



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

ONTARIO BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

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2025 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE OBA

Thursday, March 26, 2026

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2025 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF ONTARIO BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

Thursday, March 26, 2026

OBA ORDER OF BUSINESS

- 1) Call to Order
- 2) President's Report
- 3) Minutes:
 - a) 2024 Baseball Ontario Annual General Meeting Minutes
 - b) 2024 Select Division Annual General Meeting Minutes
 - c) 2024 Rep Division Annual General Meeting Minutes
- 4) Financial Statements
- 5) Reports:
 - a) BOD Reports
 - i) BOD Meeting Attendance
 - ii) Awards Report
 - iii) Baseball Canada Report
 - iv) Coach and High Performance Report
 - v) Convention Report
 - vi) EDI Report
 - vii) Female Baseball Committee Report
 - viii) Grassroots Report
 - ix) Investment Committee Report
 - x) Marketing Committee Report
 - xi) Office Report
 - xii) Safe Sport Report
 - xiii) Technology Report
 - xiv) Umpires Report
 - b) Select Council Reports
 - i) Select Commissioner's Report
 - ii) Select Council Meeting Attendance
 - iii) Select Team Counts
 - iv) Select Player Counts
 - v) Select Competition Report
 - vi) Select Rules Report
 - c) Rep Council Reports
 - i) Rep Commissioner's Report
 - ii) Rep Council Meeting Attendance
 - iii) Rep Team Counts
 - iv) Rep Player Counts
 - v) Rep Competition Report
 - vi) Rep Rules Committee Report
- 6) Motions to Amend the By-Laws

- a) OBA Amendments
- b) Select Division Amendments
- c) Rep Division Amendments
- 7) Election of Officers & Board
 - a) Select Council Elections
 - i) Select Council Deputy-Commissioner
 - ii) Select Councillors
 - b) Baseball Ontario Elections
 - i) Rep Council Commissioner – elected by Rep Members
 - ii) 2 Directors – elected by Rep Members
 - iii) 1 Director (3 year term) – elected by Select Members
 - iv) 1 Director (2 year term) – elected by Select Members
 - c) Rep Council Elections
 - i) Rep Council Vice-Commissioner
 - ii) 6 Rep Councillors
- 8) Annual General Meeting for 2025
- 9) General Business
- 10) Adjournment

NOTES:

Only Select Members vote for Items 3)b), 5)b), 6)b), 7)a), 7)b)iii, 7)b)iv. Only Rep Members vote for items 3)c), 5)c), 6)c), 7)b)i), 7)b)ii, and 7)c). On all other Items, both Select Members and Rep Members vote.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

2025: A Year of Growth, Alignment, and Momentum for Baseball Ontario

The 2025 season was a year defined by progress, collaboration, and meaningful investment in the future of baseball across Ontario. Our volunteers, staff, committees, and partners continued to demonstrate exceptional dedication, ensuring that our programs not only met the needs of our members but positioned us for long-term success.

This year saw the continued rollout and refinement of major initiatives introduced over the past several seasons. Our **Coach Certification Tracking Platform** remained a vital tool for coaches and associations, now fully updated for the 2026 season. On the umpire side, participation continued to grow, highlighted by strong Level 2 recruitment, the ongoing success of the Accelerated Adult Program, and the expansion of mentorship and development opportunities at all levels. The launch of the **Level 3 Continued Development Program** and the continued excellence of our **Program of Excellence** reaffirmed Ontario's leadership in umpire development nationally.

Our **High Performance and Female Baseball programs** continued to shine. Ontario athletes earned medals across multiple national events, including gold at the 16U Canada Games for our female athletes. Participation in female programming—players, coaches, and umpires—continued to rise, supported by clinics, mentorship, and inter-provincial competition. The Ontario Youth Team program remained strong, with 226 athletes attending tryouts and preparations already underway for an enhanced 2026 format.

Grassroots baseball also experienced another year of expansion. **Baseball5, Challenger Baseball, and Rally Cap** all saw increased engagement, supported by updated resources, improved communication, and strong partnerships with Local Associations. These programs continue to serve as the foundation for long-term athlete development and community connection.

The **Investment Committee** completed its first full year with RBC Dominion Securities, implementing a modernized, globally diversified portfolio strategy that delivered an 8% return—exceeding the IPS target range. Work has also begun on the development of an Endowment Fund Policy Statement, an important step toward long-term financial sustainability.

Our **Marketing and Partnerships portfolio** continued to grow, supported by strong relationships with B45, Rawlings, Home Run Sports, the Toronto Blue Jays, and A&C. Sponsorship growth, brand awareness initiatives, and creative campaigns helped elevate Baseball Ontario's presence across the province.

The **2025 Convention**, themed *The Lineup Card — Strategy. Community. Game On.*, brought together members from across Ontario for a weekend of learning, collaboration, and celebration. Members approved a comprehensive slate of governance amendments, reviewed the new Operating Agreement for 2026, and engaged in workshops focused on Safe Sport, umpire development, local operations, and registration.

Finally, our office team continued to expand and evolve to meet the needs of our membership. With new staff, reorganized roles, and increased capacity, the office supported coaching, umpiring, player

registration, Safe Sport, grassroots programming, competitions, communications, and member services with professionalism and care.

As we look ahead to 2026, we remain focused on strengthening our systems, supporting our volunteers, and enhancing the baseball experience for every participant—players, coaches, umpires, and families. Thank you for the privilege of serving this outstanding organization. Together, we continue to build a stronger, safer, and more inclusive baseball community across Ontario.

Respectfully submitted,

Ed Quinlan



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

ONTARIO BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

MINUTES

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**2024 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
January 31, 2025**

MINUTES

Call to Order

Ed Quinlan welcomed everyone and introduced Mary-Ann Smith as the Chairperson of the proceedings.

Ms. Smith thanked Mr. Quinlan, and on behalf of the OBA welcomed everyone. The Baseball Ontario Land Acknowledgement video was played. Mr. Quinlan explained how the voting will work for this online meeting.

President's Report

MOTION:

Moved By: Ed Quinlan, President, OBA Board

Seconded By: Ray Merkley, OBA Board

THAT the President's Report be adopted as printed.

CARRIED

2023 Annual General Meeting Minutes

MOTION:

Moved By: Ray Merkley, OBA Board

Seconded By: David Huctwith, OBA Board

THAT the Minutes of the 2023 Annual General Meeting be adopted as printed.

CARRIED

Auditor's Report

Due to issues identifying a new firm to conduct a financial review of FY 2024, a formal auditor's report is not yet available. OBA will host a special meeting of the membership to approve the financial review on March 31, 2025.

MOTION:

Moved By: David Huctwith, OBA Board

Seconded By: Ray Merkley, OBA Board

THAT O'Keefe chartered Professional Accountants be appointed to perform a financial review of Baseball Ontario for fiscal 2025.

CARRIED

Board of Directors Reports:

The following reports were reviewed and discussed:

- BOD Meeting Attendance
- Office Report

- Awards Report
- Baseball Canada Report
- Coach & Player Development and High Performance Report
- Female Baseball Report
- Grassroots Report
- Investment Committee Report
- Marketing Report
- Ontario Summer Games Report
- Safe Sport Report
- Technology Report
- Umpires Report

MOTION:

Moved By: Frank Fascia, OBA Board
 Seconded By: Ray Merkley, OBA Board

THAT the Board of Directors Reports be adopted as printed.

CARRIED

Election of Officers and Board

The Chairperson identified all those present who were eligible to vote.

Select Commissioner	David Huctwith	Stood
	Scott Manson	Stood

Each candidate was given two minutes to address the membership in advance of the vote. Electronic votes were cast. Scott Manson was declared the winner of the election.

Rep Director on BOD (2 positions)	Glenn Ostrosser	Stood
	Chris Wilhelm	Stood

Electronic votes were cast. Glenn Ostrosser and Chris Wilhelm were declared winners of the election.

Adjournment:

MOTION:

Moved By: Glenn Ostrosser, OBA Board
 Seconded By: Justin Snively-Topping, OBA Board

THAT the meeting be adjourned.

CARRIED

**SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING
March 31, 2025**

MINUTES

Call to Order

Ed Quinlan welcomed everyone and introduced Mary-Ann Smith as the Chairperson of the proceedings.

Ms. Smith thanked Mr. Quinlan, and on behalf of the OBA welcomed everyone. Ms. Smith read the Baseball Ontario Land Acknowledgement.

Auditor's Report

MOTION:

Moved By: David Huctwith, OBA Board

Seconded By: Justin Snively, OBA Board

THAT the Auditor's Report be adopted as printed.

CARRIED

Financial Statements

MOTION:

Moved By: David Huctwith, OBA Board

Seconded By: Justin Snively, OBA Board

THAT the Financial Statements be accepted as presented and discussed.

CARRIED

MOTION:

Moved By: David Huctwith, OBA Board

Seconded By: Ray Merkley, OBA Board

THAT O'Keefe Accounting Group be appointed to perform a financial review of Ontario Baseball Association, Inc for fiscal year 2025.

CARRIED

Adjournment:

MOTION:

Moved By: David Huctwith, OBA Board

Seconded By: Frank Fascia, OBA Board

THAT the meeting be adjourned.

CARRIED

2024 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
January 30, 2025
Virtual
SELECT ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – MINUTES

Call to Order

Ed Quinlan welcomed everyone and introduced Mary-Ann Smith as the Chairperson of the proceedings.

Mary-Ann Smith thanked Ed Quinlan, and on behalf of the OBA welcomed everyone. Mary-Ann Smith read the Baseball Ontario Land Acknowledgement.

Ed Quinlan advised that a new link is provided to Select Members.

MINUTES OF 2023 SELECT ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

MOTION:

Moved By: David Huctwith, Select Council

Seconded By: David Fuller, Select Council

THAT the 2023 Select Annual General Meeting Minutes be adopted as printed.

SELECT COUNCIL REPORTS

The following reports were reviewed and discussed:

- Select Commissioner's Report
- Select Council Meeting Attendance
- Select Teams Counts
- Select Players Counts
- Select Provincial Champions
- Select Rules Report

MOTION:

Moved By: Jim Koenigsberger, Select Council

Seconded By: David Black, Select Council

THAT the Select Council Reports be adopted as printed.

CARRIED

MATTERS FOR MEMBER APPROVAL OF THE SELECT DIVISION

Select Division Provincial Championship Pilot

MOTION:

Moved By: David Huctwith, Select Council

Seconded By: Scott Manson, Select Council

THAT the 2-year pilot (2025 & 2026) for a 3-game format championship tournament at 13U House League Select be approved.

CARRIED

ELECTIONS

The Chair identified all those present eligible to vote.

Commissioner	David Huctwith	Stood
	Scott Manson	Stood

A virtual vote was conducted and counted through the Slido platform. Scott Manson was elected as Commissioner.

Deputy-Commissioner	Jim Koenigsberger	Stood
	David Huctwith	Declined with thanks

The Chair cast one vote for Jim Koenigsberger for Deputy-Commissioner.

Select Council Members:

Returning for 2nd year of 2-year term

John Clement

Annett Hoggarth

Select Council Members:

Elected for a 2-year term:

Randy Reid

Justin Snively-Topping

The Chair cast one vote for each Randy Reid and Justin Snively-Topping for 2-year term.

There are 2 vacancies for the 2nd year of a 2-year term for councillors as Eric Dunn and David Fuller have both indicated they will not return. Steve Koziel and Patrick McConnell have indicated they will stand for the 2nd year of a 2-year term. The Chair cast 1 vote for each Steve Koziel and Patrick McConnell.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION:

Moved By: Randy Reid, Select Council
Seconded By: David Huctwith, Select Council

THAT the meeting be adjourned.

CARRIED

2024 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
January 30, 2025
Virtual
REP ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – MINUTES

Call to Order

7:00 PM

The Land Acknowledgement video was played.

Ed Quinlan welcomed everyone and introduced Mary-Ann Smith as the Chairperson of the proceedings. Mary-Ann Smith thanked Ed Quinlan – President, Justin Snively – Rep Commissioner, and David Huctwith – Select Commissioner, and on behalf of the OBA welcomed everyone.

Ed Quinlan addressed how voting will take place and the steps to complete each vote.

Ed Quinlan additionally provided Rep Council with a new voting link.

MINUTES OF 2023 REP ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

MOTION:

Moved By: Justin Snively, Rep Council

Seconded By: Rob Companion, Rep Council

THAT the 2024 Rep Annual General Meeting Minutes be adopted as printed.

CARRIED

REP COUNCIL REPORTS

The following reports were reviewed and discussed:

- Rep Commissioner’s Report
- Rep Council Meeting Attendance
- Rep Teams Counts
- Rep Players Counts
- Rep Competition Report
- Rep Rules Report

MOTION:

Moved By: Justin Snively, Rep Council

Seconded By: Glenn Ostrosser, Rep Council

THAT the Rep Council Reports be adopted as printed.

CARRIED

MATTERS FOR MEMBER APPROVAL OF THE REP DIVISION

Proposed Amendments to the Rep Division Procedures

MOTION:

Moved By: Todd Denault, EOBA
Seconded By: George Brown, EOBA

TO Delete RP1.8 c) (re-lettering the remainder), which reads:

c) For the 15U and 18U Eliminations only, OBA teams may call players across from other teams within their Local Association at the same age category, so long as that team is not also playing in the Elimination tournament (e.g., an 18U team may call a player to their Elimination team from their 17U team (i.e. an 18U team of all 17U aged players), or their 18U A team). For greater clarity, a player may only play for one team in any one Elimination tournament.

WITHDRAWN

MOTION:

Moved By: David Huctwith, Senior Advisory Chair, Rep Council
Seconded By: Ed Quinlan, OBA

TO Change all references to "Senior" in the Rep Procedure and Rep Rules to read "Mens".

DEFEATED

ELECTIONS

The Chair identified all those present eligible to vote.

2 Directors to the Board (to be elected by Rep Members)

Glenn Ostrosser	Stood
Chris Wilhelm	Stood

A virtual vote was conducted and counted through the Slido platform. Both Glenn Ostrosser and Chris Wilhelm were elected as Directors to the Board.

Deputy-Commissioner	Dirk Driberg	Stood
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The Chair cast one vote for Dirk Driberg for Rep Deputy-Commissioner.

Rep Councillors

Rob Companion	Stood
Aaron Dunlop	Stood
Chad Ewing	Absent (ineligible)

Blair Hains	Stood
Annette Hoggarth	Stood
Glenn Ostrosser	Stood
Allyn Ward	Stood

The Chair cast one vote for each Rob Companion, Aaron Dunlop, Blair Hains, Annette Hoggarth, Glenn Ostrosser, and Allyn Ward for a 1-year term for Rep Councillor.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION:

Moved By: Allyn Ward, Rep Council
Seconded By: Justin Snively, Rep Council

THAT the meeting be adjourned.

CARRIED



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

ONTARIO BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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ONTARIO BASEBALL ASSOCIATION INC.
(Operating as Baseball Ontario)
Non-consolidated Financial Statements
Year Ended September 30, 2025



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ONTARIO BASEBALL ASSOCIATION INC.
(Operating as Baseball Ontario)
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Year Ended September 30, 2025

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INDEPENDENT PRACTITIONER'S REVIEW ENGAGEMENT REPORT

To the Members of Ontario Baseball Association Inc. operating as Baseball Ontario

We have reviewed the accompanying Non-consolidated financial statements of Ontario Baseball Association Inc., operating as Baseball Ontario, (the organization) that comprise the statement of financial position as at September 30, 2025, and the statements of revenues and expenditures, changes in net assets and cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Management's Responsibility for the Non-consolidated Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these Non-consolidated financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations (ASNPO), and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of Non-consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Practitioner's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the accompanying Non-consolidated financial statements based on our review. We conducted our review in accordance with Canadian generally accepted standards for review engagements, which require us to comply with relevant ethical requirements.

