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BOARD OF DIRECTORS 1

A5.01 – Discipline

Add NEW A5.01 g) and renumber remaining

g. In the case of a National Anthem standoff or any other situation where players do not immediately enter the dugout after any pre-game preliminaries, umpires must inform the head coach of the offending team(s) to have all team personnel other than those authorized to be on the field return to the dugout area immediately. After this warning, the head coach and any offending person(s) remaining on-field will be ejected immediately.

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A5.01 – DISCIPLINE

DELETE A5.01 entirely and replace with

a. **Application and jurisdiction**

This section applies to all teams, officers, managers, coaches, players, umpires, and other Registered Participants participating in or attending any game, tournament, play-off or other activity sanctioned by OBA, the Rep Division or the Select Division or any Local Association.

Nothing in this section limits the application of the OBA Code of Conduct and Ethics, Integrity and Conduct Policy, Competition Discipline Procedure or any other applicable OBA policy.

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b. **Grounds for discipline**

A person or team may be suspended or otherwise disciplined for knowingly:

i. permitting betting or improper conduct by players or team officials at games;

ii. offering, agreeing, conspiring or attempting to lose a game, or participating in any pool or wager relating to a game;

iii. participating with a team, Direct Entry, Local Association, Loop Association or Affiliated Association that has been suspended or expelled;

iv. including a suspended, disqualified, over-age or otherwise ineligible player on a roster or permitting that player to participate;

v. playing or permitting a player to play under an assumed or false name;

vi. conducting the business of a team or association contrary to the best interests of baseball;

vii. violating an OBA rule, policy or Code of Conduct; or

viii. engaging in misconduct described in subsection (e).

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c. **Ineligible players**

i. A player found to have played under an assumed name, over the permitted age limit or while otherwise ineligible shall be automatically suspended.

ii. A coach or manager who knowingly permits such participation shall be suspended indefinitely pending review by the appropriate Rep or Select Division Discipline Committee.

iii. The affected team may be subject to forfeiture, suspension or other penalty authorized by the applicable playing rules.

d. **Effect of an ejection**

A player, coach, or manager ejected from an OBA-sanctioned game shall leave the playing field, dugout and spectator area promptly and shall take no further part in, communicate with participants during, or interfere with the game.

Every ejection carries an automatic one-game suspension to be served during the next scheduled game of consequence. Exhibition games do not count toward service of a suspension.

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EOSBA 1 CONT…

e. **Mandatory minimum penalties**

The following penalties are mandatory minimums. They may be increased where aggravating circumstances exist but may not be reduced, waived or replaced:

Misconduct	Mandatory Minimum
Ejection from a game	1 game
Re-entering field of play	2 games
Refusing to leave field of play	3 games
Refusing to leave immediate area	3 games
Abusive, threatening or intimidating language directed toward an umpire	3 games
Deliberately throwing equipment or another object at or toward another person	3 games
Fighting or attempting to fight	3 games
Leaving a bench, dugout or defensive position to join an altercation	3 games

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EOSBA 1 CONT…

Misconduct	Mandatory Minimum
Discriminatory slur or discriminatory conduct based on a protected characteristic	5 games
Spitting at or on another person	5 games
Threatening physical harm to another person	Indefinite suspension pending formal review
Deliberate, aggressive or avoidable physical contact with an umpire	Indefinite suspension pending formal review
Directing, encouraging or instructing another person to engage in prohibited conduct	The applicable minimum for the underlying misconduct, plus 2 games
Second serious misconduct offence within 16 months	Twice the otherwise applicable minimum
Third serious misconduct offence within 28 months	Indefinite suspension pending formal review

Where more than one offence arises from the same incident, the penalties shall be served consecutively. The Discipline Committee may not alter consecutive penalties i.e. making certain penalties run concurrently. No direction may reduce any applicable mandatory minimum.

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OBA PROCEDURES

EOSBA 1 CONT…

f. **Administration of suspensions**

i. An automatic suspension takes effect immediately upon the ejection or other determination giving rise to the suspension.

ii. A suspension applies to every role held by the suspended person unless the decision expressly provides otherwise.

iii. A suspended person shall not participate in the game as a player, coach, manager, umpire or team official and shall not direct or communicate with the team during the game.

iv. A suspended person shall not participate in any practice until the suspension has been served.

v. Suspensions shall be served in consecutive OBA-sanctioned games of consequence actually played by the person's team. Postponed, cancelled, forfeited or exhibition games shall not count unless expressly authorized by the applicable Division Discipline Committee.

vi. Suspensions imposed by the Rep Division shall be recognized and enforced by the Select Division, and vice versa.

vii. Umpire ejection reports are confidential disciplinary records and shall be disclosed only to persons reasonably requiring access to administer, decide or appeal the matter. Personal and irrelevant information shall be redacted where practicable. The ejected person shall receive sufficient particulars and evidence to permit a fair response.

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OBA PROCEDURES

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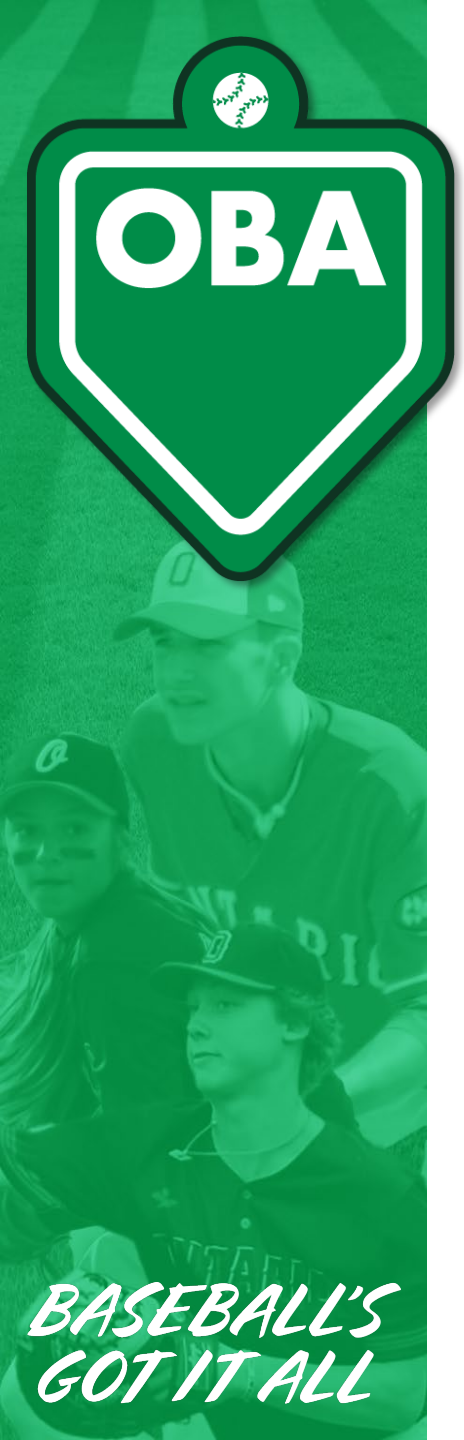

g. **Initial determination and additional discipline**

i. An umpire's ejection decision and the automatic one-game consequence are final for competition purposes.

ii. Where misconduct may result in a penalty exceeding the automatic one-game suspension:

iii. the incident shall be reported promptly to OBA, and the appropriate Division;

iv. the affected person shall be provided a reasonable opportunity to submit a written response; and

v. the appropriate discipline committee shall determine whether the misconduct occurred and impose the applicable penalty.

vi. The discipline committee may impose a penalty greater than the mandatory minimum after considering the seriousness of the conduct, the age and position of the participant, prior discipline, remorse, impact on others and any other relevant aggravating or mitigating circumstances.

vii. In a tournament, the convenor will make decisions regarding suspensions. Coaches may appeal this decision using normal tournament protest procedures. All tournament ejections and suspensions are to be reported to the OBA with the standard reporting timelines. In a tournament the head coach is responsible to seek convenors for suspension details.

