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SELECT ROAD TO PROVINCIALS
TOPICS & SPEAKERS

- Overview: Scott Manson, Commissioner
- Applications: Jim Koenigsberger, Deputy Commissioner
- Q&A: Jim Koenigsberger, Deputy Commissioner
Scott Manson, Commissioner

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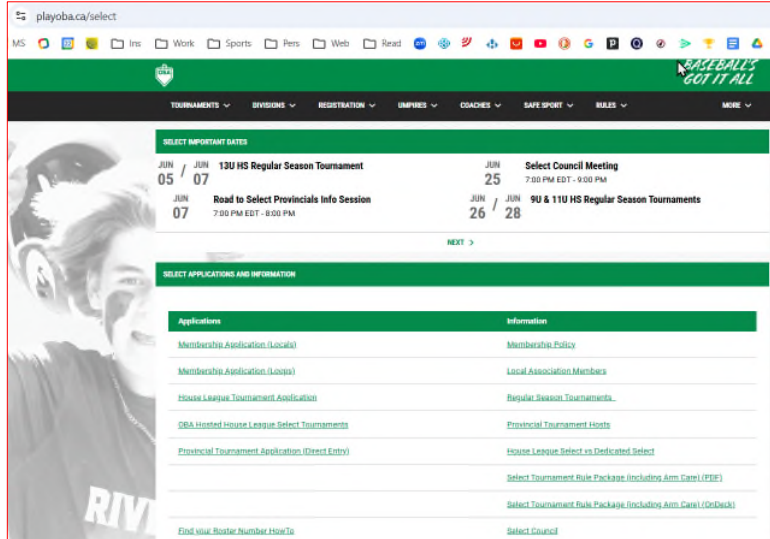
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KEY RESOURCES

PLAYOBA.CA/SELECT



The screenshot shows the website interface with a navigation menu at the top: TOURNAMENTS, DIVISIONS, REGISTRATION, UMPIRES, COACHES, SAFE SPORT, RULES, and MORE. The main content area is divided into two sections:


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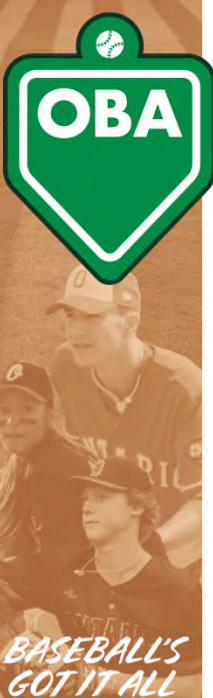


REP & SELECT OBAS ARE DIFFERENT

THERE ARE SIMILARITIES

- Dates are similar but not identical
- Processes have some similarities but many differences
- Don't assume

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WHO CAN PLAY?

CALL-UPS AFTER JUNE 30TH

- Call-ups for Select OBAs is strictly limited to 18U
 - 18U can call-up 3 players from that local's 15U team roster
 - Those 3 call-ups are not eligible to pitch
 - Anything else requires approval in advance of June 30th
- Roster additions after June 30th
 - Requests must be submitted in writing & for approval
 - Costs \$100 per person
 - select@playoba.ca

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WHO CAN COACH?

COACH CERTIFICATIONS AFTER JUNE 30TH

- Incomplete coaches on the database are removed
- **Course completion is NOT complete Certification**
 - NCCP course data required
 - www.registeroba.ca/coach-certification-status
- Roster additions after June 30th
 - Requests must be submitted in writing & for approval
 - Costs \$100 per person
 - coach@playoba.ca

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-  **Certified List**
-  **Non Certified Coaches (By Local)**
-  **Non Certified Coaches (By Coach)**
-  **Missing or Incorrect NCCP - For Locals**

coach@playoba.ca



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2026 IMPORTANT DATES

COMPLETE LIST ON WEBSITE [PLAYOBA.CA/SELECT](https://playoba.ca/Select)

