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**2023 Championships**

Category	Host	Date
13U AAA	Fort McMurray	August 27=21
14U Girls	Richmond BC	August 18-20
15U AAA	Chilliwack BC	August 18-20
18U AAA	Winnipeg South	August 18-20
22U	?	August 11-13
Senior	Oak River MB	August 18-20
AA 13U,15U,18U	Kelowna BC	August 18-20

**WCBA Future Hosting Provinces for all Championships**

Category	2024	2025	2026	2027
AAA 13U	MB	BC	SK	AB
14U Girls	AB	SK	MB	BC
AAA 15U	MB	SK	AB	BC
AAA 18U	BC	AB	SK	MB
22U	MB	AB	SK	BC
Senior	BC	AB	SK	MB
AA 13U,15 U,18U	MB	AB	SK	BC

**If you are interested in hosting future Championships in your province contact your Provincial Office**

**WCBA is a Proud Life Member of the**  
**Saskatchewan Baseball Hall of Fame & Museum**  
**Battleford, SK**  
**Manitoba Baseball Hall of Fame**  
**Morden, MB**

**WCBA Honorary Life Members**

1987 - Andy Zwack\* - Saskatchewan  
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  
2022- Mel Murray-Saskatchewan

\* 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 13U Boys 14U Girls 15U, 18U, 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. 1<sup>st</sup>  
Team fee of \$275.00, payable by Apr. 1<sup>st</sup>, per team (except host team) participating in a championship  
25% of the hosting fee for BBC/WCBA Western Championship (13U) assessed by Baseball Canada. Payable by Apr. 1<sup>st</sup>
- 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 zoom meeting, hosted by WCBA 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 (13U AAA only)
    - 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 make all medal presentations
  - shall assist the Host Committee in special events & programming
  - shall submit the “Championship Report” within **14** days of the championship to the Sec/Treasurer WCBA
  - shall be the final authority on all matters pertaining to tournament play
    - umpire ejections and forward them to WCBA Sec. /Treasurer WCBA, all remarkable ejection with witnesses, comments etc. within 24 hours.
    - shall forward reports of misconduct off the field to the WCBA as well with comments etc. immediately, which will be forwarded to the provinces involved
    - 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.
    - will consult with WCBA President or Secretary on changes needed to the draw etc.

### **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 chairperson 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** a keeper flag for host and Champion, medals and a for all championships to be presented at the closing ceremonies: 22 gold, 22 silver. In addition (14U girls 22 bronze). (exception 25 gold and silver medals for Senior),
- (i) Hosts will receive \$200 from WCBA to assist with the cost of baseballs, except for 13U BBC/WCBA host which receive baseballs from BBC.
- (j) It is **mandatory** each province shall appoint a Chef de Mission to accompany its team(s) participating at the BBC/Western 13U AAA 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.
- (k) 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 and Canadian flags should be displayed. 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 opening ceremony
  - The WCBA Rep, 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 15 rooms minimum per team 18u and under, 7 rooms 22U and Sr., with each room being 2 double beds.**
- (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 Rep.
- (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. Hosts can offer a flat rate for fans per team, not to. This must be an option only fans can choose to pay at the gate. Flat Rate option must be advertised 30 days before the event.
- (h) The WCBA will host a coaching meeting prior to the Championships via Zoom for all but 13U AAA
- (i) For the Baseball Canada Western/National (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) Team travel costs are the responsibility of the team, not the host.
- (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 home plate to the front of the rubber.)
  - snow fences are not allowed for boundary markers.

#### **Water**

Try to provide at least one jug per bench, depending upon weather. Use individual cups.

#### **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.
- post emergency phone numbers, procedures and hospital locations in permanent places.