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h. **Mandatory minimums and appeal limitations**

i. Once the misconduct and its classification have been confirmed, the applicable mandatory minimum penalty under subsection (e) is final and may not be reduced, waived or appealed.

ii. An appeal may not challenge an umpire's judgment decision or seek a reduction of a mandatory minimum penalty.

i. Appeals

i. A disciplinary decision arising from Rep Division participation shall be appealed through the Rep Division. A decision arising from Select Division participation shall be appealed through the Select Division. Select Division participation includes OBA-sanctioned House League tournaments, including the Jim Lutton House League Hall of Fame Tournaments.

ii. A disciplinary decision arising exclusively from Local Association participation shall be appealed to the Rep Affiliate Association, Select Loop Association, Rep Council or Select Council, as designated by the Local Association.

iii. A written appeal and the required $100 appeal fee must be received by the body hearing the appeal within seven (7) calendar days after the appellant receives notice of the decision.

iv. An appeal is limited to one or more of the following grounds:

a. mistaken identity;

b. a material factual error;

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EOSBA 1 CONT…

c. an incorrect finding that the misconduct occurred;
d. an incorrect classification of the misconduct;
e. a material failure to follow the required procedure; or
f. the portion of a penalty imposed above the mandatory minimum.

i. The appeal must identify the decision being appealed, the permitted ground or grounds, the supporting facts and the remedy requested.

ii. An appeal does not stay the suspension. The appellant remains suspended until the appeal is decided or the suspension has been fully served.

iii. The appeal shall be heard by a panel of at least three members of the appropriate discipline committee or appellate body. No panel member may have participated in the original decision or have an actual or reasonably perceived conflict of interest.

iv. The panel may determine the appeal through written submissions, videoconference or an oral hearing but shall provide the appellant with a reasonable opportunity to be heard.

v. The panel may:

a. dismiss the appeal;
b. confirm the decision;
c. correct a factual or classification error;
d. reduce only the portion of a penalty exceeding the mandatory minimum;
e. increase the penalty where justified by the evidence; or
f. return the matter for reconsideration by a differently constituted panel.

vi. The panel shall provide its decision in writing. The decision is final and binding, subject only to any further appeal or review expressly provided or required by OBA policies and procedures, the OBA Sport Integrity Policy Suite or applicable law.

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OBA PROCEDURES

EOSBA 1 CONT…

j. **Integrity and maltreatment matters**

Where alleged conduct may constitute maltreatment, discrimination, harassment, abuse or another prohibited behaviour under the OBA Sport Integrity Policy Suite, the matter shall also be reported and addressed under that policy.

A competition or Division penalty may be imposed and served notwithstanding that a separate integrity complaint, investigation or proceeding is pending. Any longer or additional sanction imposed under the Sport Integrity Policy Suite shall also be recognized and enforced.

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OBA PROCEDURES

BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2

A5.02 – Penalties

Add NEW A5.02 c) and renumber remaining

c. Notwithstanding the automatic one-game suspension provided above, any player, coach or manager ejected from an OBA-sanctioned game by an umpire who is under 18 years of age shall receive an automatic two-game enhanced suspension, to be served during the next two scheduled games of consequence. The enhanced suspension shall apply regardless of whether the youth umpire was wearing the required identifying object (see 9.01(g)) at the time of the ejection. The player, coach or manager may be subject to further discipline depending on the severity of the circumstances giving rise to the ejection.

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OBA PROCEDURES

REP COUNCIL 1

A5.02 – Penalties

Add NEW A5.02 d) and renumber remaining

d) Any player, coach or manager ejected from a game may appeal the ejection only if the resulting suspension is five (5) or more games. Suspensions of four (4) games or less are not appealable.

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OBA PROCEDURES

REP COUNCIL 1

A10.01 – Double First Base (Safety Base)

Delete A10.01 and replace with

a. The double first base shall measure 15” x 30”. One half (white) shall be placed in fair territory adjoining first base, and the other half (orange or contrasting colour) shall be placed in foul territory.

b. Use on Batted Balls (forced play at first base).

c. On a Force Play at first base: The batter-runner must run to and touch the colored (foul) portion of the base.

d. The first baseman must use the white (fair) portion to receive the throw.

e. Touching only the white portion on a force play and causing a collision is considered runner interference.

OBA PROCEDURES

REP COUNCIL 1

A10.01 – Double First Base (Safety Base) Continued…

Delete A10.01 and replace with

f. Once the batter-runner has safely reached first base (e.g., after a base hit or a walk), they must return to and stay on the white (fair) portion.

g. Runners must stay in contact with the white portion of the base:

For 8u/9u: on the pitch until the bat makes contact with the ball, no lead offs permitted.

For 11u: on the pitch until the ball leaves the pitchers hand, no lead offs permitted.

h. Runners rounding first base and attempting to run to second base may use either the white or the orange portion of the safety base.

i. If a throw pulls the first baseman into foul territory, both the runner and the fielder may use either portion of the base, and normal running lane rules are temporarily suspended to avoid a collision.

BASEBALL'S GOT IT ALL

OBA PROCEDURES

SELECT COUNCIL 1

A17.01 – AMENDMENTS

Add NEW A17.01 a) viii)

viii) Select Commissioner in consultation with Deputy Select Commissioner or vice versa

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OBA PROCEDURES

NDBA 1

A8.01 – COACHES AND MANAGERS

AMEND A8.01 a)

a) ~~To be on a roster after June 30th of the playing year,~~ Coaches and field managers must meet the certification requirements as set out by OBA prior to their first game. OBA shall publish a list of the certification requirements by the AGM annually.

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OBA PROCEDURES

SELECT COUNCIL 2

A9.01 – UMPIRES

ADD NEW A9.01 d) and re-letter

d) **ALL** Umpires for any Provincial tournament must meet a minimum of level 2 active certification.

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OBA PROCEDURES

SELECT COUNCIL 3

A9.01 – UMPIRES

AMEND A9.01 f) to read as follows:

f) All umpires shall be properly dressed in uniform and protective equipment as specified by the OBA Umpires Committee when officiating at any baseball games involving OBA teams. Failure to comply could mean loss of accreditation.

BASEBALL'S GOT IT ALL

OBA PROCEDURES

BOARD OF DIRECTORS 3

A9.01 – Umpires

ADD NEW A9.01 g) and renumber remaining

g) All certified umpires under 18 years of age (on the date of the game being officiated) shall wear an approved identifying object (green band or other object as determined by the OBA) as a required uniform component while officiating any OBA-sanctioned game. Failure by a youth umpire to wear the required object shall not affect the validity of the game, the authority of the umpire, or the application of any disciplinary provision relating to youth officials. Failure to comply could mean loss of accreditation for the umpire.

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OBA PROCEDURES

COBA 1

A10.01 – DOUBLE FIRST BASE

DELETE A10.01 entirely and renumber

OBA PROCEDURES

REP COUNCIL 2

A10.01 – DOUBLE FIRST BASE

ADD to A10.01 b)

b) A batted ball striking the white portion is a fair ball. The orange portion is not considered for fair/foul purposes.

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OBA PROCEDURES

REP COUNCIL 3

A10.01 – DOUBLE FIRST BASE

DELETE A10.01 c) and replace with

c) On Subsequent Plays - On a base hit or any award beyond first base, the batter-runner uses the white portion as normal and the orange portion is ignored for all purposes (touching, retouching, returning). A batter-runner who touches the orange portion and then elects to advance may continue to second base without returning to touch the white portion.

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OBA PROCEDURES

REP COUNCIL 4

A10.01 – DOUBLE FIRST BASE

ADD NEW A10.01 d) and renumber

d) Dropped Third Strike / Plays from Foul Territory: either portion may be used by the batter-runner and by the fielder to avoid collision.