A review of Non-consolidated financial statements in accordance with Canadian generally accepted standards for review engagements is a limited assurance engagement. The practitioner performs procedures, primarily consisting of making inquiries of management and others within the entity, as appropriate, and applying analytical procedures, and evaluates the evidence obtained.

The procedures performed in a review are substantially less in extent than, and vary in nature from, those performed in an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion on these Non-consolidated financial statements.

Basis for Qualified Conclusion

Ontario Baseball Association, Inc. (o/a Baseball Ontario) is not registered with the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) to collect and remit Harmonized Sales Tax (HST), despite having several revenue sources on which HST may be required to be collected. The CRA has the ability to audit the association going back ten years and determine HST payable, as well as interest and penalties for the failure to file. As we are unable to accurately estimate the potential liability relating to this non-compliance, we are unable to determine whether any adjustments might be necessary with respect to revenues and expenditures, (deficiency) excess of revenues over expenditures and cash flows from operations for the year ended September 30, 2025, current liabilities as at September 30, 2025, and net assets as at September 30, 2025 and October 1, 2024. Our review conclusion on the Non-consolidated financial statements for the year ended September 30, 2024 was modified accordingly because of the possible effects of this limitation of scope.

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Independent Practitioner's Review Engagement Report to the Members of Ontario Baseball Association Inc. operating as Baseball Ontario (*continued*)

Qualified Conclusion

Based on our review, except for the possible effects of the matter described in the *Basis for Qualified Conclusion* paragraph, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the Non-consolidated financial statements do not present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Ontario Baseball Association Inc. as at September 30, 2025, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations (ASNPO).

Cobourg, Ontario
March 5, 2026



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ONTARIO BASEBALL ASSOCIATION INC.
(Operating as Baseball Ontario)
Statement of Financial Position
September 30, 2025

	2025	2024 <i>Note 1</i>
Assets		
Current		
Cash	\$ 646,963	\$ 595,857
Accounts receivable	427,549	222,337
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(51,038)	(3,400)
Inventory	7,771	2,322
Prepaid expenses	157,679	168,896
	1,188,924	986,012
Capital assets (<i>Net</i>) (<i>Note 5</i>)	17,214	26,215
Long term Investments	595,412	577,690
	\$ 1,801,550	\$ 1,589,917
Liabilities and Net assets		
Current		
Accounts payable	\$ 298,883	\$ 244,605
Employee deductions payable	10,118	6,916
Deferred income	110,716	142,480
	419,717	394,001
Net assets	1,381,833	1,195,916
	\$ 1,801,550	\$ 1,589,917

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

_____ *Director*

_____ *Director*

ONTARIO BASEBALL ASSOCIATION INC.
(Operating as Baseball Ontario)
Statement of Revenues and Expenditures
Year Ended September 30, 2025

	2025	2024
Revenues		
Teams	\$ 662,525	\$ 446,327
Program	1,114,039	942,883
Sponsorship	90,810	84,390
Insurance premiums	-	18,970
Grant	225,000	193,063
Miscellaneous	16,094	1,204
Event	228,682	170,599
	2,337,150	1,857,436
Expenses		
Advertising and promotion	165,486	114,549
Amortization	16,692	46,620
Bad debts	47,639	-
Interest and bank charges	30,698	24,221
Management costs	12,676	13,517
Meals, entertainment and travel	240,098	226,402
Memberships	35,000	35,000
Office	86,728	58,658
Program	513,270	451,999
Team	403,375	407,340
Miscellaneous	44,483	44,096
Professional fees	167,443	56,249
Salaries, wages and benefits	442,139	306,928
	2,205,727	1,785,579
Excess Of Revenues Over Expenses from operations	131,423	71,857
Unrealized loss on marketable securities		
Dividend income	3,197	2,691
Unrealized gain on marketable securities	26,833	69,888
Interest from other sources	21,214	23,108
Realized exchange gain/loss	3,250	-
	54,494	95,687
Excess of revenues over expenses	\$ 185,917	\$ 167,544

ONTARIO BASEBALL ASSOCIATION INC.
(Operating as Baseball Ontario)
Statement of Changes in Net Assets
Year Ended September 30, 2025

	2025	2024
Net assets - beginning of year	\$ 1,195,916	\$ 1,028,372
Excess of revenues over expenses	<u>185,917</u>	<u>167,544</u>
Net assets - end of year	<u>\$ 1,381,833</u>	<u>\$ 1,195,916</u>

ONTARIO BASEBALL ASSOCIATION INC.
(Operating as Baseball Ontario)
Statement of Cash Flows
Year Ended September 30, 2025

	2025	2024
Operating activities		
Cash receipts	\$ 2,147,812	\$ 1,813,261
Cash paid to suppliers and employees	(2,047,448)	(1,558,471)
Interest received	21,214	23,108
Interest paid	(30,699)	(24,221)
Dividend income	3,197	2,691
	<u>94,076</u>	<u>256,368</u>
Investing activities		
Purchase of capital assets	(7,692)	(31,059)
Purchase of investments	-	(14,315)
Proceeds on disposal of investments	-	24,559
Change in unrealized gains in investments (net)	(35,278)	-
	<u>(42,970)</u>	<u>(20,815)</u>
Financing activity		
Repayment of CEBA Loan	-	(40,000)
	<u>51,106</u>	<u>195,553</u>
Increase in cash flow	51,106	195,553
Cash - beginning of year	<u>595,857</u>	<u>400,304</u>
Cash - end of year	\$ 646,963	\$ 595,857

ONTARIO BASEBALL ASSOCIATION INC.
(Operating as Baseball Ontario)
Notes to Non-consolidated Financial Statements
Year Ended September 30, 2025

1. Prior period adjustment

During the year, the organization identified errors in bookkeeping that relate to prior years. As a result of these errors, accounts receivable was overstated and cash, deferred revenue, and accounts payable were misstated in previously issued financial statements. The errors have been corrected retrospectively, and the comparative figures have been restated to reflect the corrections.

As at 2024, accounts receivable was previously reported at \$231,015 and has been decreased by \$12,078 to \$218,937. Cash was previously reported at \$551,492 and has been increased by \$44,365 to \$595,857. Accounts payable was previously reported at \$239,328 and has been increased by \$5,276 to \$244,604. Deferred revenue was previously reported at \$229,279 and has been decreased by \$86,799 to \$142,480. As a result of these adjustments, total net assets as at 2024 fiscal year increased by \$113,811, from \$914,561 to \$1,195,916.

2. Purpose of the organization

Ontario Baseball Association Inc. (the "organization") is a not-for-profit organization of Ontario. As a registered charity the organization is exempt from the payment of income tax under Subsection 149(1) of the Income Tax Act.

The organization develops programs to improve skills, teamwork and sportsmanship along with promoting the mutual interests of its members and regulating championship play.

3. Summary of significant accounting policies

Basis of presentation

The financial statements were prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations (ASNPO).

Contributions from Volunteers

A number of volunteers provide significant amounts of time to the activities of the Association. While the value of their contribution is significant, due to the difficulty in assigning values for such services, the value of donated time is not reflected in the financial statements.

Cash and cash equivalents

The organization's policy is to disclose bank balances under cash and cash equivalents, including bank overdrafts with balances that fluctuate frequently from being positive to overdrawn and term deposits with a maturity period of three months or less from the date of acquisition. Term deposits that the organization cannot use for current transactions because they are pledged as security are also excluded from cash and cash equivalents.

Inventory

Inventories for sale are measured at the lower of cost and net realizable value, with cost being determined on a weighted average cost basis. Net realizable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less any applicable variable selling costs. Inventories distributed at no charge are measured at the lower of cost and replacement cost, with cost being determined on a weighted average cost basis.

Capital assets

Capital assets are stated at cost or deemed cost less accumulated amortization and are amortized over their estimated useful lives on a declining balance basis at the following rates and methods:

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ONTARIO BASEBALL ASSOCIATION INC.
(Operating as Baseball Ontario)
Notes to Non-consolidated Financial Statements
Year Ended September 30, 2025

3. Summary of significant accounting policies *(continued)*

Equipment	5 years	straight-line method
Computer equipment	3 years	straight-line method
Computer software	3 years	straight-line method
Mobile Applications	2 years	straight-line method

The organization regularly reviews its capital assets to eliminate obsolete items. Government grants are treated as a reduction of capital assets cost.

Capital assets acquired during the year but not placed into use are not amortized until they are placed into use.

Financial instruments

Measurement of financial instruments

The organization initially measures its financial assets and liabilities at fair value, except for a related party transaction which is recorded at cost and measured using the carrying amount or exchange amount depending on the circumstances.

The organization subsequently measures all its financial assets and financial liabilities at amortized cost, unless otherwise noted below.

Investments in equity instruments that are quoted in an active market are measured at fair value. Changes in fair value are recognized in net income.

Cost in a related party transaction with no repayment terms is determined using the consideration transferred or received by the company in the transaction.

Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles for not for profit organizations requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the year. Significant areas requiring management's estimates include allowance for doubtful accounts and the estimated useful life of property, plant and equipment. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Revenue recognition

Ontario Baseball Association Inc. follows the deferral method of accounting for contributions. Externally restricted contributions, comprised of Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Gaming and Ministry of Sport grants are recognized as revenue in the year in which the related expenses are incurred. Unrestricted contributions are recognized as revenue when they are received or receivable if the amount to be received can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured.

Program and event revenue is recognized when persuasive evidence of an arrangement exists, the services are provided, the price is fixed or determinable and collection is reasonably assured.

Teams revenue is recognized when the services are provided for tournaments, annual registration, and similar fees and collection is reasonably assured.

Insurance revenue is recognized in conjunction with the insurance expense as a flow through when persuasive evidence of an arrangement exists, the services are provided, the price is fixed or determinable and collection is reasonably assured.

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4. Financial instruments

Unless otherwise noted, it is management's opinion that the organization is not exposed to significant interest, credit, currency, liquidity, or other price risks arising from its financial instruments.

The extent of the organization's exposure to these risks did not change in 2025 compared to the previous period.

The organization does not have a significant exposure to any individual customer or counterpart.

Transacting in financial instruments exposes the organization to certain financial risks and uncertainties. These risks include:

Credit risk

Credit risk arises from the potential that a counter party will fail to perform its obligations. The organization is exposed to credit risk from customers. In order to reduce its credit risk, the organization reviews a new customer's credit history before extending credit and conducts regular reviews of its existing customers' credit performance. An allowance for doubtful accounts is established based upon factors surrounding the credit risk of specific accounts, historical trends and other information. The organization has a significant number of customers which minimizes concentration of credit risk.

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that an entity will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with financial liabilities. The organization is exposed to this risk mainly in respect of its receipt of funds from its customers and other related sources, long term debt, obligations under capital leases, contributions to the pension plan, and accounts payable.

Unless otherwise noted, it is management's opinion that the organization is not exposed to significant other price risks arising from these financial instruments.

5. Capital assets

	Cost	Accumulated amortization	2025 Net book value	2024 Net book value
Equipment	\$ 1,792	\$ 179	\$ 1,613	\$ -
Computer equipment	39,253	34,337	4,916	-
Computer software	113,512	113,512	-	-
Mobile Applications	296,301	285,616	10,685	26,215
	\$ 450,858	\$ 433,644	\$ 17,214	\$ 26,215

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6. Due to related parties

The following is a summary of the organization's related party transactions:

	2025	2024
<u>Related party transactions</u>		
HQ Enterprises		
<i>Controlled by a member of the board</i>		
Costs distributed between programs, board and event expenses	\$ 12,430	\$ 12,899
	<u>\$ 12,430</u>	<u>\$ 12,899</u>

The organization followed its conflict of interest procedures in conducting these transactions, including the exclusion of the board member from participating in the decision to use its services. These transactions are in the normal course of operations and are measured at the exchange amount, which is the amount of consideration established and agreed to by the related parties.

7. Commitments

The organization has an operating leases for the equipment. Future minimum lease payments are as follows:

2026	<u>\$ 3,077</u>
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8. Contingent liability

The Organization is subject to various lawsuits arising in the normal course of business. Management, in consultation with legal counsel, has assessed these matters and believes that either the outcome will be covered by insurance or, if not covered, the potential liability, if any, is not determinable at this time. Accordingly, no provision has been recognized in the financial statements. The Organization will continue to monitor these matters and assess any developments that may require future recognition or disclosure.

Statement of Activity
Ontario Baseball Association Inc.
October, 2024-September, 2025

Account	Total	
	Oct. 1 2024 - Sep. 30 2025	Oct. 1 2023 - Sep. 30 2024 (PY)
Income		
Total for Board Income	2,229,972	1,919,434
Total for Rep Council Income	607,055	445,142
Total for Select Council Income	150,950	125,800
Total for Income	2,987,977	2,490,376
Expenses		
Total for Board Expense	2,493,595	2,029,193
Total for Rep Council Expenses	274,547	224,313
Total for Select Council Expense	33,919	69,326
Total for Expenses	2,802,060	2,322,831
Profit	185,917	167,545

Statement of Activity
Ontario Baseball Association Inc.
October, 2024-September, 2025

Distribution account	Total	
	Oct. 1 2024 - Sep. 30 2025	Oct. 1 2023 - Sep. 30 2024 (PY)
Income		
Board Income		
Total for 4060 Coaching Clinics	528,651	462,597
Total for 4085 Safe Sport	153,449	59,211
Total for 4090 Insurance Income	589,239	550,318
Total for 4155 Convention Income	24,285	21,890
4159 Baseball Canada Events Income	105	700
Total for 4171 Sponsorship Income	90,810	84,390
Total for 4220 Best Ever Clinic	122,828	108,491
Total for 4230 Umpiring Clinics	296,474	237,674
Total for 4240 High Performance Income	63,880	73,020
Total for 4291 Female Baseball	5,723	12,250
Total for 4444 Periodic Board Income	54,994	96,187
4450 Ministry Grant	210,000	256,063
Total for 4775 Miscellaneous Income	1,500	1,600
4776 Championship Store Sales	75,739	33,043
Total for Board Income	2,229,972	1,919,434
Expenses		
Board Expense		
5005 Audit	13,560	14,654
5010 Bank Charges	30,699	24,221
Total for 5015 Convention-Expense	93,477	67,256
5016 Baseball Canada Events	6,416	7,614
Total for 5020 Grass Roots	871	205
Total for 5040 Coaching	177,407	187,133
Total for 5052 Board Items	11,863	9,319
Total for 5090 Best Ever Coaching Clinic	133,214	132,644
5100 Legal Fees	9,046	7,055
5105 Subscriptions	7,670	6,466
Total for 5130 Baseball Canada Membership Fee	35,000	35,000
Total for 5210 Umpiring	192,478	141,445
Total for 5260 Insurance Expense	595,962	537,252
Total for 5265 Marketing and Communications	204,151	143,613
Total for 5291 Awards	129,080	110,019
Total for 5340 High Performance Group	29,376	73,282
Total for 5465 Female Baseball	41,836	43,550
5500 Bad Debts	47,639	0
5520 Depreciation	16,692	46,620
5770 Administration Expense	51	60
Total for 5875 Safe Sport	150,179	37,081
Total for 5950 Office Expenses	104,053	79,681
6560 Payroll Expenses	103	0
Total for 6560 Payroll Expenses	444,386	325,023
Total for Payroll Expenses	23,976	
Reconciliation Discrepancies	-5,487	
Total for Board Expense	2,493,595	2,029,193
Net Income - Board	-263,623	-109,759