#### **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
  - L screen to protect the pitcher.

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

#### **Batting Cages**

-Schedule times if cages are being used

#### **Schedules/Draws**

- post the draw schedule in prominent viewing area
- post pitch count sheets in a prominent viewing area and update after every game

- 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 and pitch count sheet after each game is to verify the pitch count 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 their prime source of livelihood.
- (3) A former professional reinstated to amateur status may participate in WCBA championship. 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 they are 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 their own province, that player may get permission from both provinces to play out of Province.
- (7) Only the Senior category is allowed to pick up players who have played in a 22U 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 their 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, except senior (open age group) which shall be 25 including 21 players, 4 coaches. Trainers are **not** allowed on the bench but may be called upon to come on the field in the event of an injury. The trainer must not be in uniform. The trainer is **not** allowed to coach players. Bat buddies are allowed on the bench and must wear a helmet at all times. Chef de Mission is not allowed on the bench. 13U AAA WCBA/BBC event will follow Baseball Canada roster rules.
- (d) A player shall play in only one WCBA championship in one calendar year. Exception (a) ELIGIBILITY RULES (7)-(8) above.
- (e) Any request for changes must come through the Provincial office one week prior to coaches meeting for approval of the WCBA for consideration

(f)

**Coaching Requirements List**

**13U Head Coach (AAA) = 13U Competition Coach Certified  
13U Assistant Coach (AAA) = 13U Competition Coach Trained**

**13U Head Coach (AA) = 13U Competition Coach Certified  
13U Assistant Coach (AA) = 13U Competition Coach Trained**

**14U Girls Head Coach (AAA) = 13U Competition Coach Certified  
14U Girls Assistant Coach (AAA) = 13U Competition Coach Trained**

**15U Head Coach (AAA) = 15U Competition Coach Certified  
15U Assistant Coach (AAA) = 15U Competition Coach Trained**

**15U Head Coach (AA) = 13U Competition Coach Certified  
15U Assistant Coach (AA) = 13U Competition Coach Trained**

**18U Head Coach (AAA) = 16+ Competition Coach Certified  
18U Assistant Coach (AAA) = 16+ Competition Coach Trained**

**18U Head Coach (AA) = 13U Competition Coach Certified  
18U Assistant Coach (AA) = 13U Competition Coach Trained**

**22U Head Coach (AAA) = 13U Competition Coach Certified  
22U Assistant Coach (AAA) = 13U Competition Coach Trained**

**Senior Head Coach = Community Sport Initiation Online Modules  
Senior Assistant Coach = Community Sport Initiation Online Modules**

### WCBA Coaching Requirements Chart

Division & Category	Coach Initiation in Sport Online Module	Coach Initiation in Baseball Fundamental Online Module	Trained				Certified				Trained		Certified Game Evaluation		
			Pitching and Catching Clinic	Absolutes Clinic	Teaching and Learning Clinic	Planning Clinic	*NEW* Online Video Package	*NEW* Safe Sport Training	Online Portfolio Tasks & Evaluation	Practice Evaluation	Making Ethical Decisions Online Evaluation	Strategies Clinic		*NEW* Skills Clinic	
13U AAA Head Coach	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
Assistant Coaches	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
13U AA Head Coach	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
Assistant Coaches	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
14U Girls Head Coach	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
Assistant Coaches	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
15U AAA Head Coach	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Assistant Coaches	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
15U AA Head Coach	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Assistant Coaches	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
18U AAA Head Coach	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Assistant Coaches	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
18U AA Head Coach	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Assistant Coaches	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
22U Head Coach	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Assistant Coaches	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Senior (All Coaches)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
COMMUNITY SPORT			COMPETITION 13U COACH				COMPETITION 15U-16+ COACH				COMPETITION 15U-16+ COACH				



- (g) 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.
- (h) 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.
- (i) BBC/WCBA 13U AAA 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.
- (j) **Dress:** Teams shall be dressed in matching uniforms of an acceptable standard. All uniforms, including those of managers and coaches shall be matching and numbered. When coaching the bases, the uniform game jersey must be worn. If a team jacket or windshirt is worn, it must include the team's official logo and be consistent with the team's uniform color and apparel. If both coaches opt to wear a jacket, the jackets must be uniform. At all other times, coaches are allowed to wear a team-issued jacket or windshirt. Violation of the above will result in a \$50.00 fine for each coach not complying.  
No duplicate numbers shall be permitted unless extenuating circumstances prevent this i.e. lost baggage, torn uniforms, etc). Teams must declare their team uniform colors, home and visitors, at the Pre-Championship meeting. If they have only one set of uniforms, this must be stated at this time.  
A sports elbow brace may be worn by a pitcher provided it is covered by a sleeve which is not distracting in nature including designs and reflective material