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OBA PROCEDURES

REP COUNCIL 5

A10.01 – DOUBLE FIRST BASE

ADD to A10.01 d)

d) A batter-runner touching only the white portion on a batted ball has not legally touched first base and may be declared out on appeal, in addition to any interference penalty.

BASEBALL'S GOT IT ALL

OBA PROCEDURES

NDBA 2

A10.01 – DOUBLE FIRST BASE

ADD NEW A10.01 e)

e) If a play originates from foul territory (such as a bunt, a dropped third strike, or an overthrow pulling the fielder into foul ground), either player may use either portion of the base to avoid a collision

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OBA PROCEDURES

BOARD OF DIRECTORS 4

A11.01 – BAT RULES

DELETE A11.01 entirely

AND allow it to be managed under Policies approved by the Board of Directors annually

AND renumber

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OBA PROCEDURES

BOARD OF DIRECTORS 5

A11.01 – BAT RULES

ADD NEW A11.01 b) iii) and renumber

iii) For AAA/HPP, 14U/15U ONLY, -3 BBCOR Bats are permitted.

**This would make it consistent with Baseball Canada bat rules for 15U*

Editorial Note:
This change to take effect immediately as suppliers have verified product is available to meet demand.

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OBA PROCEDURES

BOARD OF DIRECTORS 6

A12.01 – APPROVED BASEBALLS

DELETE A12.01 entirely

AND allow it to be managed under Policies approved by the Board of Directors annually

AND renumber

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OBA PROCEDURES

BOARD OF DIRECTORS 7

A13.01 – Arm Care

ADD to A13.01 n) as follows:

Or in the case of a female player playing one year over age.

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OBA PROCEDURES

REP COUNCIL 6

A14.01 – FEMALE BASEBALL

ADD to A14.01 f)

f) Female athletes have the option of playing one-year overage in all divisions. Allowing her to pitch on her team at her ages pitch count limits. Ex) a 13 year old girl playing on an 11U team will pitch the 13U Arm Care limits.

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OBA PROCEDURES

BOARD OF DIRECTORS 8

A14.01 – Female Baseball

ADD a clarifying note to A14.01 f)

NOTE: A female player playing at her own age group can be "called down" to play one year over-age on the younger team within her own association.

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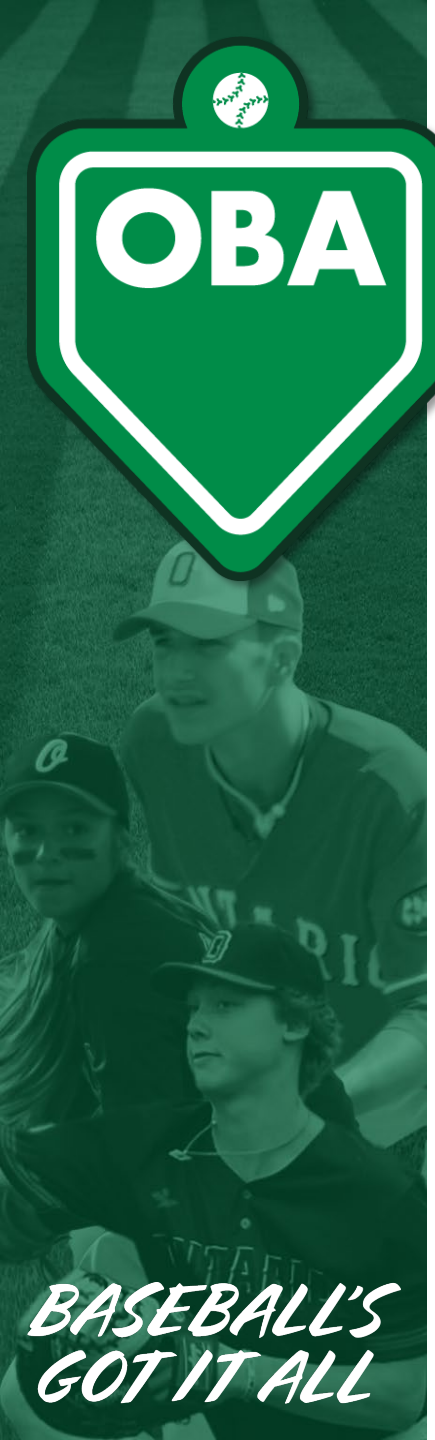
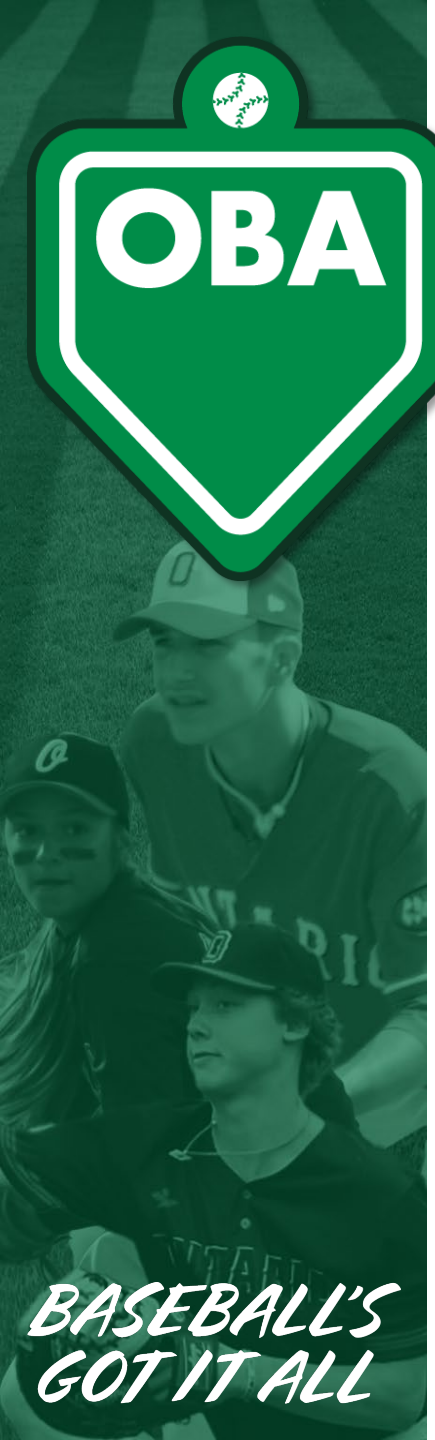
R5.02 Classification

DELETE R5.02 and replace with:

2025 Classification Pilot (linked)

Editorial Note:
This is replacing Classification with the same information but no longer making it a pilot.





REP DIVISION PROCEDURES

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R2.04 AMENDMENTS

AMEND R2.04 a) i)

DELETE: September 25th

And **REPLACE** with:

A date set by the Board of Directors.