Statement of Activity
Ontario Baseball Association Inc.
October, 2024-September, 2025

Distribution account	Total	
	Oct. 1 2024 - Sep. 30 2025	Oct. 1 2023 - Sep. 30 2024 (PY)
Income		
Rep Council Income		
4040 Approved Baseballs	900	1,800
4050 Provincial Registration Fee	422,100	190,500
4070 National Qualifier Tournaments		
Total for 4070 National Qualifier Tournaments	147,850	163,100
4080 Fines	0	-896
4140 Rep Tournaments	0	34,600
4680 Recognition Annual Team Fees	12,605	9,425
Elite League Income		
Total for Elite League Income	23,600	15,200
4260 ON/CAN Summer Games		30,413
4670 Recognition Acceptance Fee		1,000
Total for Rep Council Income	607,055	445,142
Expenses		
Rep Council Expenses		
5050 Rep Council Meetings	161	4,198
Total for 5050 Rep Council Meetings	161	4,522
5060 National Qualifiers/Nationals	301	
Total for 5060 National Qualifiers/Nationals	263,266	171,105
5330 Rep Tournaments Expense	871	293
5355 Canada Summer Games Expense	88	
Elite League Expenses	9,181	
Total for Elite League Expenses	10,161	8,123
5365 Ontario Summer Games Expense		39,769
5410 Fines Expense		500
Total for Rep Council Expenses	274,547	224,313
Net Income - Rep Council	332,508	220,830

Statement of Activity
Ontario Baseball Association Inc.
October, 2024-September, 2025

Distribution account	Total	
	Oct. 1 2024 - Sep. 30 2025	Oct. 1 2023 - Sep. 30 2024 (PY)
Income		
Select Council Income		
4051 Select Membership Fee	108,750	53,400
4141-3 Select Division Pilot	11,300	14,000
4141-4 Select 9U/11U HL Tournaments	26,100	
4141 Select Tournaments		2,400
Total for 4141 Select Tournaments	4,800	58,400
Total for Select Council Income	150,950	125,800
Select Council Expense		
5152 Select Office Supplies	80	
5153 Select Tournaments Expense	17,683	6,750
Total for 5153 Select Tournaments Expense	22,606	62,750
5159-1 Select 9U/11U HL Tournaments Exp	2,826	
5159 Select Division Pilot Exp	8,406	6,576
Total for Select Council Expense	33,919	69,326
Net Income - Select Council	117,031	56,474



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

ONTARIO BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

REPORTS

*BASEBALL'S
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**2024 Board of Directors Attendance
(Present or Absent)**

NAME:	Dec 11	Jan 16	Feb 20	March 20	April 17	May 15	June 19	Sep 18	Oct 25	Nov 20
Quinlan, Ed	P	P	P	P	P	P	A	P	P	P
Black, David	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Drieberg, Dirk	A	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Dunlop, Aaron	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Fascia, Frank	P	P	P	P	P	A	A	P	P	P
Huctwith, David	P	P	P	P	P	A	P	P	P	P
Manson, Scott	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Merkley, Ray	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Orton, Mark	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Ostrosser, Glenn	P	P	P	P	P	A	P	P	P	P
Snively, Justin	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	A
Wilhelm, Chris	P	P	A	P	P	A	A	P	P	P

AWARDS REPORT

We are pleased to share the 2025 Award Winners!

Dick Willis Junior Umpire	Brynlee Tufford	Coach 13U & Below	Steve O'Neil
Dick Willis Senior Umpire	Dave Freeman	Coach 14U & Above	Matthew Cade
Don Gilbert Umpire	Tosha Hains	Select Coach	Richard Alay-Perez
Rep Player 13U & Below	Marquise Gordon	Select Player 13U & Below	Wyatt Colton
Rep Player 14U & Above	Victoria Curro	Select Player 14U & Above	Reed Yarrow
Rep Pitcher 13U & Below	Clark Robinson	Select Pitcher 13U & Below	Brody Bale
Rep Pitcher 14U & Above	Jadyn Sagert	Select Pitcher 14U & Above	Colby MacDonald
Rep Team	Whitby Canadians 15U AAA Team	Select Team	Brampton Royals 13U Select
16U Provincial Team Award of Excellence		Zoe McGregor	
17U Provincial Team Award of Excellence		Ramsey Chung	
21U Provincial Team Award of Excellence		Mackenzie Allen	
Women's Provincial Team Award of Excellence		Brittany Chan	
Women's Provincial Team Award of Excellence		Mena Florio	
Affiliated Association		ICBA	
Don McKnight Memorial Awards for Affiliate Volunteer			
COBA	David Margetts	LDBA	Diane Wakefield
EOBA	Adam Martin	NCOBA	John Pezacki
HDBA	Nico Pacifici	NDBA	Chris Green
ICBA	Shona Majuery	WOBA	Brad Walt
		YSBA	Viki Kring
R. Jack Middlemass Memorial Award for Provincial Volunteer	Carene Davey	Director	Randy Reid
President's Award	Adam De Caire	Provincial Award	16U Girls Team Ontario
Commissioner's Award	Diane Wakefield		
Hall of Fame	Reno Bertoia	William Humber	
	Tommy McKenzie	Alan Waffle	
Service Awards:			
20 Years	James Gibbons	25 Years	Chris Wilhelm
25 Years	Ric Duwyn	30 Years	Mark Orton
25 Years	Rob Companion	45 Years	Bernie Soulliere
25 Years	David Margetts		

Baseball Canada Awards:	Brittany Chan, Lionel Ruhr Elite Coach of the Year
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Respectfully submitted,
Mary-Ann Smith

BASEBALL CANADA REPORT

Baseball Canada has implemented the revisions to its by-law and has installed its first, independent board of directors at its July 2025 Annual Meeting. The federal government has reduced its funding to sports organizations and Baseball Canada’s funding has been cut. To overcome this, Baseball Canada is looking at introducing a membership fee for the 2027. OBA will need to assess the impact of such a membership fee upon its operations and its membership.

Ontario was well represented at the National Tournaments. As the chart below indicates, we earned 8 medals in total, 3 Gold, 3 Silver and 2 Bronze.

DIVISION	HOST	DATES	OBA REP	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
13U	Woodstock	Aug 21-24	ON 1 - Whitby	ON 2	BC	ON 1
			ON 2 – North York			
			ON Host - Woodstock			
			ON Host Finished 4th			
15U	Summerside, PEI	Aug 21-24	ON - Whitby	BC	ON	QC
16U – Canada Games	St. Johns, NL	Aug 18-24	16U Provincial Team	ON	AB	BC
17U - Canada Games	St. Johns, NL	Aug 10-16	17U Provincial Team	BC	QC	SK
			ON Finished 7th			
18U	Fort McMurray, AB	Aug 14-17	ON - Etobicoke	BC	ON	AB
19U	Calgary, AB	July 31-Aug 3	19U Provincial Team	QC	ON	SK
22U	Dartmouth, NS	Aug 7 – 10	ON 1 - Sarnia	ON 2	NS	MB
			ON 2 - Windsor			
			ON 1 Finished 4th			
WOMEN'S	Quebec City, QC	Aug 7 – 10	Women's Provincial Teams	BC	QC	ON 1
			ON 2 - Finished 7th			
SENIOR	Regina, SK	Aug 21 – 24	ON 1 - Leaside	NB	QC	SK
			ON 2 – Etobicoke			
			ON 1 Finished 9th			
			ON 2 Finished 8th			

Respectfully submitted,
David Huctwith

COACH and HIGH PERFORMANCE REPORT

2024 Coach Clinic Participation																		
Year	PCCP		Competition Stream Clinics								Instructor Beginner Clinics				Evaluations			Total
	7U	9U	Online Module	Initiation Clinic	Teaching & Learning	Planning	Absolutes	Pitching & Catching	Strategies	Skills	Hitting	Baserunning	Infielding	Outfielding	Core Portfolio	Practice Evaluation	Game Evaluation	
2025	696	696	2,001	1,238	1,046	242	276	582	168	186	1,651	316	1,411	298	69	64	51	10,991
2024	775	775	1,985	1,245	986	295	324	562	238	294	1,673	386	1,269	314	75	69	89	11,354
2023	312	312	1,784	1,214	923	273	334	510	215	406	1,630	279	1,091	252	74	119	88	9,816
2022			1,775	944	906	579	681	604	352	265	943	423	903	263	457	209	135	9,439
2021			791	528	572	454	616	532	323	74	532	392	552	267	409	177	72	6,291
2020			1,115	926	902	491	718	749	316	--	933	531	914	412	215	67	31	8,320
2019			3,111	1,349	1,273	600	799	873	429	--	1,251	643	1,271	414	550	218	155	12,936
2018			2,211	1,495	1,403	601	838	903	501	--	1,401	575	1,399	503	456	198	162	12,646
2017			1,720	1,366	1,235	746	802	776	527	--	1,176	785	1,183	610	692	231	94	11,943
2016			1,516	1,234	1,218	826	1,161	1,210	201	--	1,146	982	1,150	234	331	41	27	11,277
2015			1,294	1,143	1,880	164	1,110	1,143	107	--	1,859	111	1,875	64	48	32	28	10,858
2014			1,377	1,166	1,418	121	208	283	137	--	1,564	33	1,648	34	51	42	50	8,132
2013			1,138	1,061	157	163	143	138	125	--	9	--	--	--	33	25	28	3,020
2012			1,037	1,005	159	152	156	115	107	--	--	--	--	--	36	26	36	2,829
2011			978	889	124	113	91	150	135	--	--	--	--	--	29	19	31	2,559
2010			1,123	1,041	105	92	100	58	59	--	--	--	--	--	17	6	14	2,615

Updates to NCCP Certification:

Baseball Ontario continues to develop coach certification that would see two pathways created for coaches; a National Pathway for AAA coaches who compete at the highest level in the province and may choose to attend National tournaments along their journey, and a Provincial Pathway for AA and below and Select who are dedicated to community baseball in their area.

As part of these changes, we will offer a blend of virtual, live clinics, online self-directed e-learning modules, and in-person clinics to achieve the certification requirements geared to the age group of the team the coach is coaching.

We continue to maintain the [Coach Certification Tracking Report](#) which is updated for the 2026 season!

Since 2013, “Professional Development” is required for coaches to maintain “Certified” status. Coaches will have to earn Professional Development credits over a 3-year period in order to maintain certification. Coaches will be able to track their status through their profile at nccp.baseball.ca. The Baseball Ontario Best Ever Clinic counts towards PD Points for Certified Coaches.

From Baseball Ontario’s perspective, PD points are not required to maintain certification. However, coaches who may participate in Nationals will need to ensure that they do not let their Certified status expire, or they will have to take steps

to recertify; IE: an on-field evaluation. If you have questions regarding your PD points please contact the Baseball Ontario office.

PCCP Certification:

In 2023 Baseball Ontario launched the Provincial Coach Certification Program! This program is designed for grassroots coaches beginning at the 7U age group, offering coaches the fundamentals and drills to help them develop players. The 7U and 9U modules were rolled out in 2023. At this time there is no projected launch date for additional modules.

Learning Facilitator and Evaluator Training:

Baseball Ontario is committed to running LF and Evaluator training as needed, however in 2025 there was not enough demand or interest to do either. We will re-evaluate for 2026. If you're interested in becoming an LF please let us know by email to coach@playoba.ca.

Arm Care:

The Arm Care rules are available in the ONDeck app. The Pitch Count app is being enhanced this off-season to better serve the Baseball Ontario community for the 2026 season.

Best Ever Clinic:

On behalf of Dirk Driberg, BEC Coordinator, I am pleased to share the following recap and update on the 2026 BEC:

At the Best Ever Clinic In January of 2026 Baseball Ontario's lineup of speakers included:

Ryan	Sienko	Seth	Thibodeaux
Robbie	Britt	Jeremy	Sheetinger
Anthony	DeLeo	Mason	Sherill
Nunzio	Signore	Cassidy	Preston

And for the 9th year, we ran 8U – 13U Coach Series, which was very well received by attendees. It included presentations by David Quattrociocchi, Scott Robinson, JG Larocque, and Sean Travers.

We are excited to bring the 42nd annual event to you live and in person January 15-17, 2027! We will continue to offer outstanding presentations from professional and collegiate coaches, our Youth Team staff past and present, and a vendor trade show! Don't miss it!

Ontario Youth Team:

The 17U Provincial Team was led by:

General Manager: Frank Fascia
Field Manager and Head Coach: JG Larocque
Assistant Coach: Shawn Schaefer
Assistant Coach: Perry Scott

We held tryouts in Oakville and Brampton, with a final camp held in Vaughan on the May long weekend. We had 226 athletes tryout for this 20-player roster.

Ontario finished 7th at the Canada Games in St. Johns NL.

2025 Ontario Youth Team Final Roster			
Juan	Cruz	Noah	Powell
Will	Steinman	Romeo	Waghmare
Logan	Cummins	Clark	Heimbecker
Aidan	Vivaldi	Max	Nantais-Vlahovich
Caleb	Dupuis	Korbin	Greaves
Ramsey	Chung	Julian	Sabourin
William	Henderson	Brody	Battah
Gabriel	Larocque	Christian	Iriotakis
Kai	Howard	Cooper	Otterman
Lincoln	Rose	Matthew	Neufeld

In 2026 we will reintroduce the outdoor tryout format, with a showcase tournament May 15-18 and a final camp June 12-14.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mary-Ann Smith

CONVENTION REPORT

Theme: The Lineup Card — Strategy. Community. Game On.

The 2025 Ontario Baseball Association Convention brought together leaders, volunteers, coaches, umpires, and partners from across the province for a weekend focused on strengthening governance, enhancing Safe Sport culture, and celebrating excellence across Ontario baseball. With a theme inspired by the strategy and teamwork of the lineup card, the Convention emphasized collaboration, education, and community connection.

Workshops & Education

Members participated in targeted sessions designed to support local associations and improve the participant experience across the province. Key workshops included:

- **Local Matters** – operational challenges, registration, and governance.
- **Umpire Kindness Initiative** – supporting officials and reducing abuse.
- **Safe Sport** – reinforcing expectations under the OBA Safe Sport Policy Suite and Codes of Conduct.
- **2026 Umpire Program** – new and exciting initiatives for umpire development.
- **Secretaries/Registrars** – an opportunity to review initiatives, events and deadlines for the 2026 season.

Social & Community Events

The Convention continued to build community through engaging social programming:

- **Hot Stove Session** – open dialogue on development, culture, and the future of the game.
- **Social Night** – World Series broadcast created a lively atmosphere.
- The **Evening of Excellence** honoured outstanding athletes, coaches, umpires, volunteers, and associations.

Operating Agreement

The Board introduced the new **Operating Agreement**, outlining membership expectations beginning in the 2026 season. The Agreement will be required at the time of 2026 insurance application.

Governance & Amendments

Members reviewed and approved a comprehensive slate of amendments across OBA Procedures, Rep Procedures, Select Procedures, and Playing Rules. All rules have been updated in OnDeck

Members also approved the **2025 High Performance Proposal**, authorizing integration into Rep Procedures.

The 2026 Convention will take place October 23-25 at the Sheraton Toronto Airport Hotel. See you there

Respectfully submitted,

Mary-Ann Smith

EDI COMMITTEE REPORT

Equity, Diversity & Inclusion

Committee Initiatives

The Equity, Diversity & Inclusion (EDI) Committee continued its work in 2025 to ensure that baseball in Ontario is accessible, welcoming, and inclusive for all participants. The committee remained focused on supporting Local Associations, improving education and awareness, and promoting safe, equitable participation across the province. The committee focused on strengthening its understanding of the experiences of underrepresented groups within baseball.