### **Responsibilities & Duties of Team Chef de Mission 13U BBC/Western only**

**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.
- (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.
- (l) Teams arriving without a Chef de Mission will be fined \$500.
- (m) The chef de mission or business manager is appointed by the provincial baseball association to be its representative to travel with the team and be responsible for the team's conduct (in conjunction with the manager or head coach) off the field. The chef de mission or business manager should be the primary point of contact for the team in its dealings with both the WCBA/ Baseball Canada and the host committee
- (n) Chef should be reminded to tour all rooms upon check-in and inform accommodation site host of any damages. Upon check-out, chef should room tour along with accommodation/host reps to confirm rooms' status.

## **Championship Procedures**

### **\*\*The WCBA follows Baseball Canada rules unless otherwise stated\*\***

- (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 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 WCBA 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 usual first name and 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) The Extra Hitter may be used in 13U, 14U Girls and 15U .  
An Extra-Hitter (EH) may be placed on the lineup card (a 10<sup>th</sup> hitter which can be placed anywhere in the 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. The EH must be marked on the lineup card at the start of the game and must be used for the entire game.  
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.  
In the event that a player is injured and the team has no eligible substitutes available, Re-entry Rule (currently 2.1.8 b) would apply and the team would continue to bat ten players. If the team had no other players available for selection OR in the event of an ejection, the game would proceed without forfeit, but an automatic out would be recorded each time the team reached the injured or ejected player's batting slot. A player removed due to injury or ejection in this circumstance is not permitted to return to the game. Any further loss of players would result in a forfeit.  
In the event that a player is injured and the team has no eligible substitutes available, Re-entry Rule (currently 2.1.8 b) would apply and the team would continue to bat ten players. If the team had no other players available for selection OR in the event of an ejection, the game would proceed with 9 players, without forfeit. A player removed due to injury or ejection in this circumstance is not permitted to return to the game. Any further loss of players would result in a forfeit.

- (d) 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.
- (e) 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 Rep approval to offset rain or weather delays which may threaten the completion of the championship.
- (f) 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. The first game of a conventional or split doubleheader must be completed before the second game of such doubleheader begins
- (g) 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: extra inning procedure for only round robin games.
- 14U Girls : extra inning procedure for only round robin games.
- 15U: extra inning procedure for only round robin games.
- 18U: extra inning procedure for only round robin games.
- 22U: extra inning procedure for only round robin games.
- Senior: extra inning procedure regular baseball rules.

- (h) 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.

- (i) **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 fourth (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.
- (j) Uniformed bat buddies: The hosting committee may provide uniformed bat buddies to those teams arriving without their own. buddies 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) **Bat Rules**
- Wood Bats**
- All divisions may use wood, only wood bats, bamboo bats and wood composite bats will be allowed. Wood composite bats include wood bats with fibreglass sheathing and wood barrelled bats with composite handles. Wood composite bats do not include any bat that has any metallic component.
- Metal Bats**
- 13U Boys/14U Girls, 15U AA Boys Championships, a max barrel of 2 3/4" with (i) a 1.15 BPF (Bat Performance Factor) or (ii) USA Baseball Model is permitted
- 13U boys/14U girls** may use up to a minus 10 length/weight differential bat.
- 15U Boys AA** may use up to a minus 5 length/weight differential bat.
- Bats must clearly show the manufacturer's original markings (including, if applicable, length-weight differential). If not, the bat will be considered illegal.
- A player is to follow the bat rule based on the division that they are playing in during the game.
- For example; a 13U player playing in a 15U game is subject to the 15U bat rule. .
- (o) Post game
- i) At the conclusion of play, the teams shall line up in the home plate area for the traditional handshakes.
- ii) Following the handshakes, upon request of the Host Committee (which shall be given prior to the game) the teams shall line up on their respective baselines for the presentation of awards.
- iii) Following any post-game ceremonies, teams shall vacate the dugouts in a timely manner so as to not delay any following games.
- (q) **Umpiring:**
- At least two umpires shall be assigned for 13U, Girls 14U, 15U and 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.
- (p) 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 their suspension in their province.