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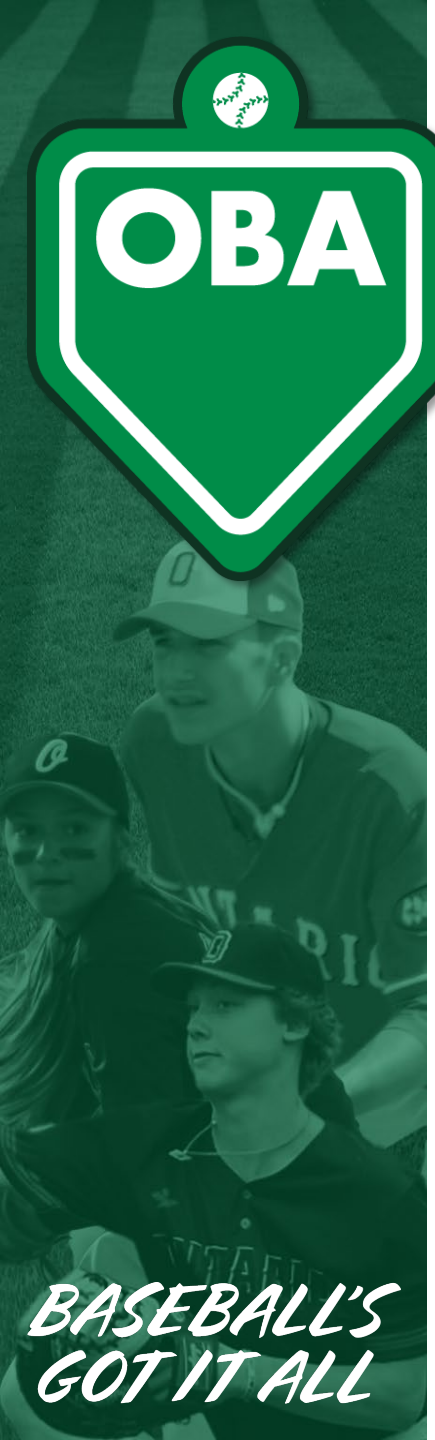
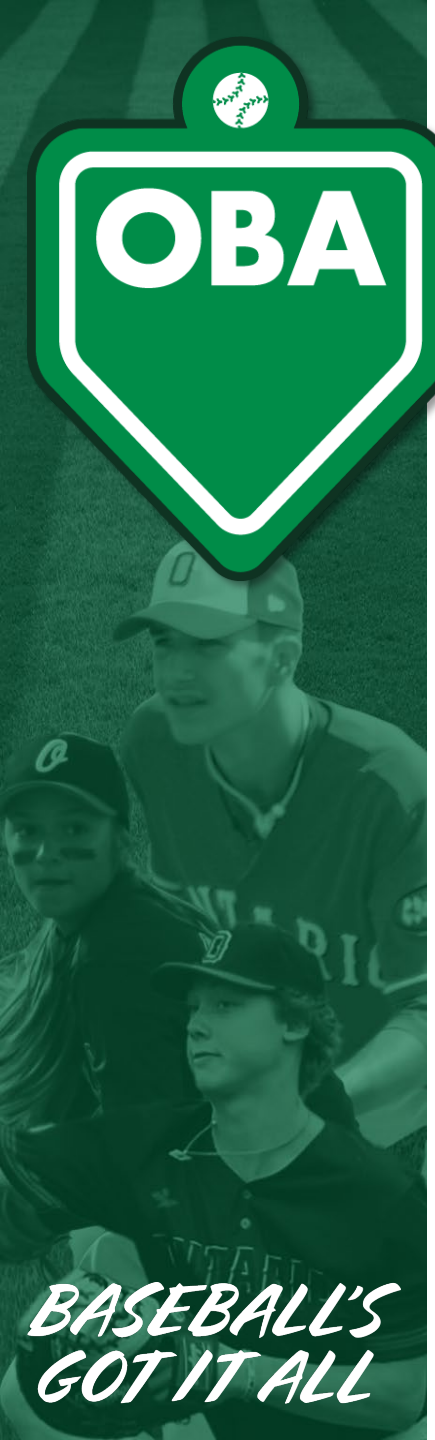


R2.04 AMENDMENTS

AMEND R2.04 a) ii)

Add “Rep Councillor” before Rep Council or…



REP DIVISION PROCEDURES

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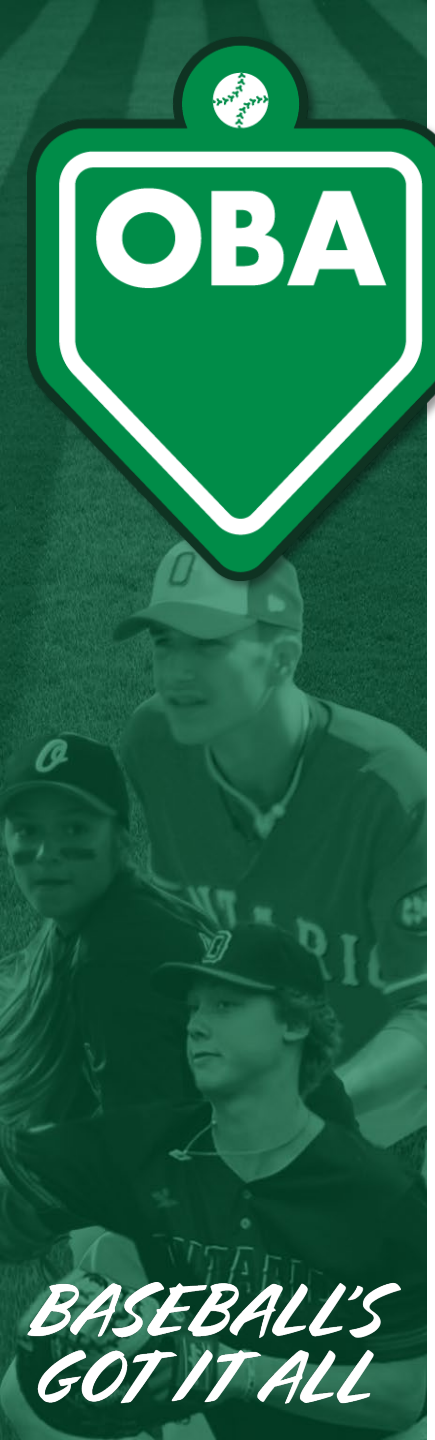
R5.01 HOUSEHOLD COUNTS

ADD to R5.01 a)

10U C **AND** 12U C



REP DIVISION PROCEDURES

NDBA 3

R5.01 HOUSEHOLD COUNTS

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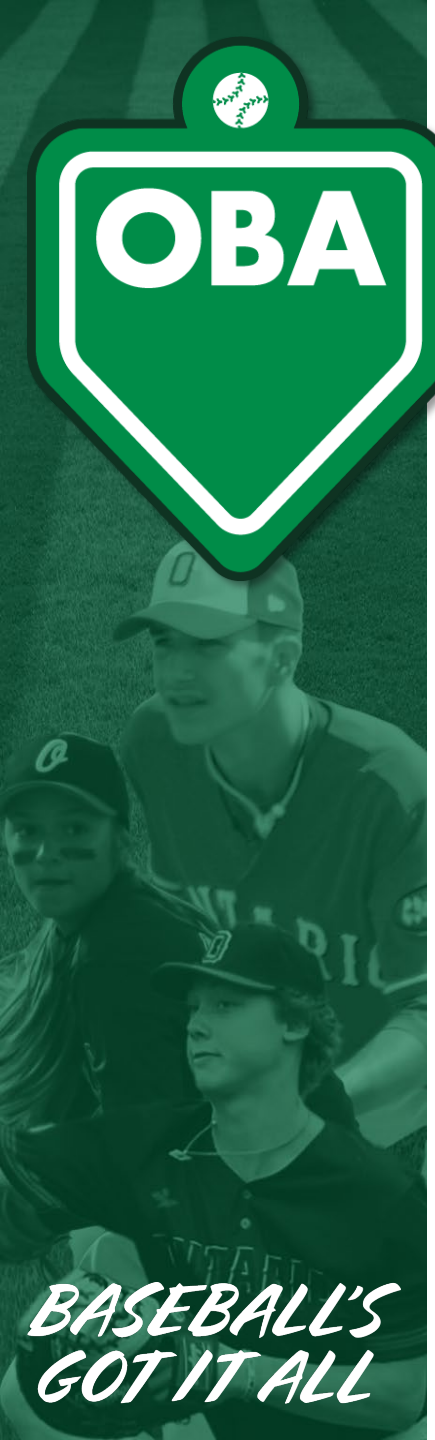
10U C, D **AND** 12U C, D

REP RULES

REP COUNCIL 7



RP1.5 RELEASES

AMEND RP1.5 a) AND **ADD NEW** RP1.5 b) and renumber

a) Players are only allowed to be registered with one team at any time. Players registered with one team must be properly released before registering with a second team. ~~This applies to all series.~~

b) Releases are not required for any player wishing to try-out or play for a AAA program outside their local playing area. If the player is unsuccessful in making a AAA program, they are required to return to their home center.