Policy & Organizational Alignment

The committee collaborated closely with its committee members and their resources to update its EDI Policy. In 2025, the committee supported revisions to internal procedures that reinforce fairness, reduce barriers, and promote respectful behaviour across all levels of baseball. Local Associations are encouraged to adopt or update their own EDI statements to align with provincial guidelines.

Support for Associations

Throughout the 2025 season, the EDI Committee offered and provided ongoing support to Associations seeking guidance on inclusive practices. Common areas of support included:

- Developing welcoming environments for new players and families
- Responding to issues involving language, behaviour, or cultural sensitivity
- Supporting volunteers in fostering positive team dynamics
- Offering direction on reducing participation barriers at the grassroots level

Looking Ahead

The committee will continue advancing EDI priorities in 2026 by strengthening partnerships, expanding education, and continuing to make policy recommendations that align with safe and inclusive sport standards. Ongoing development of new resources and learning opportunities will remain a key focus to ensure Associations feel equipped and supported.

Submitted on behalf of the EDI Committee; Aaron Dunlop, Corrina Serda, Justin Snively, Lisa Turbitt, Rayna Trepanier, and Scott Manson,

Glenn Ostrosser
EDI Committee Chair

FEMALE BASEBALL COMMITTEE REPORT

Players Clinics

Spring Indoor Clinics

The committee coordinated a series of spring indoor girls clinics across the province. The clinic roster included:

- Ajax March 29
- St. Thomas April 5
- Barrie April 5
- Burlington April 27

Ajax (March 29) and St. Thomas (April 5) clinics were delivered as planned. The Barrie clinic scheduled for April 5 was cancelled due to a facility power outage.

Burlington's clinic was our second annual skill-specific Pitching Clinic Special thanks to Kate Psota and John Ogiltree for leading the Burlington session!

Thank you to Ajax Spartans Baseball, St. Thomas Minor Baseball, Barrie Minor Baseball and Baseball Burlington for supporting our girls clinics!

Fall Outdoor Clinics

Following summer planning, the committee finalized fall outdoor clinics for September:

- Brantford – September 14
- Ottawa – September 20
- Barrie - September 21

Thank you to Brantford Girls Baseball, South Ottawa Little League and Barrie Minor Baseball for supporting our girls clinics!

Development Programs

16U, 19U, and Women's development programs began in November and continued through the spring, incorporating strength & conditioning and skill development.

Registration for 16U development exceeded expectations; an additional 16U session was added in January to meet demand.

Provincial Teams

Baseball Ontario fielded 4 teams at the 3 national female events. Thank you to our dedicated coaching staffs of the provincial teams led by Sean O'Brien and Joe Florio:

DIVISION	Coaches	Placement
16U (Canada Games)	Sean O'Brien (HC), Britany Chan, Ashley Flemington, Mena Florio	Gold
19U	Joe Florio (HC), Dan Tomotsugu, Murray Carr, Erika Hardwick, Michele Zikovitz (Chef de Mission)	Silver
WOMEN'S – ON1	Sean O'Brien (HC), Dan Tomotsugu, Mena Florio, Brittany Chan	Bronze
Women's – ON2	Joe Florio (HC), Ashley Flemington, Murray Carr, Elena Moscato (Chef de Mission)	7th

Female Coaches and Umpires

OBA continues to advance females in baseball, and we're pleased to report we now have three female LF's and seven female umpire clinicians delivering clinics and camps for Baseball Ontario. We are seeing an increase year over year of females taking coaching and umpire training and are happy to share that we have eleven female umpires in our national program! In addition, we have been working with Baseball Canada to help drive female participation in their Women in Coaching program, with 6 Ontario women taking part in 2024, 23 in 2025 and 17 in 2026!

Baseball Ontario sent 11 women to National Tournaments in 2025, and all other provinces combined send 13. Of special note, Tosha Hains officiated the plate in the first game of the Inaugural 16U Female event at Canada Games, and Lisa Turbitt got the dish for the Gold Medal game. Congratulations ladies!

Inter-Provincial Events

Ontario hosted two friendly series against Baseball Newfoundland & Labrador teams May 14–19 again September 25–29. We were pleased to be able to have these games officiated by female umpires!

We continue to offer monthly umpire mentorship meetings online for Women, Women-Identifying and Non-Binary+. These sessions are lead by Lisa Turbitt, Tosha Hains and Joel Rodgers, in partnership with Nova Scotia.

Local & Affiliate Female Programming

OMG Tournament

Ontario supported participation at the Ontario Major Girls (OMG) all-girls tournament hosted by Royal York, June 27–29, the largest all-girls baseball event in Canada with 500+ athletes. The committee assisted with coaching support for pickup teams and delivered an umpire development initiative for the 16U division, in addition to entering a development team at 16U. We look forward to working with RYBL on this initiative again in 2026.

If your association is ready to get started with dedicated female baseball programming and you would like some help, please reach out to any member of the committee, all of whom are committed to helping you grow our game.

Other Female Baseball News

20 Canadians were selected in the historic inaugural Women's Professional Baseball League draft in November. Of those, 3 were from Ontario: Autumn Mills, Zoe Falardeau, and Emily Baxter.

Ashley Stephenson moved from Vancouver to Dunedin for the 2025 MiLB season with the role of Position Coach for the Toronto Blue Jays. In 2026 Ash will be the Bench Coach for the team. Congratulations Ash!

Thank you to Baseline Sports who continues to partner with OBA for the betterment of female baseball in Ontario!

We are thrilled to share that Kate Psota will be inducted into the Canadian Baseball Hall of Fame for the class of 2026!

The Committee

Thank you to my fellow committee members for their dedication and hard work: Britany Chan, Joe Florio, David Gilroy, Sean O'Brien, Kate Psota, Ashley Stephenson, and Lisa Turbitt.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mary-Ann Smith

GRASSROOTS REPORT

Baseball5

In 202, Ontario Baseball Association received 80 Baseball5 kits from Baseball Canada. With strong interest from both schools and Local Associations, the Baseball5 program was delivered primarily through Local Associations during the winter months, helping introduce the sport to a wide range of new participants.

Building on the success of the Baseball5 activations at the 2024 OBA Convention, the 2025 plan was to include expanding Baseball5 opportunities across Ontario. Several Local Associations have expressed interest in hosting Baseball5, as well as many schools.

Challenger Baseball

Challenger Baseball continued to thrive in 2025, providing meaningful and inclusive opportunities for athletes with cognitive and physical disabilities across the province. While Jays Care did not run a Jamboree again this year, local Challenger divisions operated successfully, supported by dedicated volunteers and strong community engagement.

Ontario Baseball Association increased its involvement in 2025 by offering additional communication support, helping Associations recruit volunteers, and strengthening connections between programs. Feedback from families and volunteers highlighted the positive impact of this increased support, and discussions are underway to explore enhanced training and provincial-level events for future seasons.

Rally Cap

Rally Cap saw continued success in 2025, supported by the ongoing partnership between Baseball Canada and the Toronto Blue Jays. Branded hats remained a major draw, and updates to Rally Cap resources helped Associations run a more consistent and engaging program.

This year, participation grew once again as more Local Associations joined or expanded their offerings. Returning Associations reported improved athlete engagement and smoother program delivery thanks to updated evaluation tools and clearer progress-tracking materials. The strong adoption of Rally Cap in 2025 reflects its value as the foundational entry point to baseball in Ontario, with further growth expected in 2026.

Physical Literacy

Physical literacy remained at the core of grassroots programming in 2025, guiding how Local Associations delivered training for young athletes. Ontario Baseball Association initiatives aligned with the first four stages of the Long-Term Athlete Development (LTAD) model—Awareness and First Involvement, Active Start, FUNdamentals, and Learn to Train.

Throughout the year, Associations emphasized age-appropriate skill development, multi-skill movement patterns, and creating positive first experiences in sport. Parents, coaches, and volunteers continued to play key roles in ensuring programming remained athlete-centered and inclusive. Resources promoting LTAD and physical literacy were shared widely with Local Associations, encouraging unified development standards across Ontario.

Respectfully submitted,
Kaira Bates

INVESTMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

The Investment Committee, through our new Portfolio Manager (PM) at RBC Dominion Securities (RBC DS), managed the OBA Investment Portfolio during the past year.

The funds (\$639K) were transferred over to RBC DS on October 21, 2024. Upon completion of the transfer, a recommendation from our PM to modify and update the portfolio based on our Investment Policy Statement (IPS) was approved by the committee.

The key changes to the portfolio were:

1. Adoption of “*pension style management*” with a focus on optimizing the return of the portfolio with the least amount of risk.
2. Shifting the mix of the portfolio:

<u>OLD</u>	<u>NEW</u>
70% Fixed Income	55% Equity
30% Equity	15% Alternatives
	30% Fixed Income
3. The equity portion of the portfolio, which was primarily invested in Canadian holdings with our prior PM, shifted to one where the 55% was made up of 20% Canadian/20% US/15% International.
4. The fixed income which was primarily comprised of bonds that were long in duration (number of years for the bond to mature) was moved to bonds with shorter duration. The average duration was lowered from more than 8 years to approximately 5 years.

The changes to the portfolio resulted in the following benefits:

- a) The “*risk-adjusted return*” approach allowed room for market volatility. A good example of this benefit occurred in the spring (March 1 – April 8) when the S&P 500 dropped nearly 22% however our portfolio was down only 4.6%.
- b) The move to a more global portfolio provided for greater diversification across geographies.
- c) Moving to a bond portfolio with shorter duration helped reduce the sensitivity to interest rate changes (less volatile) with the potential for higher yields.

At the end of the fiscal year, our portfolio was up to \$696K, which translated into an 8% return. Given the mandate of the IPS was a return in the 5-7% range, the portfolio outperformed our target.

The committee also commenced deliberations on the development of the Endowment Fund Policy Statement.

I would like to thank the other 3 members of the Investment Committee for their commitment and outstanding contributions over the past year:

Kevin Duggan

Frank Fascia

Peter Haynes

Respectfully Submitted,
Dirk Drieberg

MARKETING REPORT

2025 Partners:

B45 BASEBALL

B45 Baseball continued its gold sponsorship in 2025 as the official wood bat of the Baseball Ontario Youth Team, a sponsorship that will continue in 2026.

HOME RUN SPORTS

Home Run Sports is the official supplier for Umpires in the province, and an official retailer of Baseball Ontario!

NOTHERS

Nothers is Baseball Ontario's official Recognition Awards Supplier. Nothers supplies awards for Baseball Ontario's Awards Dinner and the Provincial Championships.

RAWLINGS

Rawlings as a Gold Partner is Baseball Ontario's official baseball and exclusive baseball for the Baseball Ontario Eliminations. Rawlings again provided recognition awards at the 2025 Awards Dinner to Baseball Ontario award winners.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS

The Toronto Blue Jays continue to be strong supporters of Baseball Ontario programs. They have become the title sponsor for the Baseball Canada Rally Cap program, and with that comes funding to assist in program delivery at the provincial level.

A&C Team

Baseball Ontario continues to work with A&C on various marketing initiatives for the organization including:

Sponsorship which resulted in:

- BioSteel continued their sponsorship as the Official Beverage Partner of Baseball Ontario and we're looking forward to continuing the strong relationship in 2026
- SunRype continued their sponsorship as the Official Snack of Baseball Ontario and concluding a successful campaign in 2025
- Brand Awareness
- Growth Campaign (creative development, production, and activation)

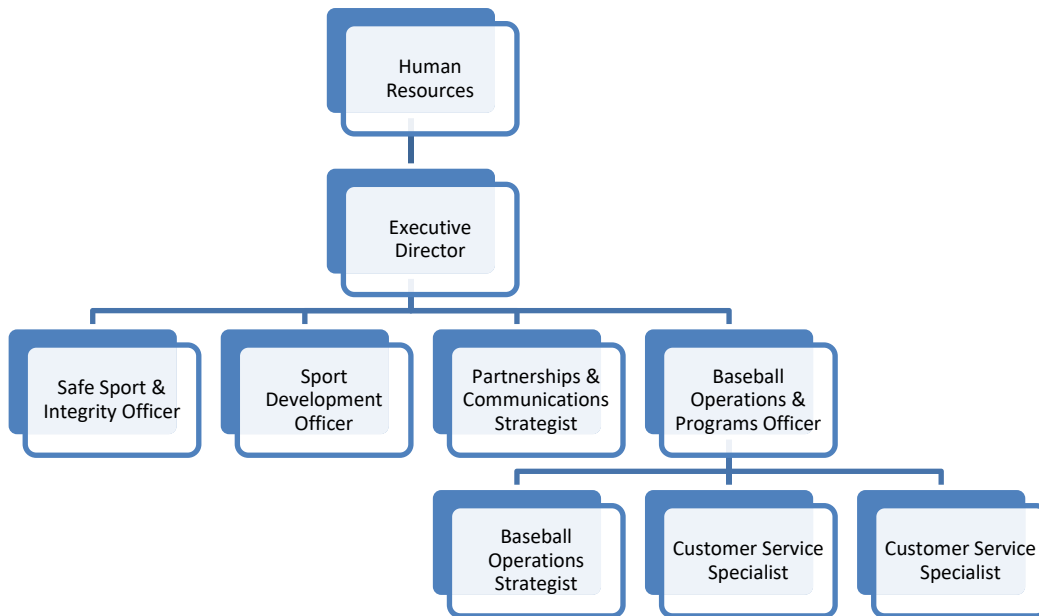
A special thank you to Dirk Driberg, an invaluable member of the Marketing Committee who has worked closely with A&C to expand the Baseball Ontario brand.

Yours in Baseball,

Mark Orton
Marketing Chair

OFFICE REPORT

Another busy year in the Baseball Ontario office! Since the 2024 AGM we have hired three new staff members! We warmly welcome Michelle Brooks, Erika Marini and Kyle Fillier to the team! As a result of our growth, the staff has been reorganized as follows:



We continue to serve the membership in the following areas:

- Coaching:
 - NCCP Coaching Clinics & Coach Evaluations
 - Best Ever Coaches Clinic & Vendor Trade Show
 - Moderating Online Clinics
 - Certification Tracking Platform
 - Challenger Baseball
 - Rally Cap
- Umpire Development:
 - Level 1 and 2 Camps
 - Camps and Online Exam for Level 3, as appropriate
 - Accelerated Clinic
 - Level 4/5 Clinic
 - Adult umpire volunteer screening monitoring and support
 - Level 3 and Level 4 Mentorship
 - Umpire Clinician Caravans, as appropriate
- Player Registration:
 - Central Registration system support and development
 - Setting up the online portal for registration
 - Rep and Select roster administration and local/affiliate support
- Grassroots Programs:
 - Baseball 5
- Insurance
 - D&O Coverage
 - Safe Sport Initiatives
 - Alias 3rd Party Complaint Management
- Other Member Relations:
 - Female Players Clinics
 - EBLO administrative support
 - Awards Program (BOD, Rep, Select, HoF, Service)
 - Virtual meetings and support for locals and affiliates
- Competition:
 - Ontario and Canada Summer Games – Male and Female Divisions
 - Ontario Youth Team Player Selection Program
 - Youth Team support for Canada Cup
 - Female Provincial Teams
 - Sanctioned Tournaments
 - Rep Classification
 - National Qualifier and Pre-Qualifier Tournaments
 - National Championships
 - Rep and Select Provincial Championships

- Board of Directors and Councils:
 - Regular Executive Committee meetings
 - Board of Directors Meetings
 - Rep Council Meetings
 - Select Council Meetings
 - Various Committee Meetings
 - Annual Fall Convention
 - Business Planning support for departments
 - Rep and Select Rules Approval Meetings
 - Financial Review
 - New fiscal budget
 - Recognition Program communication and tracking
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- Baseball Canada:
 - Fall Convention
- AGM
- ED Meetings
- Committee Meetings
- Ministry:
 - Grant Application and Reporting
 - Ministry meetings and conference calls
- Communications:
 - Corporate Partner Relations
 - Mobile App Implementation and support (Pocket Team, OnDeck, Pitch Count, Home Base)
 - Website Updates
 - Social Media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, LinkedIn, YouTube) @BaseballOntario
 - Inside Pitch weekly e-communication

On behalf of Erika, Kyle, Kaira, Rita, Enza, Michelle and Ryan, it has been a pleasure serving you in 2025, and we look forward to all that 2026 will have to offer!