- (q) AAA draws shall be standardized and developed by the WCBA with approval from the host and hosting province, all Draws will indicate if there is a Tie Breaker game or not on the draw.

<b>FOUR TEAM (PAGE)</b>
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Game 1 - A vs D  
Game 2 - B vs C  
Game 3 - C vs D Coin Toss  
Game 4 - A vs B Coin Toss  
Game 5 - C vs A  
Game 6 - D vs B

Game 7 2 v 1 1<sup>st</sup> place team home  
Game 8 4 v 3 3<sup>rd</sup> place team home  
Game 9 Winner game 8 v Loser game 7 coin toss  
Game 10 Winner game 9 v Winner game 7 Game 7 Winner home

No tie breaker game

<b>FOUR TEAMS 14U GIRLS</b>
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Game 1 - A vs D  
Game 2 - B vs C  
Game 3 - C vs D Coin Toss  
Game 4 - A vs B Coin Toss  
Game 5 - C vs A  
Game 6 - D vs B  
Game 7- 4 v 3 Bronze 3<sup>rd</sup> home team  
Game 8- 2 v 1 Gold 1<sup>st</sup> home team

No tie breaker game

<b>FIVE TEAMS ROUND ROBIN</b>
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Game 1 - A vs B  
Game 2 - C vs D  
Game 3 - E vs A  
Game 4 - B vs C

Game 5 - D vs E  
Game 6 - C vs B  
Game 7 - A vs D  
Game 8 - E vs C

Game 9 - D vs A  
Game 10 -B vs E  
Game 11 Tie Breaker if needed  
Game 12- 2nd vs 1st .. 1st is home team

***Note: Team C is the host team to allow prime time attendance***

**SIX TEAM ROUND ROBIN DRAW ONE DIAMOND**

Example only to be finalized between the WCBA, Host and Province.

<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	
A vs F	A vs B	B vs E	A vs E	Coin Flip
D vs E	E vs C	D vs A	C vs D	Coin Flip
B vs C	F vs D	C vs F	F vs B	Coin Flip
	C vs A	D vs B	2nd <sup>l</sup> vs 1st	
	E vs F	A vs E		

No tie Breaker games.

**SIX TEAM CROSSOVER DRAW**

		<u>POOL A</u>			<u>POOL B</u>
		Team 1			Team 2
		Team 3			Team 4
		Team 5			Team 6
*All round robin games will be played against teams in the opposite pool					
Game 1	Team 1	vs	Team 6	Coin Toss for Home	
Game 2	Team 2	vs	Team 5	Coin Toss for Home	
Game 3	Team 3	vs	Team 4	Coin Toss for Home	
Game 4	Team 5	vs	Team 6	Home	
Game 5	Team 1	vs	Team 4	Home	
Game 6	Team 3	vs	Team 2	Home	
Game 7	Team 4	vs	Team 5	Home	
Game 8	Team 6	vs	Team 3	Home	
Game 9	Team 2	vs	Team 1	Home	

\*Top 4 overall teams from both pools advance to Semi-finals based on tie breaking formulas

	Visitor		Home
Semi-Final 1	4 <sup>th</sup> Place	vs	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
Semi-Final 2	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	vs	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
Gold Medal Game	Winner Semi 1	vs	Winner Semi 2

\*Coin toss for Home in Gold Medal Game

**EIGHT TEAM ROUND ROBIN DRAW** 2 pools of 4 teams - requires 2 fields

*Visitor*      *Home*  
Game 1 Team 2 vs Team 1  
Game 3 Team 5 vs Team 6  
Game 5 Team 4 vs Team 2  
Game 7 Team 8 vs Team 6  
Game 9 Team 4 vs Team 1 CT  
Game 11 Team 8 vs Team 5 CT  
\*Game 13 if necessary Tie Breaker

*Visitor*      *Home*  
Game 2 Team 3 vs Team 4  
Game 4 Team 7 vs Team 8  
Game 6 Team 1 vs Team 3  
Game 8 Team 5 vs Team 7  
Game 10 Team 2 vs Team 3 CT  
Game 12 Team 6 vs Team 7 CT  
\*Game 14 if necessary Tie Breaker

Coin toss for home at pre-tournament meeting

\* When 3 teams are tied after pool games with 1 loss each, and 1st place team has been determined, WCBA tie breaking rules allow for sudden death playoff between the remaining two teams.