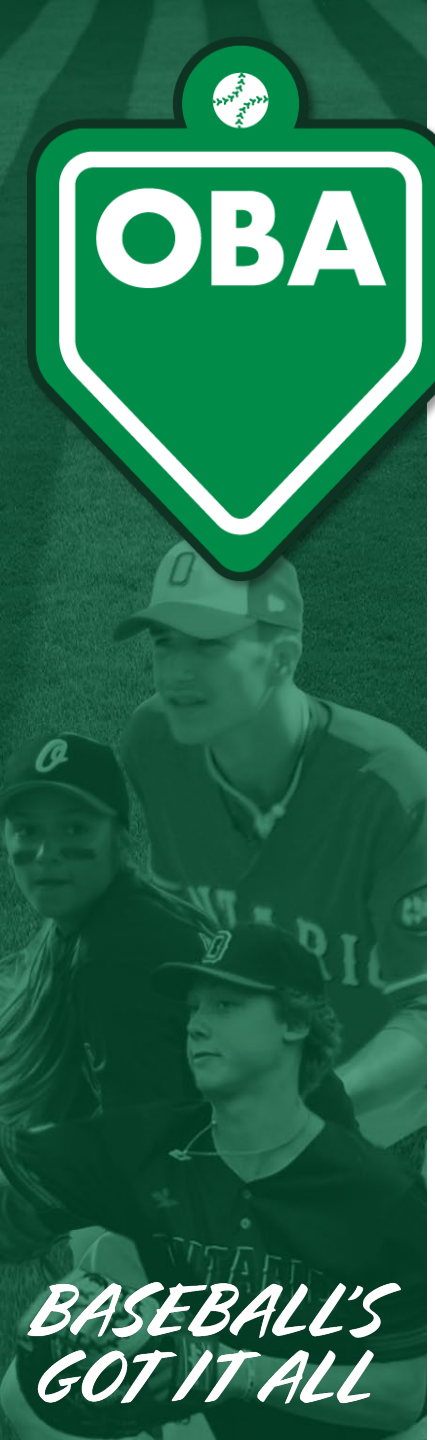
REP RULES

REP COUNCIL 8

RP1.5 RELEASES

ADD NEW RP1.5 c) and renumber

c) With the exception of AAA only, AA and below release requests for players to play a higher level of baseball will not be honoured. Ex) A to AA team.



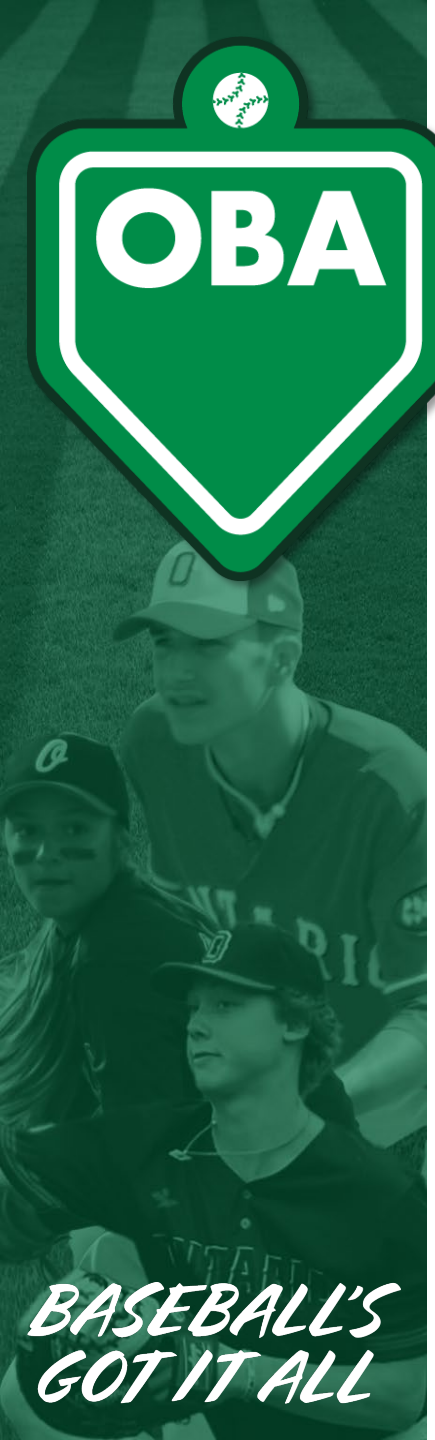
REP RULES

COBA 2

RP1.5 RELEASES

AMEND RP1.5 e) ii)

NOTE: The request for a release must be in writing and the granting or refusal of a release shall be in writing authorized by the current management of the Direct Entry, Local Association or Affiliated Association involved. The foregoing does not apply at 14U and above ~~22U, or Senior~~ where no release is required, and a player may sign with a team that does not hold their playing rights without a release as long as there is no equipment, uniform or financial obligation owing to their previous team.



REP RULES

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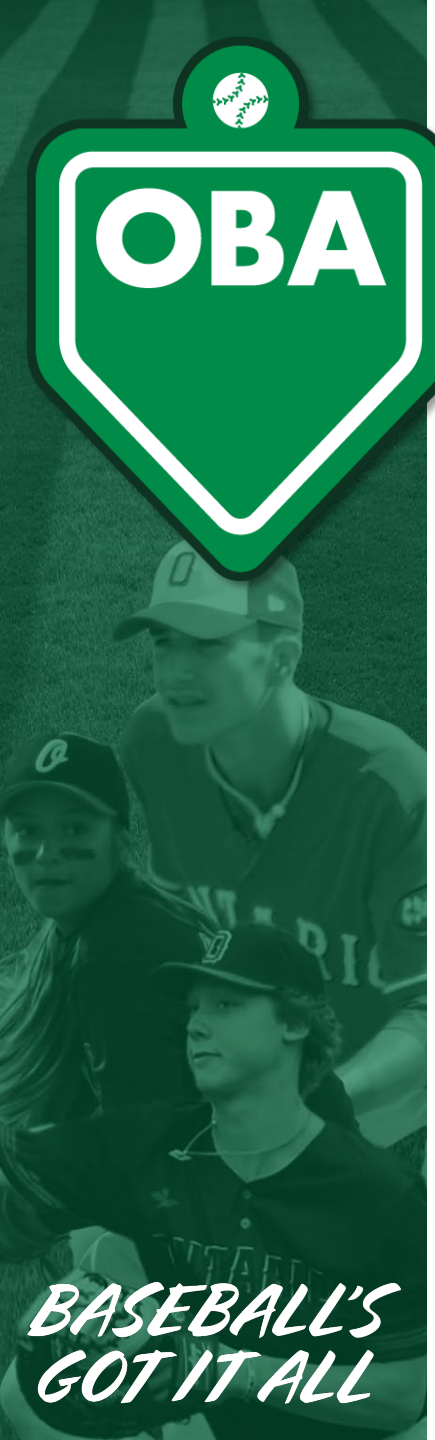
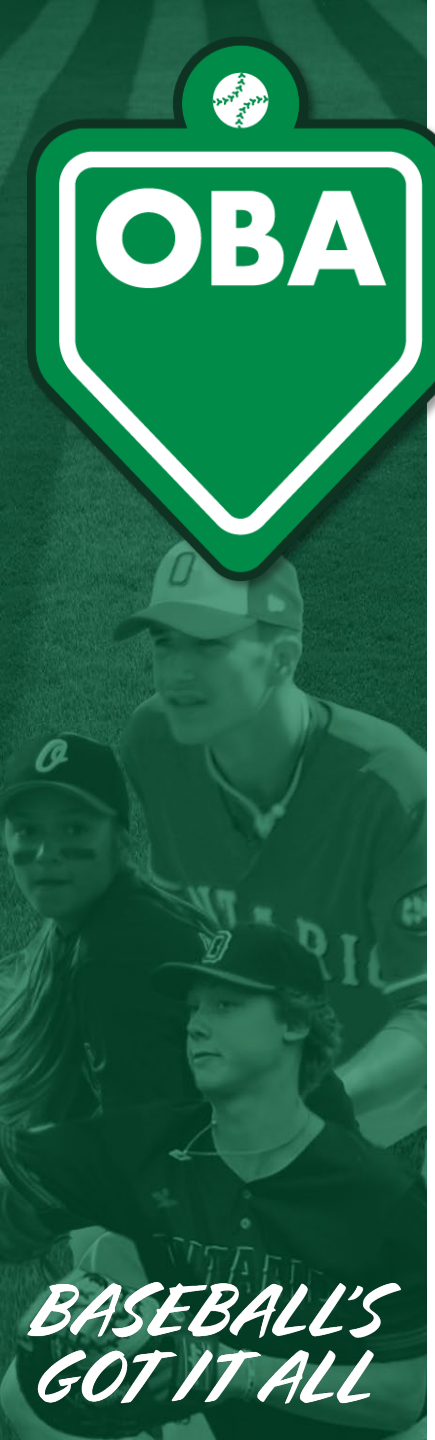