Respectfully Submitted,
 Mary-Ann Smith
 Executive Director

Safe Sport & Integrity Report

Executive Summary

The Ontario Baseball Association’s Safe Sport & Integrity Annual Report covers the portion of the 2025 fiscal year for which formal data is available – March 1 through September 30, 2025 – against the backdrop of an October-to-September accounting period (Oct. 1 2024 – Sept. 30 2025).

Two complaint/intake streams service Safe Sport: an internal SSIO process (the Safe Sport & Integrity Officer intake, which came online in March 2025) and the independent third-party ITP ALIAS system (approved in April 2025). Over the reporting period, the SSIO logged **48 complaints**, and the ALIAS ITP case list shows **82** matters handled over the full fiscal year.

In addition to complaint tracking, **significant program development and strategic initiatives** have been undertaken since March 2025, including the formal adoption of the Responsible Coaching Movement pledge the creation and launch of **the OBA Safe Sport Framework**; the establishment of a comprehensive **Safe Sport Resource Hub** covering mental health, Safe Sport policies, Respect in Sport, LGBTQ inclusion and supports for women in sport and the launch of an **OBA partnership with Pink Shirt Day** to promote anti-bullying and a culture of respect and inclusivity.

Key observations: Safe Sport reporting ramps up during the competitive season guidance is re-uested on when to handle issues internally vs escalate to ALIAS risks include conflicts of interest, governance concerns and procedural fairness questions UIR data underscores recurring game-management issues, highlighting the need for education.

Recommendations: improve SSIO-to-ALIAS handoff expand education and guidance on conflict-of-interest, Ontario Not for Profit Act (OICA) governance expectations and conduct management provide supplemental support for Umpire Incident processes continue to develop Safe Sport resources.

Safe Sport & Integrity Case Overview

This section summarizes Safe Sport reporting activity during the period March 1 through September 30, 2025, which represents the portion of Fiscal Year 2025 (October 1, 2024-Sept 30, 2025) for which formal Safe Sport data is available.

SSIO Complaint Category Breakdown

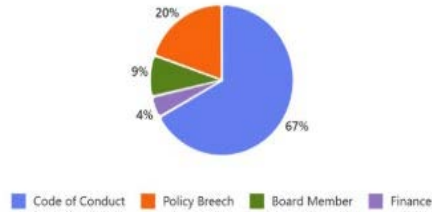
The following chart reflects the nature of SSIO-submitted complaints only, based on cases received between March 1 and September 30, 2025.

Category distribution (SSIO cases): 67% Code of Conduct 20% Policy Breach % Board Member 4% Finance.

Category	Timeframe	Total Cases	Notes
SSIO Complaints	Mar–Sept 2025	48	Internal Safe Sport reporting began March 2025
ITP ALIAS Complaints	Apr–Sept 2025	82	ALIAS policy approved April 2025

SSIO Complaint Category Breakdown

The following chart reflects the nature of SSIO-submitted complaints only, based on cases received between March 1 and September 30, 2025.



Category distribution (SSIO cases): 67% Code of Conduct 20% Policy Breach 9% Board Member 4% Finance.

Umpire Incident Reports

During Fiscal Year 2025 (October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025), the Umpire Incident reporting channel recorded a total of 336 incident reports. The most common conduct rating category is: 168 report(s) under Basic Misconduct – behaviour disruptive to the rules or spirit of the game . The primary action taken was: 230 report(s) resulting in Ejection.

Summary of Umpire Incident Reports (FY25)

Metric	FY25 Total
Total Umpire Incident Reports	336
Top Conduct Rating	168: Basic Misconduct – behaviour disruptive to the rules or spirit of the game
Top Action Taken	230: Ejection

Respectfully submitted,

Erika Marini

2025 TECHNOLOGY REPORT

OnDeck:

The OnDeck app is the primary tool for connecting with athletes, coaches, officials and parents. It allows the OBA to deliver resources on iOS, Android and the web. Visit the app often to keep up to date with our Return to Sport Protocols, Arm Care, Coaching Centre, Umpire zone, and Resources. OnDeck is also the home for coaches to download practice plans from USA Baseball and Baseball Canada.

OnDeck continues to grow, we have 46,183 subscribers which is an increase of 16.7% or 6,594 net new subscribers over last year. OnDeck added nearly 116,000 unique visits this year. The most accessed page of OnDeck is the Umpire Zone section with 79,432 visits in 2025 followed by the Rules section and Coaching Centre. In 2025, certifications completed on the site totaled 138,921 courses completed.

Pitch Count App:

In our fourth full season using the Pitch Count App (PCA) there were 27,281 games logged (+2106 over 2024) and 5,734,549 (+547,601) pitches were captured using the app. We continue to see great success in tracking pitches and as a result we had far fewer incidents of arm care violations than in the two preceding years.

From 2021 to 2025, the average pitches thrown per game increased across every age group, indicating a gradual but consistent rise in typical pitcher workload. While 2025 is mostly stable compared to 2024 (with small increases at 9U, 15U, and 18U, slight declines at 11U and 13U, and 22U flat), the multi-year pattern suggests teams are regularly stretching outings longer than they did just a few years ago. This often reflects longer innings and at-bats (walks, deep counts, defensive errors), and, more concerning, an increasing reliance on a small number of trusted pitchers, especially during tight games and tournament weekends.

Although these averages remain below the daily maximum pitch limits, the workload at 9U stands out: at 34.2 pitches per game, the average outing is already about 68% of the daily limit (50) which is significantly higher than any other division. To reverse the trend, we need to shift the focus from simply “not exceeding the max” to actively managing towards target workloads, improving pitcher depth and distribution, reducing “extra pitches” through development (strike throwing, defense, pace of play), and strengthening pitch count tracking and tournament safeguards so teams aren’t routinely coaching to the ceiling.

AGE	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
9U	34.2	32.7	31.9	31.1	30.5
11U	40.4	40.6	40.2	39.3	37.1
13U	43.3	44.0	43.6	42.1	40.7
15U	47.4	47.2	46.7	45.5	45.4
18U	52.1	51.4	51.6	50.8	48.4
22U	52.0	52.0	52.0	51.2	47.9

Pocket Team:

With Pocket Team we can administer all OBA events, including the Best Ever Clinic, Summer Games, AGM, and Board and Council Meetings. This app is an ideal solution for scheduling, sharing resources and sending push notifications to group members.

The Inside Pitch:

We have been using our Wix platform to deliver our weekly newsletter, The Inside Pitch all year and we currently have over 23,000 subscribers, with an average open rate of 81.4%, which is 46% higher than industry average. Our email campaigns have enabled us to provide our members with up-to-date information and stay in touch better than ever before.

Respectfully submitted,
Justin Snively

2025 UMPIRE COMMITTEE REPORT

This was another busy year for the Umpire program, as we continue to deliver quality umpire training and development to meet the umpiring needs of OBA Local and Affiliated associations.

Umpire Committee Composition

The Umpire Committee is responsible for managing umpire certification in OBA, and in 2025 continued to work in imaginative and innovative ways to deliver impactful umpire training and education at all levels. The Committee was comprised of five Program Leads with oversight responsibilities, and several Initiative Leads with specific areas of responsibility as shown below:

- Chris Wilhelm – Director of Umpires
- Stephen Gomes – Program Lead
- James Liles – Program Lead
- Ray Merkley – Program Lead
- Lisa Turbitt – Program Lead
- Adam De Caire – Initiative Leader (Level 3)
- Blair Hains – Initiative Leader (Accelerated Program)
- Justin Snively – Initiative Leader (OUA Partnership)
- Justin Van Horn – Initiative Leader (Level ½ Camps)

Umpire Certification

Umpires progress through up to five levels of certification. From the earliest entry point to the most experienced national umpire, this progression emphasizes ongoing, level-appropriate development and growth for each individual umpire. As shown below, 2025 was another successful year for our Umpire Certification program, continuing the significant growth from 2024:

	+/-	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Level 1	-81	3,516	3,597	3,180	2,879	1,834	1,546	3,558	3,507	3,016	2,585	2,122
Level 2	+511	1,624	1,113	918	1,140	1,351	1,253	1,597	1,420	1,203	1,243	1,195
Level 3	-54	830	884	798	837	838	733	871	783	890	780	808
Level 4/5	-2	71	73	71	71	67	68	66	68	66	56	59
Totals:	+374	6,041	5,667	4,967	4,927	4,090	3,600	6,092	5,778	5,175	4,664	4,184

Level 1 and 2 Program

In 2025, we were pleased that our Level 2 numbers showed significant growth, which had been identified as an area of need. This resulted in a small drop in Level 1 numbers as umpires advanced, but was offset by new recruitment at Level 1. The result was an overall increase of 430 in our Level 1/2 combined numbers.

In 2025 we implemented our third year of the new hybrid learning model for Level 1 and 2 umpires, combining in-person and online training.

- The in-person component consisted of 141 Level 1 and 2 Camps held in gym or indoor field facilities. These 4-hour camps focused on maximizing activity and emphasized practical drills and situations for umpires. Core competencies were taught that apply to both Level 1 and 2 umpires.
- The online training component required umpires to complete 2 hours of independent learning modules, differentiated by umpire level as shown below. Module completion was tracked and shared with UIC's.

Level 1.1 – Getting Started (completed by all 1 st year Level 1 umpires)	Level 1.2 – Continued Development (completed by all 2 nd year Level 1 umpires)	2025 Level 2 – The Umpire * (completed by all Level 2 umpires)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Getting Started 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of First Year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Handling Situations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Umpiring Fundamentals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fair and Foul 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-Game and Lineup Cards
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working the Plate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catch or No-Catch? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scoring Runs
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moving on the Field 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overthrows 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spectator Interference
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effective Game Control 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Infield Fly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Umpire Interference
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic Rules 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Becoming a Good Umpire 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moving on the Field

*Level 2 umpires work through a three-year curriculum of online modules, and can enter in any year of the cycle. Future years of the three-year cycle will be The Offense (2026) and The Defense (2027). Upon completion of all three years of the Level 2 cycle, umpires are eligible to advance to Level 3.

Accelerated Adult Umpire Training Program

Our highly successful Accelerated Umpire Training Program continued for its fifth year in 2025. This is an opportunity for adults with a background in baseball or officiating other sports to achieve their Level 2.3 certification through a series of live, virtual sessions followed by a one-day, in-person clinic.

The program included over 12 hours of live, virtual sessions which are led by a team of OBA Master Course Conductors in February and March, incorporating all the key learning objectives of the regular 5-year Level 1 and 2 program. This was followed by an in-person, on-field day combining drills and live games with feedback for the umpires.

Key benefits of this program include providing a condensed, accelerated learning format specifically geared to adult learners, certifying new adult umpires to meet local demands, and keeping the focus of the regular Level 1/2 camps on targeted to younger umpires.

Over 60 new Level 2 adult umpires certified through this program in 2025, bringing our five-year total to over 250. This has been a great way to encourage adults to try umpiring and meet local needs.

Level 3 Program

In 2025, over 800 Level 3 umpires completed three online modules focusing on Scoring Runs, Base Awards, and Baserunning. The expected time commitment to complete these online requirements was approximately one hour. This was part of the three-year Level 3 cycle, with 2024 and 2025 being online and 2026 requiring attendance at an in-person Level 3 Super Camp.

In addition, the Level 3 Continued Development Program began as a pilot project in 2025. This optional program allowed 25 Level 3 umpires to join a season-long development group, which included monthly webinars, live game mentorship, and opportunity for formal Baseball Canada evaluation. Feedback from participants was very positive, and the Continued Development Program will be expanded in 2026 and will become the exclusive pathway for Level 3 umpires seeking further development and potential advancement.

Level 4 “Program of Excellence” National Program

On September 27 /28, 2025, 65 umpires attended our in-person Level 4/5 clinic in Brampton. This event incorporated live games with umpires receiving detailed feedback on both plate and base work from a team of national supervisors. In addition, classroom, gym, and drill-field training sessions were held throughout the weekend.

Based on performance at provincial events, national assignments, and the Level 4/5 clinic weekend, national umpires were categorized into 5 “tiers” (Learning and Developing, Established, Accelerated, Mastery, or Alumni) within the Program of Excellence. Each tier is led by a Tier Liaison, who is the primary point of contact for umpires

in that tier to the Umpires Committee. Each Tier received additional learning opportunities throughout the season specific to their needs.

The success of our Program of Excellence is reflected in the significant number of national assignments allocated every year to Ontario umpires and supervisors. Congratulations to the following on their national performance in 2025:

13U	15U	18U	Canada Games - Men
Dave Margetts ** Justin Van Horn * Abby White Hudson Gagne	Adam De Caire* Henry Wisniewski	Ryan Jackson Matthew Neely	James Liles
22U	Senior Women	Senior Men	Canada Games - Women
Jonathan Chapman	Christopher Norton ** Annette Hoggarth Brian Mundt	Rob Companion * Justin Snively * Steve Cochrane Rob Stevenson Shawn Schaeffer	Ben Mercier ** Dale Hackett * Lisa Turbitt Tosha Hains Elise Lallement Corrina Serda ** = Lead Supervisor * = Supervisor

In addition, Chris Graham was selected by the Baseball Canada International Eligibility Committee to supervise at the Canadian Futures Showcase in September 2025. We are also very proud of the prestigious International assignments filled by Ontario umpires in 2025:

- Scott Costello – World Baseball Classic Qualifier (February 2025)
- Chris Graham – China National Games (November 2025)

Communication

The Umpires Committee continues to be committed to effectively communicating through a variety of methods, including:

Inside Pitch

Baseball Ontario’s weekly e-communication was distributed to more than 25,000 members each week. Special umpire news and information was shared broadly through this information vehicle.

PlayOBA Website

Our website continues to be our main source for updates and information for the Umpires Program. Visit us at <https://www.playoba.ca/umpires> often for the latest program information!

OnDeck Application

For 2025, we continued to expand the umpire resources available in the Baseball Ontario OnDeck mobile app. In the Umpire Zone you will now find our Umpire VLOGs, Positioning Manuals, over 40 detailed one-page Rule Summaries, an Incident Reporting Form, and more!

Make the Right Call

We continue to be committed to providing ongoing education and development opportunities for umpires at all levels. In 2025, our “Make the Right Call” initiative continued via a series of live, virtual sessions that each featured a different umpiring topic. These sessions were recorded and are available for viewing at <https://www.umpireoba.ca/>

Female Umpire Development

Developing female umpires has been an important goal of the Umpire Program for many years. This culminated in 2025 with 4 Ontario women being selected to umpire at the inaugural women’s competition at the Canada Summer Games. Tosha Hains was recognized with the honour of working home plate for the first-ever women’s baseball game at this event, as well as being assigned a Quarter Final plate, and Lisa Turbitt was assigned to work the Gold Medal game. Lisa and Tosha have been leaders and pioneers in female umpire development in Ontario and nationally for years, and were both highly deserving of these honours.