	<i>Visitor</i>		<i>Home</i>
Semi Final #1	2nd Pool A	vs	1st Pool B
Semi Final #2	2nd Pool B	vs	1st Pool A

Gold Medal Game: Winners Semi Final Games if one team in the final finished higher than the other in round robin play they will be home team in the final. I.e. one team finished 1<sup>st</sup> in round robin and the other finished second in round robin the team that finished first would be home in the final. If they finished the same coin toss

**NATIONAL/WESTERN 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.



<b>AA FORMAT 13U-15U-18U</b>
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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.

<b>FRIDAY</b>	9:00 am	GAME #1	Team #1 vs Team #2
	Noon	GAME #2	Team #3 vs Team #4
	3:00 pm	GAME #3	Team #5 vs Team #1
	6:00 pm	GAME #4	Team #2 vs Team #3
<b>SATURDAY</b>	9:00 am	GAME #5	Team #5 vs Team #4
	Noon	GAME #6	Team #1 vs Team #3
	3:00 pm	GAME #7	Team #2 vs Team #5
	6:00 pm	GAME #8	Team #4 vs Team #1
<b>SUNDAY</b>	9:00 am	GAME #9	Team #3 vs Team #5
	Noon	GAME #10	Team #4 vs Team #2
	3:00	GAME #11	Tiebreaker if needed
	6:00/3:00	GAME #12	CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL
	If no tie Breaker game final to be played at 3:00		

**(s) RE-ENTRY RULE: (Applies to 13U and 15U boys, 14U girls 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 they are 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 they must be removed from the game immediately when discovered. If they re-enter 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 they occupied when starting the game, i.e., a starting player and their 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, they may re-enter the game EXCEPT they 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,

- they 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**

**Baseball Canada pitch count rules apply**

### **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.

**Championship Finals**  
**(Medal Play)**

- (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:**

**Tie Breaker game only where the draw states there will be a game.**

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 this only applies where the draw allows for a tie breaker game..

- (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. For the tie-breaking formula the extra inning rule, only the runs scored/allowed in the regulation innings be counted in the run ratio. Do not use the extra inning stats in the tie-breaking formula. Exception Senior (Open) division all runs count.
- (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. For the tie-breaking formula the extra inning rule, only the runs scored/allowed in the regulation innings be counted in the run ratio. Do not use the extra inning stats in the tie-breaking formula. Exception Senior (Open) division all runs count.
- (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 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.

**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 -	Team A	$\frac{10 \text{ runs allowed}}{12 \text{ innings}}$	= 0.833
	Team B	$\frac{24 \text{ runs allowed}}{12 \text{ innings}}$	= 2.0
	Team C	$\frac{23 \text{ runs allowed}}{13 \text{ innings}}$	= 1.77

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 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.
- (h) 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.
- (i) This discipline process will be used by the WCBA Rep to investigate ejections and/or off field issues and to determine whether supplemental discipline is required. The WCBA Rep may review:
  - a) All ejections to coaches and athletes.
  - b) Any on-field incidents that did not result in ejections, based on personal observation or witness reports.
  - c) Any off-field incident.
  - d) Any spectator conduct issues.In consultation with the Host Committee, the WCBA Rep may remove a spectator from the Championship site and determine whether the spectator is able to return for future games.

The review of all ejections or incidents shall include a hearing for the ejected individual is chaired by the WCBA. If the ejected individual is a youth athlete, a coach and/or parent must be included in the hearing. The WCBA Rep will inform the team's Head Coach of the time and location of the hearing, which will be scheduled before the team's next game. The hearing will begin with the ejected individual being given an opportunity to read the umpire's ejection report or in the case of an incident not involving an ejection, be told of their alleged violation. All parties will then have the opportunity to comment on the ejection report or accusation and provide the WCBA Rep with their perspective on the incident. The WCBA Rep may seek witness reports, if required. The WCBA Rep will then inform the ejected individual of the decision which is final and cannot be appealed.