RP1.5 RELEASES

ADD NEW RP1.5 l) and renumber

l) If a player is coached by one of their parents, and that parent who was selected to coach the team for the current season and is released, or is otherwise removed from their coaching position, the child of that parent shall be granted an automatic release upon request.



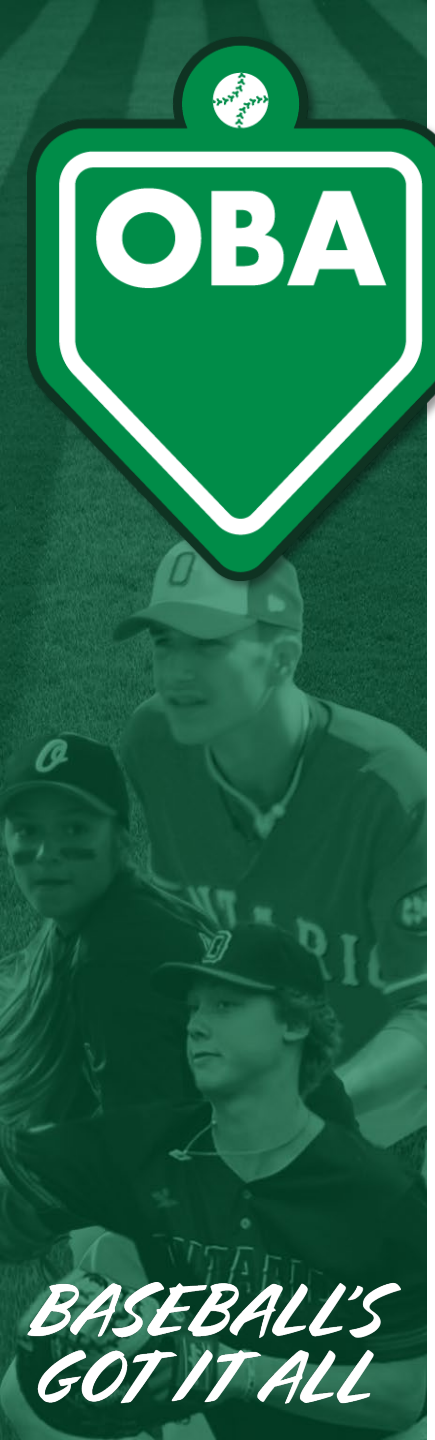
REP RULES

REP COUNCIL 10

RP 1.9 PLAYER REGISTRATION

AMEND RP 1.9 k)

g) No player may participate ~~in a Rep tournament or Rep Provincial Championship~~ without their name on an OBA team roster and in the pitch count app as per the Player Registration Rules. If a player, who is not officially on the team roster or on the roster of a team from which the team may call up players, participates in a game, once it is discovered, the Head Coach will receive a 10-game suspension. The suspension is not appealable.



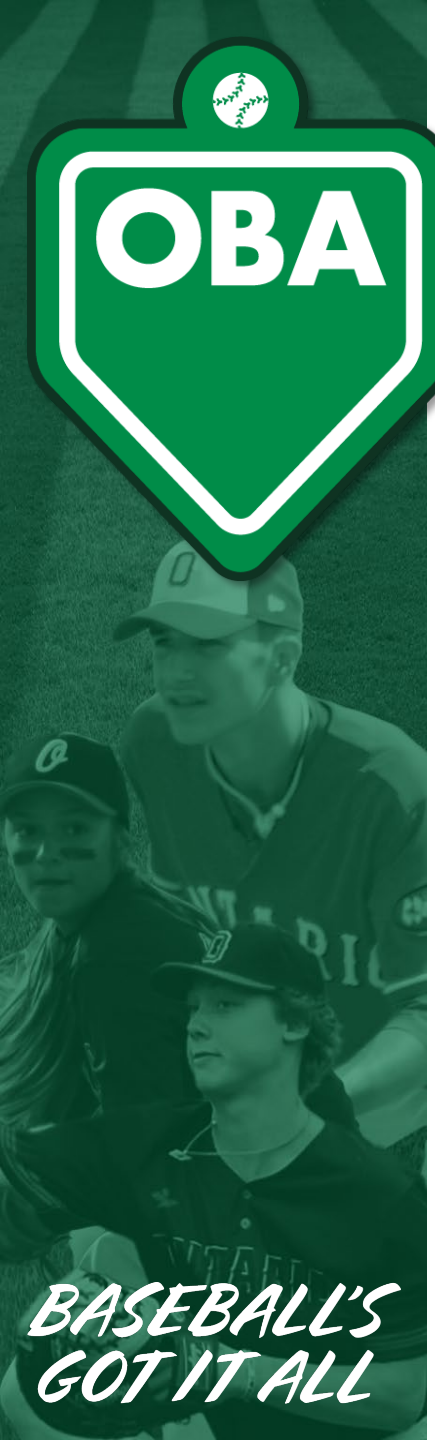
REP RULES

REP COUNCIL 11

RP 1.13 HIGH PERFORMANCE

ADD NEW RP 1.13 a) v)

v) must meet the standard benchmarks for a High-Performance Program as determined by the OBA.



REP RULES

REP COUNCIL 12

RP 1.13 and RP 1.14 HIGH PERFORMANCE

MOVE these entire two sections regarding High Performance to the OBA Procedures and playing rules.

SELECT PROCEDURES AMENDMENTS

SELECT DIVISION PROCEDURES

SELECT COUNCIL 4

S1.08 RULE CHANGES

AMEND S1.08 c)

c) All proposed rule changes must be submitted to the OBA Office no later than October 31st annually ~~thirty-five (35) days in advance of the OBA Convention as announced by the OBA Board of Directors.~~ The Baseball Ontario Office will distribute proposed rules changes to all Member Local Associations and Member Loop Associations within 7 days.

SELECT DIVISION PROCEDURES

EOSBA 2

S1.07 AMENDMENTS

ADD NEW S1.07 c) and reletter

c) For a period of fourteen (14) days following the thirty-five (35) day submission deadline, the Select Council may review any amendment submitted for consideration by the Rep Division and determine whether the same or a similar amendment should also be considered at the Select Annual Division Meeting or the Select Council Rule Meeting.

Where a committee Chair of the Select Council, Select Commissioner or Select Deputy Commissioner provides written notice to the OBA Office within that fourteen (14) day period, the amendment shall be deemed to have been submitted within the required time and may be placed before the Select Annual Division Meeting or the Select Council Rule Meeting notwithstanding the expiry of the ordinary thirty-five (35) day submission deadline.