In addition, Annette Hoggarth and Abby White received National Championship assignments at 13U and Senior Women’s.

In order to ensure this success and growth continues, our monthly Female Umpire Mentorship Program continued in 2025 led by Lisa Turbitt and Tosha Hains. Through this program, Carole Binsky, Cassie Corbett, Julia Medeiros, Zoe Rumble, and Rayna Trepanier were selected to attend the invitational 19U Women’s National Championship in Calgary. At this event, the umpires participated in a one-day training camp followed by receiving detailed feedback and mentorship from games umpired in the tournament. This growth will be invaluable as these umpires continue their journey towards potential Level 4 advancement.

National Qualifier Umpire Coordination

Once again, the Baseball Ontario Umpires Committee supported 2025 National Qualifier Tournaments by providing Committee Liaison to each event. This Liaison assisted in coordinating umpire scheduling for each event, provided feedback to umpires, was a member of the protest committee, and communicated to the Umpire Committee regarding each event and umpire performance.

Additionally, Level 4/5 umpires were centrally scheduled by the Umpires Committee to ensure each National Qualifier had balanced representation of nationally certified umpires and strong Level 3 umpires from the local area. Program of Excellence Development Tier umpires are now annually required to umpire at a National Qualifier.

Where required, we also centrally coordinated umpire travel and accommodations to ensure that all National Qualifier tournaments had access to the highest level of umpiring possible to supplement their local umpiring crews. The officiating at these tournaments combines the strength and commitment of local umpires with the knowledge and experience of national level umpires.

Clinician Development Program

In January and February of 2025, we ran a Clinician Training Caravan to certify 28 new OBA umpire clinicians. This event included 4 online sessions, followed by an intensive in-person training weekend. New clinicians learn effective pedagogical techniques, become familiar with the OBA Umpire Development training program, and practice running on-field umpire drills while receiving detailed feedback from OBA Master Course Conductors.

This cohort of new clinicians increased our clinician staff to over 90 instructors, which allowed us to fill 141 Level 1/2 camps with over 95% of locals receiving their camp on their first choice of date preference.

In addition, following on the success of 2024, we had another cohort of five clinicians who became Baseball Canada certified Senior Course Conductors in 2025 and are now eligible as National Championship Supervisors. These clinicians participated in a series of online training courses with Master Course Conductors, and successfully conducted umpire evaluations at Senior and 22U National Qualifier with Master Course Conductor feedback.

OUA Partnership

The OBA Umpire Committee was pleased to continue our relationship with the OUA, under the leadership of Justin Snively. OBA umpires were assigned to all pre-season, league, and playoff games of the OBA season during September and October. This provided an additional evaluation opportunity for interested umpires, as well as an opportunity for 3-umpire system experience during the playoff and Championship weekends.

We anticipate continuing this partnership with OUA in 2026.

Volunteer Screening

2025 saw the continued implementation of a volunteer screening program for the entire organization, including umpires. Once again, adult umpires (18 and older) completed additional screening requirements beyond certification in order to have their umpire certification activated. These requirements are outlined on our website, and through an easy-to-follow graphic organizer on the ONDeck app in the Umpire Zone.

Adult umpires are categorized by their Local Association into 3 “Risk Levels” for the purposes of screening. In most cases, these umpires are considered Risk Level 1 and their only requirement is completion of two online declaration forms through ONDeck. In the case of umpires who are also local leaders, clinicians, members of the National Program, or who have formal roles with OBA, additional requirements include completion of a Criminal Reference and/or Vulnerable Sector check.

We understand the extra effort this requires on behalf of our umpires and Local Associations, and the Baseball Ontario office staff are happy to help umpires or Local Associations understand their individual responsibilities within the screening system. Please reach out if you need assistance.

We thank you for your efforts to help ensure a safe environment for all members.

Thanks

The success of OBA baseball requires players, coaches, parents, executives, and umpires working in partnership. The Umpire Committee is committed to ensuring that the umpiring component of that critical partnership is as strong as possible, and we hope that through this report we have shared the dedication and passion that we bring to our role within the organization. We thank all OBA stakeholders for a tremendous 2025 season, and for your passion and support of baseball in Ontario. We look forward to working with you again in 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Wilhelm, Director of Umpiring

Stephen Gomes, James Liles, Ray Merkley, Lisa Turbitt, Adam De Caire, Blair Hains, Justin Snively, Justin Van Horn



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

ONTARIO BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

SELECT COUNCIL REPORTS

*BASEBALL'S
GOT IT ALL*

Welcome to the Annual General Meeting for the OBA Select Division reporting on the 2025 playing season. I would like to thank Select Council and all members for their support during my first year as Select Commissioner.

We are pleased to report that Select teams increased 44 (14%) to 364 teams for the 2025 season. This is very nice to see in comparison with roughly a 3% growth in overall OBA player registrations. This growth is a testament to the combined efforts & continuing support of all our volunteers, coaches, and participants, as well as a renewed enthusiasm for the game at the community sport level. As we look on with pride at the Blue Jay's World Series run in late 2025, we remain extremely positive at the outlook for community sport in the province during 2026.

We expanded the House League Tournaments this past year and rebranded them to:

The "Jim Lutton House League Hall of Fame Tournament"

In 2025 we expanded the Jim Lutton HOF Tournament in two ways: we added 1 more weekend & 2 more age groups to increase our community sport participation. We added to the initial 9U & 11U weekend at the Canadian Baseball Hall of Fame in St. Marys with a second weekend at the Ajax Sportplex for 13U & 15U divisions. For 2026, we are expanding again to add 18U in Ajax & moving the 15U to Brampton as well as adding 2 weekends in St. Marys for a total of 5 age groups over 4 weekends.

In conjunction with the "Jim Lutton House League Hall of Fame Tournament" our Challenger participants on the second day of each Jim Lutton tournament hosted more players again this year with a new record of 110 Challenger participants in St. Marys & an additional 165 in Ajax.

The "Jim Lutton House League Hall of Fame Tournament" has been extremely successful to introduce new players to the travel baseball experience. We are hoping to expand these efforts as part of the Select Division's efforts to grow both Rep & Select Baseball within the OBA in future years.

The full effect of the "Jim Lutton House League Hall of Fame Tournament" could not exist at anywhere near the level it does today without the tireless commitment from our Deputy Commissioner: Jim Koenigsberger. Jim took over this tournament a couple years ago at the last minute with 8 teams in 2023 & has since grown it to 77 teams in 2 years. Simply incredible in my opinion. Thank you so much Jim, this is a wonderful springboard for Select Baseball to be more inclusive & to help us grow our Rep & Select portfolios in the OBA while continuing to offer inclusivity at all levels of sport.

Select Sanctioned Tournament listings grew again in 2025 increasing to 62 tournaments up from 55 in 2024. In 2026 the Select Council will be opening more direct lines of communication to all hosts to assist, where requested. The tournament experience is a key element of team building & promoting some of the best values of our community sport experience. The need for help at Local Associations is a place where I feel we can add value.

The Select Championship Review Committee ran an incredibly successful first year of proposed new OBA Championship "3 game minimum format" according to the poll results from the participating coaches. We were overwhelmed with the positive response. As result we will be asking Select Members for permission to expand this 16 team pilot to more OBA Select Championships for 2026, as hosts can accommodate. I encourage members to support this expansion of the pilot.

Select Division began a new Communication program in 2025. Initially we planned regular articles in the "Inside Pitch" for Select members. During the season our new Communications Committee chair (Randy

Reid) suggested that we reached out to Select members exclusively about team applications for OBAs. Following that effort, we added over 25% to our teams applying to participate in OBAs as Direct Entries. Going forward our Communications Committee is planning more direct emails to Select Members and we have plans for some open web meetings during the 2026 season to address specific Select items where we can include Q&A as part of discussion.

I feel at this time, that I should congratulate our Communications Committee Chair, Randy Reid for his award at the OBA Awards gala in October as “OBA Director of the Year”.

Well done sir & thank you so much.

Select Council continues to operate very efficiently and effectively and I believe this will continue in 2026 and beyond.

Respectfully submitted,

Scott Manson
Select Commissioner

**2025 Select Council Attendance
(Present or Absent)**

First	Last	Position	2/27/25	3/27/25	4/24/25	6/22/25	7/13/25	9/21/25	11/09/25
Scott	Manson	Commissioner	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
David	Black	Life Member	P	P	P	P	P	P	A
John	Clement	Councillor	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Eric	Dunn	Councillor	A	A	A	P	P	P	A
Kimberlee	Glynn	Councillor	P	P	P	A	A	A	P
Annette	Hoggarth	Councillor	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
David	Huctwith	Past Commissioner	P	P	P	A	A	A	P
Tony	Jasinski	Life Member	P	P	P	A	P	P	P
Jim	Koenigsberger	Deputy-Commissioner	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Steve	Koziel	Councillor	P	P	P	A	P	P	P
Richard	LePage	Councillor	P	A	A	P	P	P	P
Patrick	McConnell	Councillor	P	P	P	A	A	A	A
Ray	Merkley	OBA Vice-President	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Tom	Moy	Life Member	P	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ed	Quinlan	OBA President	P	P	P	A	A	A	A
Randy	Reid	Councillor	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Justin	Snively	Councillor	P	P	P	A	A	A	A
Chris	Walls	Councillor	A	P	P	A	A	A	A
Ted	Williams	Life Member	A	P	P	P	P	P	A

2025 SELECT TEAM REGISTRATION

Region	9U		11U		13U		15U		18U		22U		Total	
	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024
ABA	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	0	0		0	6	6
COBA	6	5	12	12	13	11	7	11	4	2		0	42	41
EOBA	5	4	5	7	8	5	3	3	1	4		0	22	23
HDBA	2	1	2	3	3	2	3	2	1	2		0	11	10
ICBA	5	3	6	6	6	5	2	2	1	1		0	20	17
LDBA	2	3	7	8	8	8	7	6	3	1		0	27	26
NBBA	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0		0	4	3
NCBA	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1		0	7	7
NCOBA	0	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	1		0	6	6
NDBA	3	1	3	1	2	2	1	2	2	1		1	11	8
SCBA	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	0	0		0	3	3
SPBA	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	3	2		0	12	10
TABA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0
TBA	20	21	21	20	16	18	12	14	8	13		0	77	86
TBBA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0
WCBA	2	2	3	3	5	2	3	2	0	0		0	13	9
WOBA	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	1	0	0		0	7	5
YSBA	15	17	16	16	18	17	7	10	0	1		0	56	61
DIRECT/SELECT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0
TOTAL	68	65	84	86	91	78	56	62	25	29	0	1	324	321

2025 SELECT PLAYER REGISTRATION

Region	9U		11U		13U		15U		18U		22U		Total	
	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024
ABA	12	12	24	26	25	26	18	16	0	0	0	0	79	80
COBA	93	68	166	157	168	133	95	145	41	30	0	0	563	533
EOBA	64	56	64	92	104	64	41	41	15	62	0	0	288	315
HDDBA	28	24	32	51	44	34	44	40	16	42	0	0	164	191
ICBA	76	39	89	87	78	67	31	29	13	14	0	0	287	236
LDBA	26	41	90	105	103	109	95	77	39	14	0	0	353	346
NBBA	13	18	14	14	13	0	14	14	0	0	0	0	54	46
NCBA	25	27	13	11	13	13	23	12	16	17	0	0	90	80
NCOBA	0	13	13	12	40	12	28	29	16	13	0	0	97	79
NDBA	41	12	39	14	24	25	15	26	31	12	0	12	150	101
SCBA	12	0	0	14	27	14	0	11	0	0	0	0	39	39
SPBA	28	26	26	26	24	24	38	26	49	31	0	0	165	133
TBA	277	295	280	272	225	242	164	194	124	183	0	0	1,070	1,186
WCBA	25	26	36	40	67	26	40	27	0	0	0	0	168	119
WOBA	12	14	30	27	25	12	27	13	0	0	0	0	94	66
YSBA	200	211	195	217	239	216	91	133	0	16	0	0	725	793
DIRECT/SELECT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	932	882	1,111	1,165	1,219	1,017	764	833	360	434	0	12	4,386	4,343

SELECT COMPETITION REPORT

Sanctioned Tournaments:

In 2025 there were 62 Rep tournaments approved for 25 different host centres. Of those, 1 tournament was reportedly cancelled.

The distribution of tournaments compared to the previous 3 active years is as follows:

Series	2022	2023	2024	2025
9U	7	7	11	10
11U	15	16	17	17
13U	12	14	13	20
15U	8	10	11	10
18U	3	3	3	4
TOTAL	45	50	55	61

Jim Lutton Hall of Fame House League Tournaments

Baseball Ontario Select Division ran 4 House League tournaments and received 66 applications. With a large interest in the tournaments, Select Council will be running these House League tournaments again in 2026 with the addition of an 18U Division.

Select Provincial Championship Tournaments:

SERIES	CHAMPION	FINALIST
9U Dedicated Select	Newmarket	Sault Ste. Marie
9U House League Select	Royal York	York
11U Dedicated Select	Sault Ste. Marie	Vaughan
11U House League Select	Forest Glade	Brockton
13U Dedicated Select	Sault Ste. Marie	St. Thomas
13U House League Select	Saugeen Shores	Sault Ste. Marie
15U Dedicated Select	Annette	Sarnia
15U House League Select	Oakville	East York
18U Dedicated Select	Bloordale	Riverside
18U House League Select	Forest Glade	West Mountain

The 2025 Competition Committee:

David Black, Competition Committee Chair

John Clement

Eric Dunn

Steve Koziel

Randy Reid

A big thank you to the Select Competition Committee, Council members, and the office staff for their hard work in 2025!

Respectfully submitted,
David Black

On January 23, 2025 the Select Division for Ontario Baseball Association held its Annual Rules Approval Meeting. 32 Proposals were considered, and 26 rule changes were passed, coming into effect for the 2025 season.

APPROVED RULE CHANGES

EOSBA 2025-01

SP3 Team Roster

DELETE the current SP3 m and n. which reads:

m. The official scorekeeper supplied by the home team must turn in the game score sheet (white copy) & the pitch count sheet (pitches checked off by individual pitch) to the on-site convenor at the end of the game.

REPLACE with a new m. as follows, re-lettering the remainder of SP3:

m. The official scorekeeper supplied by the home team must report the game score as required by the on-site convenor within 20 minutes after the end of the game. The home team must close the pitch count app within 20 minutes after the end of the game.

EOSBA 2025-04

SP3 Team Roster

Housekeeping to correct team to which team is missing its turn in the field in the bottom of the 4th in a mercy.

In the Exception, change “home team” to “visiting team.”

EOSBA 2025-05

SP3 Team Roster

HOUSE KEEPING

Add the highlighted words to the end of SP3 q.:

- a. All players will bat as presented to the umpire and official scorekeeper prior to the start of the game **and as revised during the game.**

EOSBA 2025-06

SP4 Pitching Rules

Make the following change to SP4 d. related to 13U:

- d. At the 11U division, Balks are not to be called. Should a pitcher balk, (e.g. double set or not pause) umpires will indicate such infractions to the coach between innings. At the 13U division, ~~Pitchers~~ **each pitcher** will receive one balk warning. Base runners will not be disadvantaged as a result of a balk warning.