### **Discipline**

Any incident that may require further disciplinary action beyond the conclusion of the Championship will be forwarded to the appropriate province for their review.

In the case of a routine ejection, the WCBA Rep has the discretion to waive the hearing process. An athlete or coach who refuses to attend a hearing scheduled may be placed in a state of indefinite suspension until the hearing is complete.

The following offences will result in a minimum suspension for

- Bumping, shoving or pushing an umpire (1) game
- Intent to injure; three (3) games
- Throwing at a batter; one (1) game
- An ejection that occurs after a game; one (1) game
- A second ejection during the Championship; one (1) game
- A third ejection during the Championship; three (3) games

WCBA follows Baseball Canada's safe sport policies



## **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. They shall guide all policy and provide leadership on all matters of interest to the Association. They shall be responsible for the interpretation, investigation, and rulings on matters relating to the Bylaw disputes as effect the Association programs. They 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. They 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

**1991** - President Earl Berard, Sec/Treasurer Jim Baba

**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.

**1996** - Art Berard & Wally Footz both re-elected President & Sec. /Treasurer respectfully. Swift Current,

SK awarded Tier II Championships for 1997 - 1998 and Leduc, Alta for 1999 - 2000.

**1997** - 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.

**2007** - Edmonton, AB - Approved hosting Midget Girls Championship in 2008.

**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.

**2011** - Winnipeg, MB Talk of a new Jr./Men's Division 18-24. TBD. Jim Baba inducted as a Life member. Handbook updated to work with Baseball Canada procedures.

**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.

**2017**- Hamilton Ontario- Master Chef accepted except 13U. No chef required for Senior. 13U still

requires a chef, Ontario 13U girls team invited to participate

**2018-** Ottawa ON,

**2019** Ste.Anne, Quebec,

**2020** Virtual do to covid, 21U now moved to 22 U to follow BBC

**2021** Virtual new coaching requirement, handbook to reflect gender neutral language

## **History of Champions**

### **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
- 2017 Abbotsford Angels, BC
- 2018 White Rock Triton BC
- 2019 Burnaby Braves BC
- 2020 No Championship COVID
- 2021 No Championship Covid
- 2022 Spruce Grove AB

## 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  
2017 Saskatoon BlueJays, SK  
2018 Langley Blaze  
2019 Sask Five Giants SK  
2020 No Championship Covid  
2021 No Championship Covid  
2022 Langley Blaze BC



**18U AAA**

1963 Edmonton Buckerettes, AB  
1964 Regina Legion, SK  
1965 Saskatoon Anavets, SK  
1966 Brandon, MB  
1967 Hamiota, MB  
1968 Kennedy - Newton, BC  
1969 Victoria, BC  
1970 Erskine Playboys, AB  
1971 North Delta, BC  
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  
2008 Estevan Blazers KPC's, SK

2009 BC

2010 Victoria, BC  
2011 Sherwood Park, AB  
2012 Sherwood Park Dukes, AB  
2013 St. Albert Cardinals, AB  
2014 Chilliwack Cougars, BC  
2015 Parksville Royals, BC  
2016 Winnipeg South Chiefs, MB  
2017 Muenster Red Sox, SK  
2018 Coquitlam Redlegs  
2019 Saskatoon Cubs SK  
2020 No Championship Covid  
2021 No Championship Covid  
2022 Regina Wolfpack SK

**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)

**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  
 2017 Brandon Marlins, MB  
 2018 Regina Reds SK and St. James  
 A's MB rain shortened joint champs  
 2019 Saskatoon Hoppers SK  
 2020 No Championship Covid