Any amendment considered by the Select Division under this provision shall be voted upon independently by the Select Division. Approval or rejection by one Division shall not determine the decision of the other Division.

SELECT DIVISION PROCEDURES

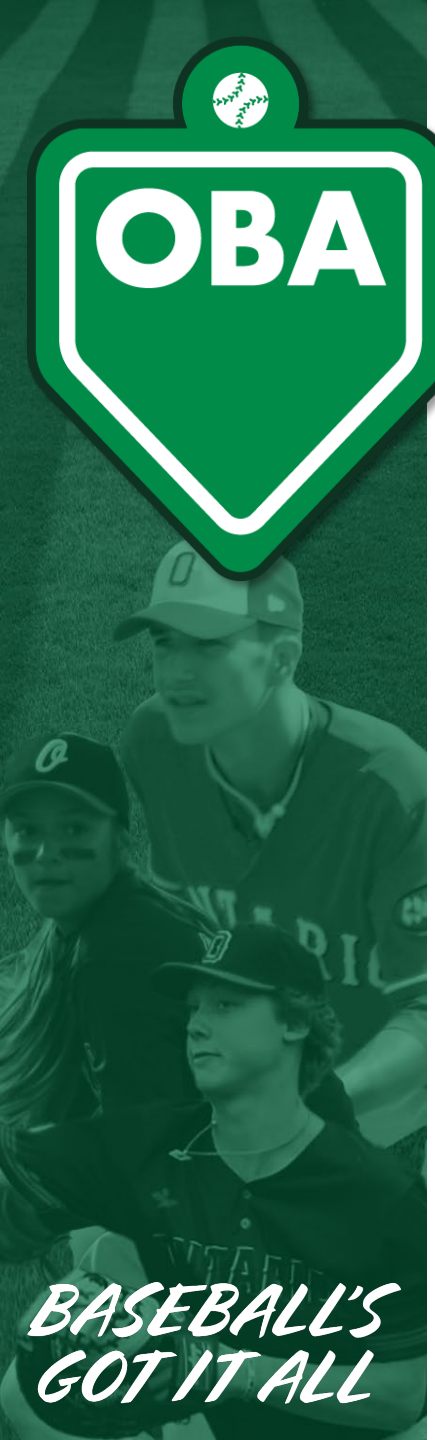
EOSBA 3

S1.09 SELECT PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

AMEND S1.09 c) and reletter

- c) At the discretion of Select Council, and depending on the number of entrants, each recognized Select Loop with a minimum of 3 teams at a particular series & classification i.e. 9U HS ~~age category~~ shall be awarded a minimum of one entry into the Select Provincial Championship at such series & classification ~~age category.~~ In the discretion of the Select Council, Select Loops may be awarded multiple spots in the Select Provincial Championships.

REP RULE CHANGES



REP RULES

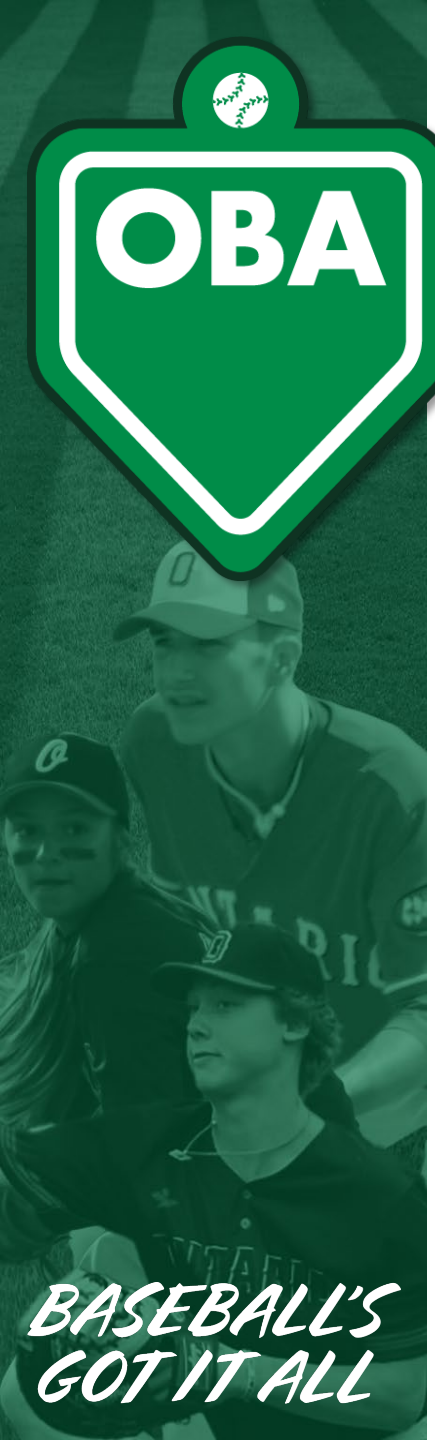
BOARD OF DIRECTORS 13

RP2.1 UNIFORMS & EQUIPMENT

DELETE RP2.1 entirely

AND allow it to be managed under Policies approved by the Board of Directors annually

And renumber



REP RULES

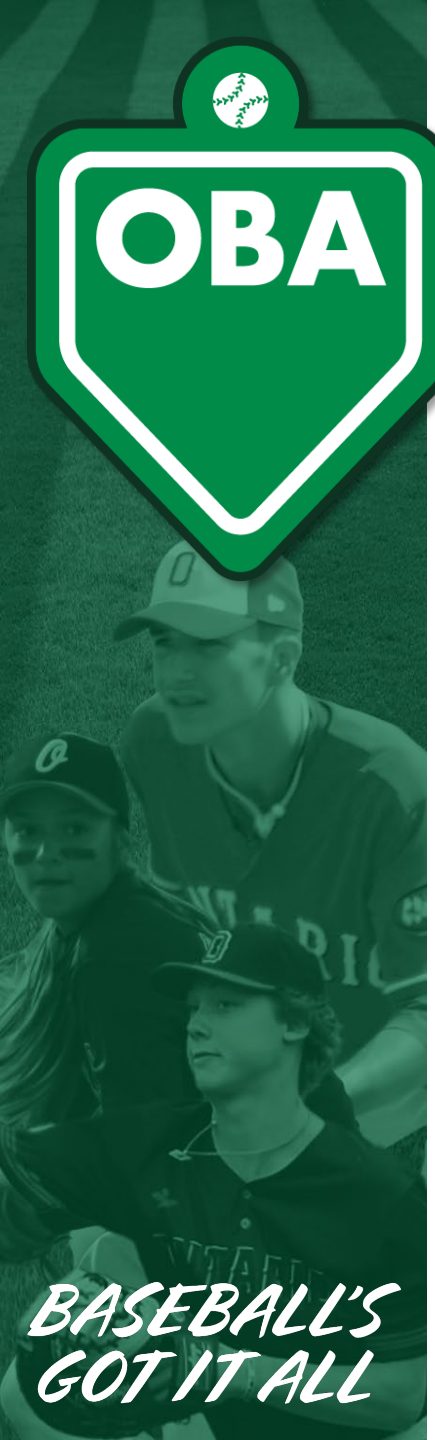
NCOBA 1

RP2.2 GAME LENGTH

AMEND RP2.2 h) and **ADD**

h) In all 12U and above OBA Rep games, the following mercy rule will apply:

ADD: * Please see 8U/9U and 10U/11U Rules for their specific game lengths.