EOSBA 2025-08

SP9.1 11u Select Playing Rules

SP9.2 13U Select Playing Rules

DELETE SP4 Pitching Rules & renumber

MOVE these current SP4 rules into

SP9.1 11U Select Playing Rules

SP9.2 13U Select Playing Rules

CREATE new SP9.3 15U & Up Rules

EOSBA 2025-11

SP6 Mercy Rule

ADD New section (currently SP6 & SP12.2 l)

ADD New SP6 c)

Game Ends when runs per inning make it impossible for one team to win or tie

& clarifies this rule does not include dead ball awards

Add SP12.2 m) & reletter

A game ends when one team is unable to win or tie due to the maximum number of runs allowed per inning. Dead ball awarded runs are not considered in this situation. If this game ending occurs part way through the inning (i.e. reach No New Inning Time), complete the batter & count any resulting runs scored & terminate the game.

i.e. at 9U we have a 7 run per inning max Mercy of 14 after 4 (3 ½ if home); 1 hour 45 min NNI if one team is up 9 runs at the NNI time, finish the batter & end the game

EOSBA 2025-12

SP7 General

Delete the current SP7 e. which reads:

- a. PENALTY for (a) and (b) will be immediate ejection for players or coaches and may result in loss of accreditation for umpires.

Replace with the following:

- a. PENALTY for c and d will be immediate ejection for players or coaches and may result in loss of accreditation for umpires.

EOSBA 2025-15

SP7 General

In SP7 n., change the reference to SP3 m. to SP3 o.

COMMENT: SP7 n. allows for a player to be substituted for in order to warm up to pitch. The reference at the end is to have the substituted player's partial defensive inning and the substitutes partial defensive inning count as one of the player's required 2 defensive innings. The 2 defensive inning rule is in SP3 o. not SP3 m.

EOSBA 2025-13

SP9.1 11u Select Playing Rules

CHANGE SP9.1 e. as follows:

- e. Unlimited substitutions defensively are allowed (including for injury or official ejection). Note SP3.11 o) still applies

EOSBA 2025-16

SP9.2 13u Select Playing Rules

Housekeeping

CHANGE SP9.2 d. as follows:

- a. Unlimited substitutions defensively are allowed (including for injury or official ejection). Note **SP3 (m)** o). still applies - All eligible players present at the game shall be listed on the team's line-up card and must play a minimum of two complete innings in a defensive position within the first four innings, unless injured during that game.

EOSBA 2025-17

SP11.3 Time Between Games

Housekeeping

CHANGE SP11.3 a. as follows:

... Teams entitled to rest period have the right to waive or reduce the time period.

EOSBA 2025-18

SP11.3 Time Between Games

CHANGE the end to read:

... On one day of the tournament only, a maximum of 3 games may be played.

EOSBA 2025-19

SP11.3 Time Between Games

Housekeeping

In SP11.3 d, change the initial clause as follows:

- d. A forfeit under SP7 b. will result in the following:

EOSBA 2025-20

SP3 Team Roster

Housekeeping

In SP11.4 a., change the section reference from SP8 (g) to SP7 1.

EOSBA 2025-21

SP11.4 Teams Dropping Out of Provincial Championships

ADD a new SP11.4 a. as follows re-letter the remainder:

- a. Where a team drops out of a provincial championship tournament after August 1st a fine shall be imposed on the local association for 150% of the tournament fee amount. The fine is not in addition to the tournament fee. Where the team is not replaced, 100% of the fine shall go to the host.

EOSBA 2025-22

Housekeeping

CORRECT the following typos:

- in SP11.5 a., “release” should be “released”;
- in SP12.1 a., “release” should be “released”;
- in SP12.1 d., “bating” should be “batting”;
- in SP12.1 i., “infield” should be “infielder”;
- in SP12.2 b., “ream” should be “team”; and
- in SP12.2 b., “complete” should be “completed”.

EOSBA 2025-23

SP12.19U Pitching Rules

Housekeeping

In SP12.1 f., change the section reference from 11.1(e) to SP12.1 e.

EOSBA 2025-24

SP12.19U Pitching Rules

ADD a new SP12.1 a. as follows, re-letter the remainder:

- a. At 9U no team shall play more than 3 games in a calendar day.

EOSBA 2025-25

SP11.3 Team Roster

If EOSBA 24 passes, change the beginning of SP11.3 c. from:

“c. At 22U and below” to “c. From 11U to 22U”

EOSBA 2025-26

SP12.2 9u Playing Rules

ADD new SP12.2 a. as follows, re-letter the remainder:

- a. Each team shall have the following 10 defensive positions: a catcher, a first baseman, a second baseman, a third baseman, a shortstop, a left fielder, a right fielder, and only 1 pitcher and 4 outfielders in the field. A team may play as long as it has 9 players at the game. If it drops to 8 or few players at a game, then the game is forfeited to the other team.

Greater Niagara 2025-04

SP12.2 9U Playing Rules

ADD the new SP12.2 s. and re-letter the remainder:

- s. Four innings shall constitute an official game except that a winner is declared and the game declared official at any point that the opposing team is unable to win or tie the game.

EOSBA 2025-27

SP7 General

ADD a new SP7 u. as follows:

- u. A team may only use 1 intentional base on ball (walks) with no pitches thrown in a game. This does not limit intentional base on balls where pitches are thrown.

EOSBA 2025-33

SP2 Eligibility

ADD new SP2 e. and re-letter the remainder:

- e. A team may make a special request in situations where that team's provincial championships are extended beyond the planned weekend, but the team's maximum is still 3 non-rostered call-ups.

EOSBA 2025-34

SP11.4 Teams Dropping Out of Provincial Championships

DELETE the current SP11.4 b.

REPLACE with the following:

- b. **Any games forfeited without pitches thrown** counts as a bye for future bye rule considerations. This includes when the schedule is not redrawn and a team receives a forfeit win in the first two rounds, directly resulting from a team withdrawal. No other forfeits are counted as byes. The OBA Select Division On-Site Convenor is authorized to make necessary changes to the schedule where a team receiving a forfeit win would otherwise receive a scheduled bye.

EBA 2025-03

SP2 Eligibility

ADD new SP5 i) and re-letter the remainder:

- i. When a game is suspended, the On-Site Select Convenor can determine the game official (complete) after 3.5 or 4 innings per Official Baseball Rules.

EBA 2025-04

SP2 Eligibility

ADD new SP7 f add new iii and re-letter the remainder:

- f. iii. A game ending call may be protested. The protesting coach must advise an umpire their team is protesting before the umpire leaves the playing field. Umpires may not leave the field until the protest is dealt with.



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

ONTARIO BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

REP COUNCIL REPORTS

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2025 REP COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

On behalf of the Deputy Commissioner and the entire Rep Council, I would like to extend congratulations to all Provincial Champions, National Qualifier Champions, and National Champions for the way you represented your communities and our province throughout the 2025 season. Your accomplishments on the field were impressive, but just as important was the sportsmanship, commitment, and pride you demonstrated along the way. You should be very proud of what you achieved this year.

In 2025, Woodstock Minor Baseball once again proudly hosted the 13U National Championship. Hosting an event of that scale is no small undertaking, and the Organizing Committee delivered an outstanding experience for everyone involved. From the quality of the event itself to the atmosphere created for athletes, coaches, umpires, parents, and fans, the championship was a tremendous success. The effort, planning, and hospitality on display reflected very well on both the host community and the OBA and created memories that will stay with those participants for years to come.

I would also like to recognize our National Qualifier Tournament hosts, whose efforts play an important role in preparing our teams for success on the national stage. These events require significant commitment from local associations and volunteers, and their work is a key part of Ontario's continued strength in national competition.

- 13U – Markham
- 15U – Vaughan
- 18U – Burlington
- 22U Qualifier and Final – Kitchener
- Senior – Windsor

In addition, I want to acknowledge the many hosts and volunteers who helped deliver **58 Rep Provincial Championships** across Ontario throughout the month of August. That level of activity is only possible because of the dedication of individuals working behind the scenes in communities across the province. Their efforts ensure our athletes have meaningful opportunities to compete, develop, and create lasting memories through baseball.

Recognition is also due to our outstanding Rep Competition Department, led by Championship Supervisor **Dirk Drieberg**, along with committee members **Annette Hoggarth, Steve Cochrane, and Cathy Lamarucciola**. I would also like to recognize National Qualifier Supervisor **David Huctwith**, supported by **Glenn Ostrosser, Brent Peltola, Aaron Dunlop, and Allyn Ward**. Their leadership, organization, and steady support throughout Provincial Championship weekends and National Qualifier events were instrumental to a successful season.

The 2025 season also marked the end of an era, as **Frank Fascia** stepped down as Elite League Manager and Chair. Frank's loyalty to the EBLO, his tireless effort, and his unwavering commitment to its long-term success have left a lasting impact on elite baseball in Ontario. His leadership over the years has been exceptional, and the league is stronger because of his service. I want to recognize his tremendous contribution and wish him continued success in his future endeavours as he remains involved in the game at the highest levels in our province.

I would also like to acknowledge the **EBLO Steering Committee** for its leadership and ongoing communication with our Elite teams throughout the year. Looking ahead to 2026, I am pleased to welcome **Steve Watson** into the role of EBLO Manager and Chair of the Steering Committee.

Preparations are already well underway for the upcoming season, and I know the league will continue to be in very capable hands.

Of course, none of our work would be possible without the dedication and professionalism of our outstanding OBA office team: **Mary Ann Smith, Kaira Bates, Enza Finnie, Rita Dupon, Michelle Brooks, Erika Marini, and Ryan Harrison**. The support they provide to Rep Council and to the organization as a whole is invaluable. Their organization, responsiveness, and commitment help keep the many moving parts of our season operating effectively.

I would also like to recognize **Deputy Commissioner Dirk Driberg and the Rep Operational Committee of Allyn Ward, Glenn Ostrosser, David Huctwith, and Aaron Dunlop** for their leadership, insight, and continued commitment to strengthening Rep Baseball in Ontario. Their contributions behind the scenes are significant, and their guidance continues to help move our program forward in a positive direction.

Finally, I want to acknowledge all of the volunteers across the province whose time, passion, and energy made the 2025 season possible. As we gather virtually for this Annual General Meeting to reflect on the past year, it is important to remember that amateur baseball in Ontario is built on the strength of its volunteers. Their willingness to step forward, give their time, and support their communities is what makes this organization special.

The past year once again demonstrated that the OBA is a resilient, dedicated, and forward-looking organization. I am proud to serve as your Commissioner of Rep Baseball and proud of what we continue to accomplish together. I wish everyone a safe and enjoyable off-season, and I look forward to another outstanding year in 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

Justin Snively
Commissioner of Rep Baseball

**2025 Rep Council Attendance
(Present or Absent)**

Rep Council Elected and Appointed Members:	30-Jan	30-Mar	08-May	20-Jul	22-Sep	20-Nov
Snively, Justin	P	P	P	A	P	A
Birnie, Howie	P	P	A	A	P	A
Cochrane, Steve	P	P	A	P	P	A
Companion, Rob	P	P	P	P	P	A
De Caire, Adam	P	A	P	A	A	P
Drieberg, Dirk	P	P	P	P	P	P
Dunlop, Aaron	P	P	P	P	P	P
Fascia, Frank	P	P	P	A	P	P
Hains, Blair	P	A	A	P	P	A
Hoggarth, Annette	P	P	P	P	P	P
Huctwith, David	P	P	A	A	P	P
Lamarucciola, Cathy	P	P	P	P	P	P
Merkley, Ray	P	P	P	P	P	P
Ostrosser, Glenn	P	P	P	P	P	P
Peltola, Brent	P	P	A	P	P	P
Quinlan, Ed	P	P	A	A	A	P
Ward, Allyn	P	A	A	A	P	P
Active Past Presidents						
Lutton, Jim	Y	P	A	A	A	A
Pickle, Randy	Y	A	A	A	P	A
Rep Council Affiliate Representatives:						
(ABA)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cardamone, Frank (COBA)	P	P	P	P	P	A
Denault, Todd (EOBA)	P	P	A	P	P	P
Brain, Howard (HDBA)	P	P	P	P	P	P
Vanpee, Brian (ICBA)	P	P	P	P	P	P
Brooks, Derek (LDBA)	A	P	P	P	P	A
Mady, Laura (NBBA)	A	A	A	A	A	A
(NCBA)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pezacki, John (NCOBA)	P	A	A	A	P	A
Decico, John (NDBA)	P	P	P	P	P	A
Duwyn, Ric (SCBA)	P	P	P	A	P	P
Ames, Paul (SPBA)	P	A	P	P	P	P
(TABA)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Watson, Steve (TBA)	P	P	P	P	P	A
(TBBA)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ewing, Chad (WCBA)	P	A	A	P	P	A
Henry, Barb (WOBA)	P	P	A	P	P	A
Gibbons, Jamie (YSBA)	P	A	P	P	P	P

2025 REP TEAM REGISTRATION

Affiliated Association	8U		9U		10U		11U		12U		13U GIRLS		13U		14U	
	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024
ABA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COBA	10	11	12	15	21	17	17	17	22	18	0	0	18	21	20	16
EOBA	12	12	16	13	19	16	18	16	19	17	0	0	16	14	10	16
HDBA	1	2	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	0	0	3	4	3	4
ICBA	10	10	13	13	14	15	16	10	11	12	0	0	11	13	13	13
LDBA	6	4	6	7	8	6	7	8	8	8	0	0	8	7	7	7
NBBA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NCBA	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
NCOBA	0	0	3	5	4	5	5	3	2	3	0	0	3	3	3	3
NDBA	4	4	7	8	7	6	7	6	5	4	0	0	9	5	4	3
SCBA	0	1	6	7	4	3	8	7	2	2	0	0	7	8	3	1
SPBA	8	11	13	11	13	9	10	9	9	7	0	0	9	11	8	7
TABA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TBA	9	9	9	8	19	17	16	16	21	18	0	0	20	18	20	22
TBBA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WCBA	2	2	8	9	2	2	8	8	2	3	0	0	8	8	2	2
WOBA	0	0	10	9	0	0	12	9	1	2	0	0	11	10	2	1
YSBA	12	11	14	14	23	25	29	20	23	22	0	0	21	25	27	24
DIRECT/OBA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	74	77	121	123	139	126	157	133	130	120	0	0	145	148	122	119

Affiliated Association	15U		16U GIRLS		16U		18U		22U		Women's		Senior		Total	
	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024
ABA	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
COBA	16	17	0	0	15	16	15	22	8	12	0	0	6	7	180	189
EOBA	16	14	0	0	12	11	12	15	6	6	0	0	5	6	161	156
HDBA	4	2	0	0	2	2	2	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	30	32
ICBA	12	9	0	0	6	9	6	13	7	6	0	0	2	1	121	124
LDBA	6	8	0	0	6	5	6	8	4	3	0	0	3	4	75	75
NBBA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
NCBA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	5
NCOBA	3	5	0	0	3	3	3	4	2	3	0	0	0	0	31	37
NDBA	6	5	0	0	2	3	2	2	1	1	0	0	7	7	61	54
SCBA	5	5	0	0	1	1	1	3	1	1	0	0	3	3	41	42
SPBA	7	6	0	0	4	7	4	9	5	5	0	0	9	10	99	102
TABA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TBA	19	18	0	0	20	17	20	25	7	7	0	0	5	5	185	180
TBBA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WCBA	6	6	0	0	2	1	2	7	4	1	0	0	6	7	52	56
WOBA	7	9	0	0	3	2	3	10	5	4	0	0	4	5	58	61
YSBA	22	23	0	1	25	17	25	26	13	10	0	0	13	13	247	231
DIRECT/OBA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	2
TOTAL	130	128	0	1	101	94	101	150	65	60	2	2	63	68	1,350	1,349