Date	Item
June 30th	Last day for Direct Entry Applications to OBAs * Coach certifications & Roster changes * After June 30 th coach courses increase in costs from \$50 to \$100 each & roster changes cost \$100 per change
July 15th	Teams for OBAs announced on website (playoba.ca/Select) & Inside Pitch
August 21st – 23rd	18U OBAs
September 4th – 6th	9U to 15U OBAs

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2026 IMPORTANT DATES

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Date	Item
August 20th +/-	OBA Awards Nominations Open For Players, Coaches & Umpires
Sept 15th +/-	OBA Awards Nominations Close
Sept 25th	OBA Rule Change Proposals Due

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2 PATHS TO SELECT OBA'S

ALL SELECT TEAMS FALL INTO ONLY ONE OF TWO CATEGORIES (NOT BOTH)


Loop "Play Down"	"Direct Entry"
Loops that provide "Play Down"	Where No Loop "Play Down" exists
Not all Loops provide "Play Downs" for all groups or teams Even teams in their Regular Season	OBA Select Council arranges "Qualifiers" for teams that apply

The question for this sorting decision:
Does your team have a "Loop Play Down or Spot" that includes your team?
 Playing in a Loop regular season does not mean you "Play Down" with that Loop



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2 PATHS TO SELECT PROVINCIALS

CRITICAL QUESTION FOR YOUR TEAM: DOES YOUR LOOP HOST A "PLAY DOWN" FOR YOUR TEAM


Loop "Play Down"	"Direct Entry"
Loops that provide "Play Down" for your group i.e. 9U HS	Where No Loop "Play Down" exists
Not all Loops provide Play Downs for all groups	OBA Select Council arranges "Qualifiers" for teams that apply
Only Loop Resident Teams Qualify "Interlock" Teams go back to their Home Loop / area for "Play Downs"	If you are not certain: 1) Ask your Local Select person 2) Ask your Loop Select person
Some Loops do not offer "Play Downs" for all teams i.e. COBA HS & YSBA HS	3) Ask us email: select@playoba.ca 4) If still in doubt: Apply as a Direct Entry

Application Deadline June 30th



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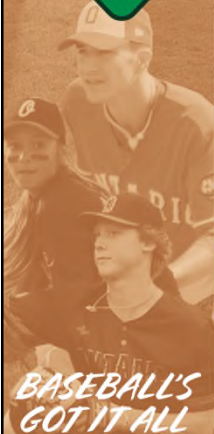


APPROVED LOOPS

LOOPS DECIDE OBA SPOTS FOR RESIDENT TEAMS


LOOP	DS Play Down	HS Play Down
Central Ontario COBA	Yes	No
Eastern Ontario EOSBA	Yes	Yes
Etobicoke EBA	Yes	Yes
Hamilton District HDBA	Yes	Yes
Intercounty ICBA	Yes	Yes
London District LDBA	Yes	N/A
Toronto TBA	Yes	Yes
York Simcoe YSBA	Yes	Yes

INTERLOCKING TEAMS FOR REGULAR SEASON
GO HOME TO QUALIFY FOR OBAS (MOSTLY AS DIRECT ENTRIES)



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LOOP CONTACTS


IF IN DOUBT, ASK YOUR LOOP

LOOP	Contact	Email
Central Ontario COBA	David Huctwith	davidh@playoba.ca
Eastern Ontario EOSBA	Scott Manson	scottkmanson@gmail.com
Etobicoke EBA	Wendy Kudeba	ebaselect@gmail.com
Hamilton District HDBA	John Clement	select@wmbacougars.com
Intercounty ICBA	Dave Klochnyk	daveklochnyk@icbabaseball.ca
London District LDBA	Ryan Morrison	morr_ryan@yahoo.ca
Toronto TBA	David Black	dbblack2023@outlook.com
York Simcoe YSBA	John Ruta	jruta@ysba.ca