**22U AAA age group new age**

2021 No Championship Covid  
 2022 St James A's MB

**Senior) AA**

1963-66 No Record  
1967 Govan, SK  
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  
1984 Enderby, BC  
1985 Regina Capitals, SK  
1986 Westlock Red Lions, AB  
1987 Regina Capitals, SK  
1988 Kamloops Sandpipers, BC  
1989 Regina Canadians, SK  
1990 Manitoba  
1991 Westlock Red Lions, AB  
1992 Regina Canadians, SK  
1993 Saskatoon Cubs, SK  
1994 Richmond Budgies, BC  
1995 Nanaimo Miners, BC  
1996 Victoria Mavericks, BC  
1997 Saskatoon Outlaws, SK  
1998 Kelowna Blue Jays, BC  
1999 North Shore Blue Jays, BC  
2000 Waskatenau Chiefs, AB  
2001 Trail Orioles, BC  
2002 Elmwood Giants, MB  
2003 Burnaby Bulldogs, BC  
2004 Elmwood Giants, MB  
2005 Westlock Red Lions, AB  
2006 Saskatoon Outlaws, SK  
2007 Nanaimo Coal Miners, BC  
2008 Saskatoon Blue Jays, SK  
2009 Border League All-Stars, MB  
2010 Langley Blaze, BC  
2011 Trail Orioles, BC  
2012 Elmwood Giants MB  
2013 Saskatoon Smoking Guns, SK  
2014 Regina Trappers, SK

2015 Baldur Regals MB  
2016 Border West, MB  
2017 South West AllStars, MB  
2018 Border All Stars MB  
2019 Stonewall Bluejays MB  
2020 No Championship Covid  
2021 No Championship Covid  
2022 Regina Trappers SK

**Senior 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  
2002-2020 No Championship

**Girls 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  
2017 BC  
2018 BC  
2019 Ontario  
2020 No championship Covid  
2021 No championship Covid  
2022 Alberta

**Girls Bantam 16U**

2000 BC  
2001 BC  
2002 Ontario  
2003-2020 No Championship

**HISTORY OF 13,15,18 AA CHAMPIONS**

AA	13U	15U	18U
1993	Lloydminster, SK	Kindersley, SK	St. Paul, AB
1994	Saskatchewan	Alberta	Leduc, AB
1995	Lloydminster, SK	Weyburn, SK	Leduc, AB
1996	Weyburn, SK	Tisdale, SK	Newton, BC
1997	BC	Swift Current, SK	Swift Current, SK
1998	Swift Current, SK	Nipawin, SK	Maple Ridge, BC
1999	Kelowna, BC	Aldergrove, BC	Vancouver, BC
2000	Team BC	Kelowna, BC	Tri-City, BC
2001	Salmon Arm, BC	Steinbach, MB	Ridge Meadows, BC
2002	Comox, BC	Veteran, AB	Ridge Meadows, BC
2003	Salmon Arm, BC	Rocky Mtn. House, AB	Neepawa, MB
2004	Westlock, AB	Taber, AB	Devon, AB
2005	Richmond, BC	Ladysmith, BC	Tri-City, BC
2006	Yorkton, SK	Duncan, BC	Chilliwack, BC
2007	North Delta, BC	Friedensfeld, MB	Altona, MB
2008	Martensville, SK	Taber, AB	Cardale, MB
2009	Burnaby, BC	Swift Current, SK	Newton, BC
2010	Swift Current, SK	Chilliwack, BC	Lloydminster, SK
2011	Surrey Canadians, BC	Vancouver, BC	Altona Bisons, MB
2012	Meunster Red Sox, SK	Chilliwack Cougars, BC	Altona Bisons, MB
2013	Burnaby, BC	Oak River Bearcats, MB	Brandon Knights, MB
2014	Duncan River Cats, BC	Winkler Diamond Dogs, MB	Rock Lake Eagles, MB
2015	Coquitlam Moody Reds, BC	Tri City Indians, BC	Oak River, MB
2016	Winkler Diamond Dogs, MB	Portage Phillies, MB	St. Albert Cardinals, AB
2017	Campbell River Tyees BC	Labroquerie A's MB	Northwest Prairie Pirates, SK
2018	Olds Spitfires AB	Carilon Sultans MB	Prince George Knights BC
2019	Ladysmith 49ers BC	Castor Raiders AB	Altona Bisons MB
2020	No Championship Covid	No Championship Covid	No Championship Covid
2021	No Championship Covid	No Championship Covid	No Championship Covid
2022	Estevan Brewers SK	Stettler Storm AB	Vancouver Cmty Mounties BC