2025 REP PLAYER REGISTRATION

Affiliated Association	8U		9U		10U		11U		12U		13U GIRLS		13U		14U	
	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024
ABA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COBA	134	148	150	192	238	219	205	210	253	226	0	0	218	266	257	205
EOBA	151	148	203	164	227	199	222	196	228	208	0	0	192	180	126	202
HDBA	13	24	38	52	34	35	35	37	36	36	0	0	36	47	37	48
ICBA	137	125	162	159	168	180	196	124	139	148	0	0	135	158	160	171
LDBA	76	51	74	91	99	74	84	98	96	101	0	0	96	85	87	90
NBBA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NCBA	0	0	0	0	25	27	12	13	26	11	0	0	10	13	0	0
NCOBA	0	0	40	64	59	68	60	40	29	36	0	0	38	37	37	36
NDBA	50	49	91	95	84	75	87	74	60	47	0	0	108	60	51	39
SCBA	0	14	76	92	49	37	101	87	25	23	0	0	85	99	39	13
SPBA	107	133	160	137	145	111	127	104	109	87	0	0	106	139	102	85
TABA		0		0		0		0		0	0	0		0		0
TBA	119	115	117	99	247	212	204	196	264	227	0	0	260	222	271	294
TBBA		0		0		0		0		0	0	0		0		0
WCBA	27	26	97	117	25	26	96	107	26	37	0	0	102	101	23	27
WOBA	0	0	147	126	0	0	165	144	12	26	0	0	166	156	27	13
YSBA	156	145	173	176	292	326	350	244	274	266	0	0	254	300	327	297
DIRECT/OBA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	970	978	1,528	1,564	1,692	1,589	1,944	1,674	1,577	1,479	0	0	1,806	1,863	1,544	1,520

Affiliated Association	15U		16U GIRLS		16U		18U		22U		Women's		Senior		Total	
	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024
ABA	13	12	0	0	0	0	16	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	23
COBA	216	237	0	0	302	237	341	302	179	258	0	0	139	150	2,632	2,650
EOBA	216	191	0	0	223	146	222	213	156	138	0	0	125	144	2,291	2,129
HDBA	49	25	0	0	48	29	52	58	49	30	0	0	0	0	427	421
ICBA	153	134	0	0	180	128	185	223	172	163	0	0	39	20	1,826	1,733
LDBA	75	99	0	0	104	71	118	108	75	65	0	0	69	79	1,053	1,012
NBBA	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0
NCBA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	73	64
NCOBA	40	65	0	0	51	42	55	60	38	54	0	0	0	0	447	502
NDBA	78	65	0	0	78	42	29	32	20	24	0	0	170	175	906	777
SCBA	62	68	0	0	55	14	40	25	13	14	0	0	65	67	610	553
SPBA	92	87	0	0	121	104	127	109	103	108	0	0	208	228	1,507	1,432
TABA		0		0		0		0		0	0	0		0	0	0
TBA	270	241	0	0	311	237	357	319	199	198	0	0	119	110	2,738	2,470
TBBA		0		0		0		0		0	0	0		0	0	0
WCBA	80	88	0	0	97	15	106	94	78	27	0	0	130	167	887	832
WOBA	111	137	0	0	134	28	153	129	81	67	0	0	87	106	1,083	932
YSBA	279	318	0	0	316	251	304	393	243	203	0	0	305	317	3,273	3,236
DIRECT/OBA	0	0	0	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	26	0	0	26	55
TOTAL	1,734	1,767	0	29	2,020	1,344	2,117	2,076	1,406	1,349	26	26	1,456	1,563	19,820	18,821

REP COMPETITION REPORT

Sanctioned Tournaments:

In 2025 there were 422 Rep tournaments approved for 81 different host centres. Of those, 3 tournaments were reportedly cancelled.

The distribution of tournaments compared to the previous 11 active years is as follows:

Series	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
8U	8	10	10	11	12	14	16	6	14	15	21	22
9U	22	24	24	27	31	29	33	14	31	35	38	41
10U	21	24	27	26	29	33	32	15	29	29	38	48
11U	33	34	36	43	44	50	50	20	44	44	51	63
12U	20	20	23	25	29	26	30	16	30	31	40	38
13U	34	28	31	40	42	46	44	24	47	42	51	59
14U	17	18	22	22	24	24	27	11	26	25	26	34
15U	22	21	23	27	27	31	33	14	31	31	35	38
16U	12	13	9	11	15	15	15	5	19	18	22	28
18U	24	20	23	27	24	29	26	12	29	28	33	36
22U	11	7	7	8	7	7	6	3	6	6	7	9
Senior	6	6	5	4	4	5	6		4	3	2	3
Women's/Girls	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	230	225	240	271	288	309	318	140	310	307	364	419

National Qualifier Tournaments:

Baseball Ontario received 104 applications for the 5 Elimination Tournaments. The results are as follows:

Tournament	Champion	Score	Finalist	Score
13U	Whitby	6	North York	1
15U	Whitby	14	Mississauga North	4
18U	Mississauga North	10	North Toronto	4
22U	Sarnia	11	Mississauga North	1
Senior	Leaside	12	Etobicoke	2

Ontario sent 2 teams the 13U in Woodstock, the 22U Nationals in Dartmouth, NS and the Senior tournament in Regina SK. Woodstock hosted the 13U National Tournament. National Tournament results are listed in the Baseball Canada Report.

Rep Provincial Championship Tournaments:

SERIES	CHAMPIONS	FINALISTS
8U AAA	Peterborough	Scarborough
8U AA	LaSalle	Newmarket
8U A	Northumberland	Guelph
8U B	Tecumseh	Leamington
9U AAA	Burlington	Leaside
9U AA	Sarnia	Royal York
9U A	Tecumseh	London West
9U B	Leamington	Orillia
9U C	Grimsby	Mitchell
9U D	Saugeen Shores	Delhi
10U AAA	Whitby	Caledon
10U AA	London West	Barrie
10U A	Simcoe	Kanata
10U B	St. Thomas	Delaware
11U AAA	Riverside	London Badgers
11U AA	Niagara Falls	Barrie
11U A	Simcoe	Stratford
11U B	Welland	Woodstock
11U C	Listowel	Beamsville
11U D	Clinton	Saugeen Shores
12U AAA	Hamilton	Clarington
12U AA	Markham	Cambridge
12U A	London Talons	Grimsby
12U B	Chatham	Stratford
13U AAA	Oakville	London Badgers
13U AA	Whitby	Miss. Southwest
13U A	Quinte	Simcoe
13U B	Stratford	Leamington
13U C	Ingersoll	Welland

SERIES	CHAMPIONS	FINALISTS
13U D	Mitchell	Clinton
14U AAA	Vaughan	North York
14U AA	Guelph	Brantford
14U A	Chatham	Tecumseh
14U B	Stratford	Tillsonburg
15U AAA	Whitby	Miss. North
15U AA	Innisfil	Seaway
15U A	Chatham	London Talons
15U B	St. Thomas	Simcoe
15U C	Kingsville	Kincardine
15U D	Brockton	Mitchell
16U AAA	North Toronto	Oakville
16U AA	Waterloo	Royal York
16U A	Kitchener	Lakeshore
18U AAA	Barrie	Hamilton
18U AA	Guelph	Ottawa
18U A	Port Lambton	Stratford
18U B	Chatham	Tillsonburg
18U C	Essex	Listowel
22U AAA	Sarnia	Miss. North
22U AA	Kendal	Ajax
22U A	Orillia	Mitchell
22U B	Simcoe	Port Lambton
Senior AAA	Leaside	Etobicoke
Senior AA	Beamsville	Wyoming
Senior A	Ivy	Byron
Senior B	Leamington	Mitchell
Senior C	Midland	River Canard

The 2025 Competition Committee:

Dirk Drieberg, Championship Supervisor

David Huctwith, Senior Series Chair

Steve Cochrane, 15U Series Chair

Annette Hoggarth, 9U Series Chair

Aaron Dunlop, 22U Series Chair

Glenn Ostrosser, 13U Series Chair

Brent Peltola, 18U Series Chair

Cathy Lamarucciola, 11U Series Chair

A special thank you to the Competition Committee, Series Chairs and the office staff for their hard work in 2025!

Respectfully submitted,
Dirk Drieberg

On October 20, 2024 23, 2025 the Rep Division for Ontario Baseball Association held its Annual Rules Approval Meeting at the OBA convention. 19 Proposals were considered, and 11 rule changes were passed, coming into effect for the 2025 season.

APPROVED RULE CHANGES

RC 2024-02

Re-add to RP1.9c), deleted in error:

- c. Teams must submit a preliminary roster to the OBA Office through the OBA online registration platform no later than April 28th annually or five business days prior to the team's first game, whichever is later. Any team playing without having submitted a roster after May 1st shall be automatically suspended until such time as the roster is submitted.

RC 2024-03

RP1.9 PLAYER REGISTRATION

Amend RP1.9(c), (d), (e), and (f) as follows:

- c. Rosters may be edited by Local Associations until May 31st.
- d. No changes to players on a roster may be made after May 31st without the consent of the OBA Rep Commissioner.
- e. At 21U Women's and Senior Women's, submitted rosters may be edited by Local Associations until June 30th.
- f. At 21U Women's, and Senior Women's, no changes to players on a roster may be made after June 30th without the consent of the OBA Rep Registrar.

RC 2024-05

RP2.1 UNIFORMS & EQUIPMENT

Beginning the 2026 season, delete RP2.1(c) and replace with:

- (c) .The on-deck batter, batter, base runners, and batboy/batgirl must wear a prescribed protective helmet with flaps, covering both ears. This may not be changed except after the inning has been completed, or the player has been retired or has crossed home plate. In T-Ball, 8U, 9U, 10U, 11U, and 12U,

and helmet chinstraps are mandatory unless the presence of a manufacturer installed face guard (C-Flap) prevents the use of the chinstrap and will be worn as designed by the manufacturer.

RC 2024-06

RP2.1 UNIFORMS & EQUIPMENT

Beginning the 2026 season, delete RP2.1(d) and replace with:

- d. At 13U and below, shoes with metal cleats are prohibited.

RC 2024-07

RP2.1 UNIFORMS & EQUIPMENT

Beginning the 2025 season, add a new RP2.1(k) as follows, re-lettering the remainder:

- K. Except the pitcher, players may wear playbook arm band on their arm or attached to their belt. Pitchers must remove these bands prior to taking the mound.

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RP2.10 11U Playing Rules

Add a new f) and re-letter the remainder

A 10U/11U game ends at any time when a team is unable to score enough runs to win or tie the game based on the innings remaining in the game and the prescribed run limits per inning listed in paragraph RP2.10 b, excluding runs allowed because of dead ball awards.

RC 2024-09

RP5.1 REP PLAY-OFFS

Add a new RP5.1(b) and (c) as follows, re-lettering the remainder:

- b. The Rep Council shall annually set the fees for the OBA Rep Play-Offs.

- c. once Classifications have been finalized, failure to participate in the Rep Play-Offs shall result in a fine equivalent to 1.5 times the amount of the Provincial Championship fee as determined by Rep Council annually.

RC 2024-11

RP6.1 Elimination Tournament Procedures

Re-name the Rep Elimination Tournament(s) to “National Qualifier(s)” wherever it appears.

RC 2024-12

RP6.1 Elimination Tournament Procedures

Amend RP6.1(y) as follows:

- y. Awards shall be presented to teams as determined by the OBA Awards Committee.

RC 2024-13

RQ1 Approved Rules of T-Ball

Delete RQ1 in its entirety, moving the rules to the website for Affiliates/Locals should they require it.

NDBA 3

RQ2.3 g) Approved Rules of 9U

Delete “five innings” and replace with “four innings” in the last sentence.



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

ONTARIO BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

AMENDMENTS

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OBA BY-LAW AMENDMENTS

Amend section 1.04 i) of the By-law to read as follows:

- i) The Treasurer shall be appointed by the Board; their term will run from February 1st to January 31st of the following year; and they may be paid a specified honorarium determined by the Board of Directors.

NOTES:

1. Current provision runs from December 1st to November 30th, which made sense when we were having our Annual Meeting in November. With our Annual Meeting moving to January, a February to January cycle would make sense.
2. As a transition, an initial appointment of a Treasurer would run from December 1, 2025 to January 31, 2027.

Select Council 1

1.04 v)

Delete 1.04 v) and replace with the following:

- v) When the position of a Director becomes vacant for whatever reason, the applicable member group will fill the vacancy for the remainder of the unexpired term as follows:
 - i. The President and/or Vice President shall be appointed by the Board of Directors.
 - ii. The Rep Commissioner and/or Rep Directors shall be appointed by the Rep Council.
 - iii. The Select Commissioner and/or Select Directors shall be appointed by the Select Council.

If a Director is removed by the Members at a meeting of the Members, the Members may elect a Director to fill the unexpired term at the same meeting.

NOTE: requires 60 days' notice. So, this will have to be dealt with at the Annual Meeting in January 2026.

Rationale: This would allow the group whose spot on the Board has become vacant to fill the vacancy.

Select Pilot Amendment to “3 Game Minimum Format”	
Original Motion January 2025	Approve a 2-year pilot (2025 & 2026) for a 3-game format championship tournament at 13U HS
Revision for 2026	Approve a 2-year pilot (2025 & 2026) for a 3-game format championship tournament at 13U HS & other Series as approved by Select Council
Rational	<p>Feedback from participant coaches was overwhelmingly favourable</p> <p>Several hosts have asked if this would be made available as costs are minimally favourable for the host</p> <p>Overall feedback for changing the 2-game minimum 2KO format to a 3-game minimum is widely seen as a positive step on many levels</p>



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

ONTARIO BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

ELECTIONS

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2026 Select Council Slate

DEPUTY-COMMISSIONER		
Annette Hoggarth	Goderich	
Jim Koenigsberger	St. Catharines	

COUNCILLOR (returning for 2nd year of 2 year term)		
Justin Snively	London	
Randy Reid	Brampton	

COUNCILLOR (to be elected for a 2 year term)		
James Baxter	Northumberland	
John Clement	Hamilton	
Annette Hoggarth	Goderich	
Jim Koenigsberger	St. Catharines	
Richard LePage	Windsor	
Patrick McConnell	Toronto	
Alan Murray	Owen Sound	
Jeremy Staszak	Oshawa	
Alberto Vargas	Binbrook	
Chris Walls	Sault Ste Marie	
Doug Yarenko	Newmarket	

COUNCILLOR (to be elected for a 1 year term)		
James Baxter	Northumberland	
John Clement	Hamilton	
Annette Hoggarth	Goderich	
Jim Koenigsberger	St. Catharines	
Richard LePage	Windsor	
Patrick McConnell	Toronto	
Alan Murray	Owen Sound	
Jeremy Staszak	Oshawa	
Alberto Vargas	Binbrook	
Chris Walls	Sault Ste Marie	
Doug Yarenko	Newmarket	

2026 Board of Directors Slate

REP COMMISSIONER - To be elected by Rep Members:		
Justin Snively	London	

2 DIRECTORS - To be elected by Rep Members:		
Aaron Dunlop	Lakeshore	
Frank Fascia	Brampton	

1 DIRECTOR - 3 Year Term To be elected by Select Members:		
David Black	Toronto	
Tony Jasinski	Mississauga	
Annette Hoggarth	Goderich	
Jim Koenigsberger	St. Catharines	
Randy Reid	Brampton	

1 DIRECTOR - 2 Year Term To be elected by Select Members:		
David Black	Toronto	
Tony Jasinski	Mississauga	
Annette Hoggarth	Goderich	
Jim Koenigsberger	St. Catharines	
Randy Reid	Brampton	

2026 Rep Council Slate

DEPUTY-COMMISSIONER		
Dirk Drieberg	Vaughan	

COUNCILLORS		
Rob Companion	London	
Aaron Dunlop	Lakeshore	
Blair Hains	Milton	
Annette Hoggarth	Goderich	
Glenn Ostrosser	Stoney Creek	
Allyn Ward	Listowel	