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HOW TEAMS ARE DECIDED

SELECT COUNCIL ARRANGES QUALIFIERS AS NEEDED

Sample


NUMBER OF TEAMS		40			
TOTAL # OF LOOPS		5			
DIVISION		13U			
CLASSIFICATION		XXX			
LOCAL HOST		XXX			
HOST'S LOOP		XXX			
	ENTRIES	HOST	1st Spots	Extra spots each	Rank
COBA	8	1	1		2
EBA	0		0		6
EOSBA	3		1		4
ICBA	0		0		6
LDBA	8		1		2
TBA	3		1		4
YSBA	15		1	1	1
DIRECT	3		5		
TOTAL SPOTS ASSIGNED				12	

Proposed # of Teams	12
Proposed Direct Entries	5
Remaining / Extra Spots	1



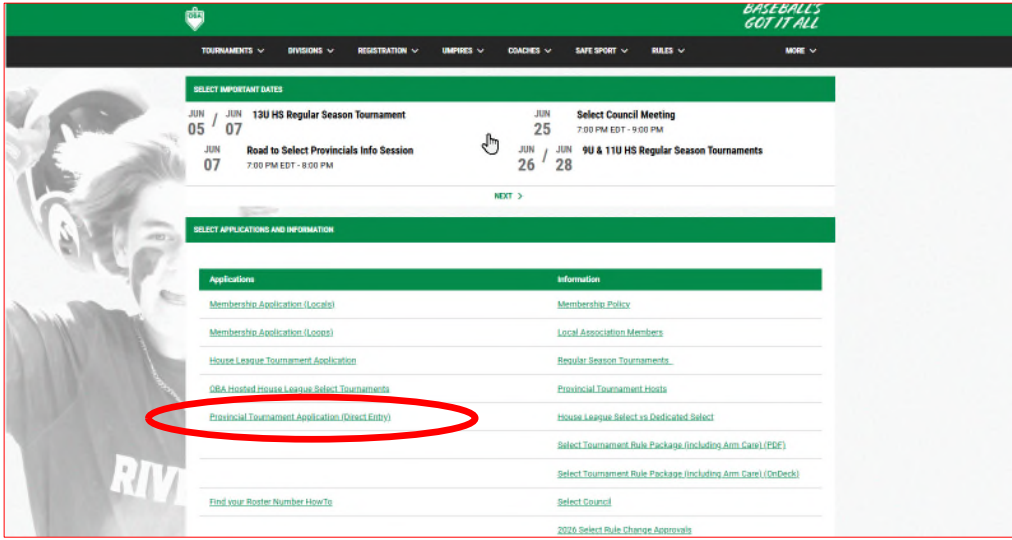
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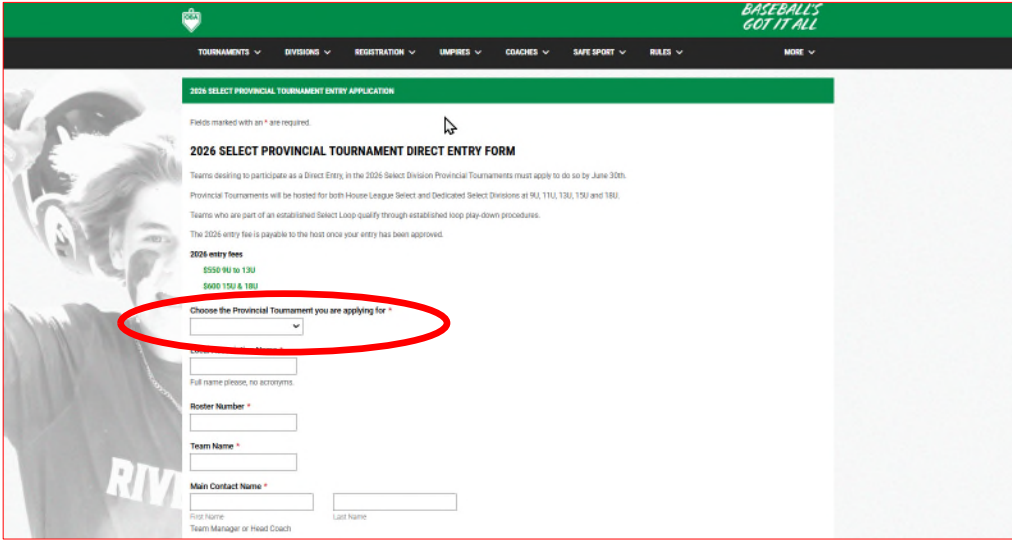
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2026 SELECT PROVINCIAL TOURNAMENT ENTRY APPLICATION

Fields marked with an * are required.