**HOSTS PLEASE NOTE:**

**Hosts shall use the WCBA Logo for Program Cover  
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The WCBA is to be standalone and not combined with other logos.**

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**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**

**WCBA RULES, FIELD DIMENSIONS & EQUIPMENT SUMMARY**

<b>Category</b>	<b>13U/14U Female</b>	<b>15U</b>	<b>18U</b>	<b>22U</b>	<b>Senior</b>
Age (Calendar Year)	12-13/(14 Female)	14-15	16-18	19-22	Open
Base Distance	70'	80'	90'	90'	90'
Homeplate to 2nd Base Distance	99'	113' -1- 1/2"	127'-3-3/8"	127'-3-3/8"	127'-3-3/8"
Pitching Distance	48'	54'	60'-6"	60'-6"	60'-6"
Field Dimensions	Provincial standard	Provincial standard	Provincial standard	Provincial Standard	Provincial Standard
Pitch Count	BBC Pitch Count	BBC Pitch Count	BBC Pitch Count	BBC Pitch Count	Open
Pitching Rest Rule	BBC Pitch Count	BBC Pitch Count	BBC Pitch Count	BBC Pitch Count	Open
Maximum Bat Length	42"	42"	42"	42"	42"
Maximum Bat Diameter	2 3/4"	2-3/4"	2-5/8"	2-5/8"	2-5/8"
Bat Limitations	-10 bat rule	AAA Wood Bat AA -3 bat rule	Wood Bat	Wood Bat	Wood Bat
Game Length (Innings)	7	7	7	7	7
Cleats	Rubber	Metal	Metal	Metal	Metal
Designated Hitter	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
EH (Extra Hitter) Rule	Yes	Yes	No	No	No

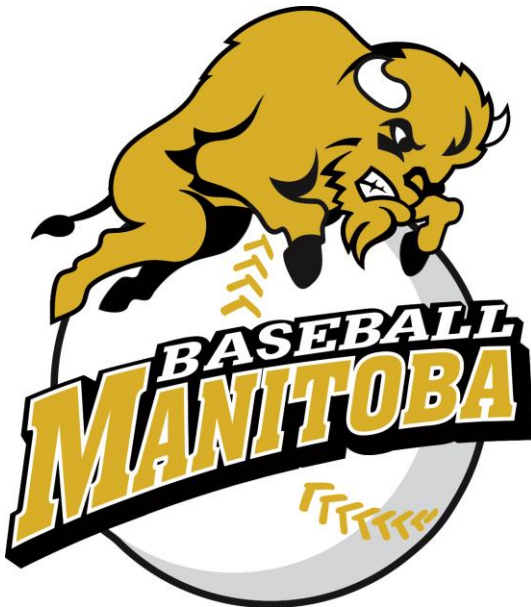


Timelines / Fines / Fees

Provincial Membership	Payment by April 1 <sup>st</sup>	\$50
Team Registration except host	Payment by April 1 <sup>st</sup>	\$200
Host a Championship	If unable to host, WCBA must be notified no later than Feb 15 <sup>th</sup>	
Championship Participation	If a team will not be participating in a Championship, PSO must notify WCBA no later than Feb. 1st.	\$1,000
Team Roster	Team Roster must be submitted 3 days prior to the Championship. See Procedures for teams entering WCBA Championships (b)	\$500
Coach/Manager Uniforms	If not properly dressed	\$50 per violation
Chef de Mission	Master Chef(s) will be supplied by the Hosting Province 13U AAA WCBA/BBC	
Failure to complete Championship		\$750
Championship Report	The WCBA Rep must file a written report within 14 days of the Championship	
Host Chairman	PSO must advise the WCBA Sec/Tres. Name and contact info of the host chair by Apr. 1 <sup>st</sup>	
AGM	Must be held in Canada by Feb 1st.	
Fiscal Year	October 1-Sept 30 <sup>th</sup>	
Amend Constitution	Sec/treas. receive 30 days' notice prior to AGM	



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