
2012 Alberta Allstars, AB
2013 Pembina Valley Orioles, MB
2014 Pembina Valley Orioles, MB
2015 Winnipeg South Chiefs, MB
2016 Brandon Marlins, MB
Senior (open) AA

1963-66 No Record  2015 Baldur Regals MB
1967 Govan, SK  2016 Border West, MB
1968 Prince Albert Bohs, SK
1969-74 No Playoffs
1975 Teulon, MB
1976 Czar, AB
1977 Edmonton Cardinals, AB
1978 Winnipeg, MB
1979 Victoria, BC
1980 Edmonton Cardinals, AB
1981 Vibank A’s, SK
1982 BC
1983 Deloraine Royals, MB
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2009 Border League All-Stars, MB
2010 Langley Blaze, BC
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2013 Saskatoon Smoking Guns, SK
2014 Regina Trappers, SK
Senior (open) AAA
1963-70 No Playoffs
1971 Unity Cardinals, SK
1972-75 No Playoffs
1976 Hamiota, MB
1977 No Record
1978-82 No Playoffs
1983 Saskatoon Patrick Liners, SK
1984 Edmonton Tigers, AB
1985 Manitoba
1986-90 No Record
1991 Teulon Cardinals MB
1992 Prince George, BC
1993 St. Boniface Native Sons, MB
1994 Red Deer Riggers, AB
1995 Weyburn Beavers, SK
1996 No Championship
1997 Surrey, BC
1998 No Championship
1999 Victoria Mavericks BC
2000 MSBL All Stars MB
2001 Burnaby Bulldogs BC
2002-2016 No Championship
Girls Peewee AA 13U- (14U-2016)
2000 BC
2001 BC
2002 BC
2003 SK
2004 BC
2005/07 No Championship
2008 Quebec
2009-2012 No Championship
2013 BC
2014 Alberta
2015 BC
2016 Alberta

Girls Bantam 16U
2000 BC
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2002 Ontario
2003-2016 No Championship
## HISTORY OF AA MINOR CHAMPIONS

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HOSTS PLEASE NOTE:

Hosts shall use the WCBA Logo for Program Cover and/or T-Shirts, Caps or Other Items. The WCBA is to be standalone and not combined with other logos.

If you require a computerized logo, contact Brian Trollope at bdss@accesscomm.ca

Maple Leaf: Red
Diagonal Bars Represent Each Province.
 Starting at left is:
 British Columbia - Red
 Alberta - Blue
 Saskatchewan - Green
 Manitoba - Yellow
 Everything else is Black
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