2026 SELECT PROVINCIAL TOURNAMENT DIRECT ENTRY FORM

Teams desiring to participate as a Direct Entry in the 2026 Select Division Provincial Tournaments must apply to do so by June 30th.

Provincial Tournaments will be hosted for both House League Select and Dedicated Select Divisions at 9U, 11U, 13U, 15U and 18U.

Teams who are part of an established Select Loop qualify through established loop play-down procedures.

The 2026 entry fee is payable to the host once your entry has been approved.

2026 entry fees

- \$550 9U to 13U
- \$600 15U & 18U

Choose the Provincial Tournament you are applying for *

Full name (please, no acronyms)


Booster Number *

Team Name *

Main Contact Name *

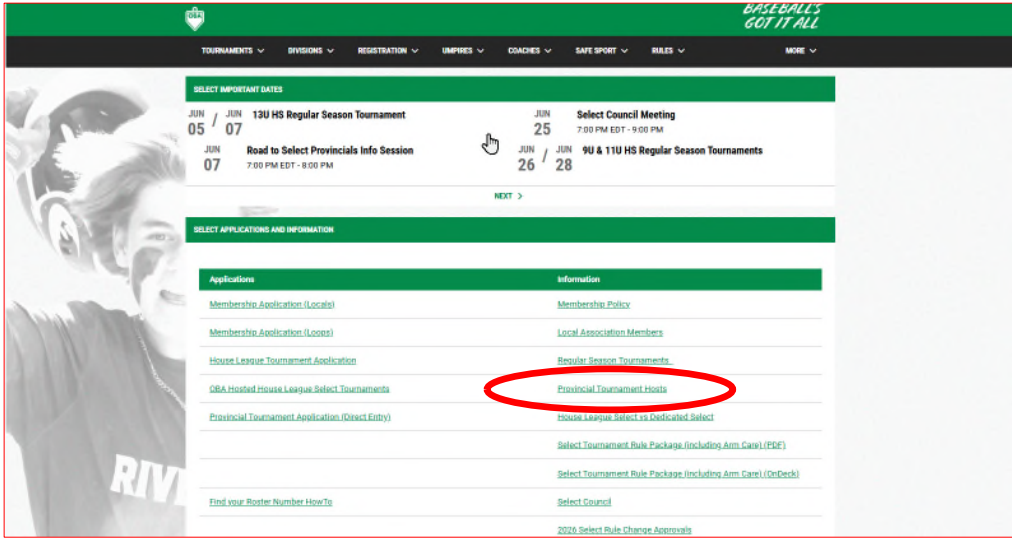
First Name Last Name
Team Manager or Head Coach

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SELECT PROVINCIAL HOSTS 2026

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	2026 Select Rule Change Approvals

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SELECT PROVINCIAL HOSTS 2026

PLAYOBA.CA/SELECT/SELECT-PROVINCIAL-TOURNAMENT-HOSTS



TOURNAMENTS HIGHLIGHTED **YELLOW** HAVE APPLICATIONS IN, BUT THE APPLICATIONS HAVE NOT YET BEEN CONSIDERED BY SELECT COUNCIL.

TOURNAMENTS WITH NO HOST LISTED ARE OPEN FOR HOSTING APPLICATIONS. SELECT COUNCIL CONSIDERS NEW HOSTING APPLICATIONS AT THEIR MONTHLY MEETINGS.

APPLY TO HOST

DIVISION	HOST	CONTACT	EMAIL	DATES	HOST YEARS	HOTEL LINK
9U HOUSE LEAGUE SELECT	OBA (In St. Marys HOF)	Jim Koanigsbarger	jim@playoba.ca	September 4-7, 2026	2026 & 2027	Hotel Booking Link
9U DEDICATED SELECT	Innisfil	Kevin Eckhardt	keckhardt@rogers.com	September 4-7, 2026	2026 & 2027	Hotel Booking Link
11U HOUSE LEAGUE SELECT	Forest Glade	Richard LePage	rlepage@forestgladebasball.com	September 4-7, 2026	2026 & 2027	Hotel Booking Link
11U DEDICATED SELECT	West Mountain	Howard Brain	hdbrain@hotmail.com	September 4-7, 2026	2026 & 2027	Hotel Booking Link
13U HOUSE LEAGUE SELECT	Ajax	Scott Manson	scottkmanson@gmail.com	September 4-7, 2026	2026	Hotel Booking Link
13U DEDICATED SELECT	Brampton	Bob Kelly	bkelly@embi.net	September 4-7, 2026	2026	Hotel Booking Link

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TOURNAMENT FORMATS

FOR OBA PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS


- Primarily **12 team OBA 2KO** with OBA Bye Rules
- 12 team 2KO plays 23 games, over 7 rounds
2 Rounds Friday, 2 Rounds Saturday & 3 Rounds Sunday
- We have a **Pilot Project** for 2025 & 2026
For a **16 Team 3 Game Minimum** Format
- Teams play 3 games in Divisions of 4 teams, top 2 in each division advance to a single elimination championship

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OBA 2KO 12 TEAM FORMAT

FOR OBA PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS




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	R4	R3	R2	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5
			L1	1	W1			Match remaining 4 teams
	W7	7	L2	2	W2	BYE	W10	20
								21
	W13	13	L3	3	W3			
		W8	8	L4	4	W4	W11	
								19
	W14	14	L5	5	W5			
		L10	6	W6	W12			
								16
								W16
			L11					
	W15	15	L12					
		18						
			L16					

	R6	R7
	W20	W22
	22	23
		WINNER
		If necessary
	(B)	R6
		W22
		23
		WINNER
		If 3 teams remaining
		BYE

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OBA PILOT 16 TEAM FORMAT

FOR OBA PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

3 Game Minimum Format - Approved for 2026

4 Divisions of 4 teams each
 All teams play 3 round robin games within division to Seed
 Top 2 Seeds in each division advance to Single Elimination Round to determine Champions

All teams play 2 games Friday (Round 1 & 2)
 All teams play 1 game Saturday (Round 3)
 Break while Seeding is completed
 2nd game Saturday (R4) starts after break (approx 5-6 PM), 4 games for - 8 team single elimination

Presuming host with 4 lit diamonds
 R1 starts noon, R2 ends 9:00-9:30 PM
 Round Robin (R3) completed approx 2PM

8 Team Single Elim

Round 4 Saturday	Round 5 Sunday	Round 6 Sunday
Div A - Seed 1 Game 25	W 25	
Div C - Seed 2	W 26	
Div B - Seed 1 Game 26	W 27	Game 29
Div D - Seed 2	W 28	W 29
Div C - Seed 1 Game 27	W 29	Game 31
Div A - Seed 2	W 30	Champions
Div D - Seed 1 Game 28	W 31	Finalist
Div B - Seed 2	W 32	

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HOTELS

DISCOUNT HOTELS HAVE BEEN ARRANGED

- July 15th Loop Teams & Direct Entry Qualifiers Announced
- July 31st Most Hotel Deals End
- Loop Team Hotels
 - If 1 team spot for your group
 - Only top seed from regular season books
- Direct Entry Team Hotels
 - We will advise (normally "Hosting Team") only books

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WRAP UP

- June 30th Last Roster Changes
Coach Certifications
Direct Entries Due
- Do you have a Loop Play Down / Spot
- If uncertain, ask. If still in doubt, apply as a Direct Entry
- July 15th Loop Teams & Direct Entry Qualifiers Announced
- Questions?

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