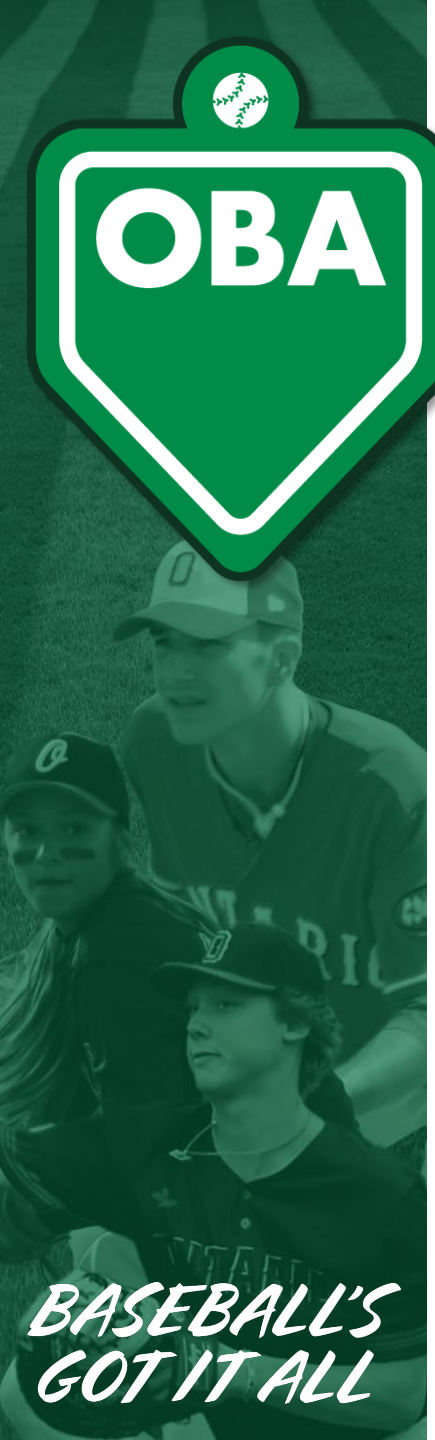
REP RULES

COBA 3

RP5.1 PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

ADD NEW RP 5.1 f) and renumber

f) Where a team (a) has a season record below .500 and (b) does not have to play in a play-off or qualifying tournament at the Affiliated Association level in order to represent the Affiliated Association in a Rep Provincial Championship tournament, then OBA shall review the competitiveness of said team for competing in the Rep Provincial Championship and may determine that the team is not qualified. A team determined not to be qualified shall not be included in the Rep Provincial Championship tournament.



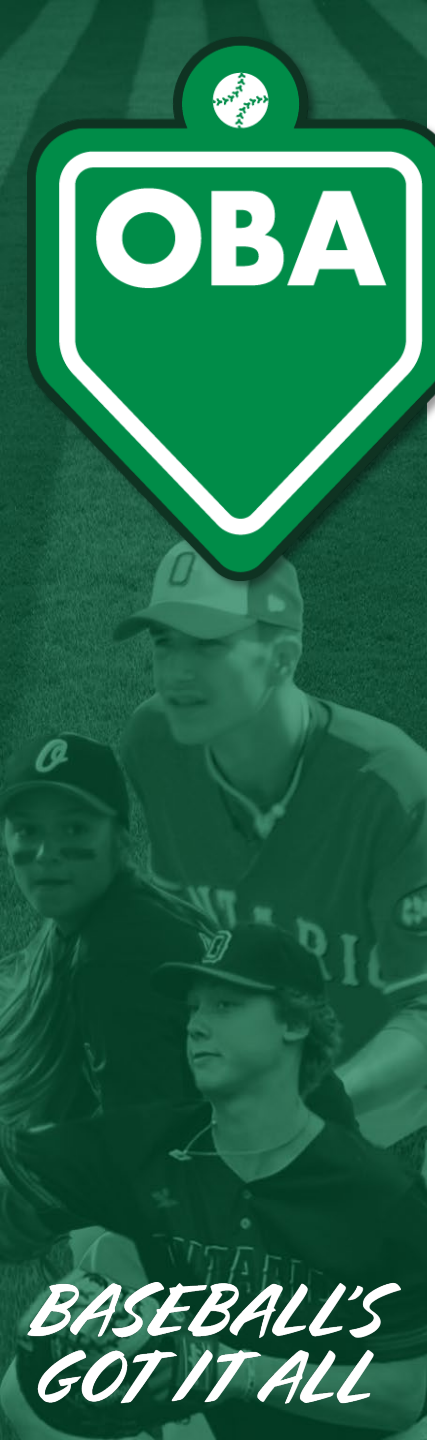
REP RULES

COBA 4

RP6.1 NATIONAL QUALIFIERS

ADD NEW RP 6.1e) and renumber

e) PILOT: have the OBA form a committee to review and implement a pilot for National Qualifiers (at one or more of 13U, 15U or 18U) requiring qualifiers (a) at the Affiliated Association level for Affiliated Associations having 4 or more teams desirous of playing in the National Qualifier and (b) among various Affiliated Associations having less than 4 teams desirous of playing in the National Qualifier. (For example, if a particular Affiliated Association had 4 teams desiring to play in the 15U National Qualifier, that Affiliated Association would run a qualifying tournament from which 2 of the Affiliated Association's teams would be qualified to enter the National Qualifier. Teams from Affiliated Associations that do not have 4 teams desiring to participate in the 15U National Qualifier would be amalgamated into a group of at least 4 teams from which 2 teams would be qualified to enter the National Qualifier.)



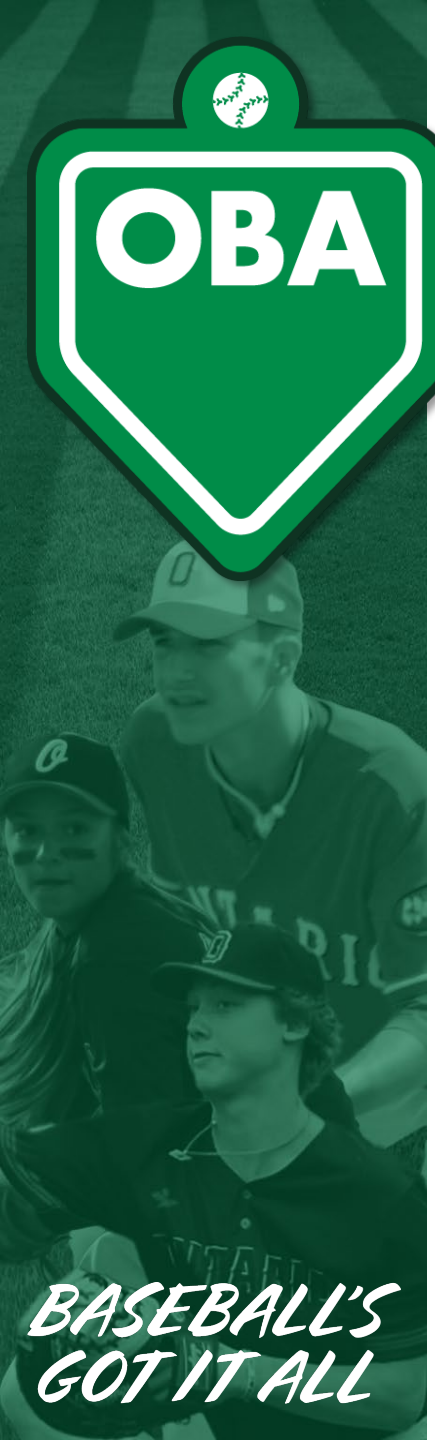
REP RULES

REP COUNCIL 13

RP 6.1 NATIONAL QUALIFIERS

AMEND RP 6.1 g)

g) Applications to enter a Rep National Qualifier Tournament must be received by the OBA Office by ~~June 1st~~ January 15th. The entry fee (payable to OBA) must be received by March 1st. Proof of each coach's & manager's NCCP number must accompany the application. Applications to enter a Rep National Qualifier Tournament received after ~~June 1st~~ January 15th but prior to 9:00 am on March 1st ~~the day of the draw being held for the tournament~~ shall be accepted only if accompanied by a total fee of 2 times the registration fee. ~~late fee of the for each day after June 1st that the application is late~~. The draw will be completed on the Thursday following March 1st.



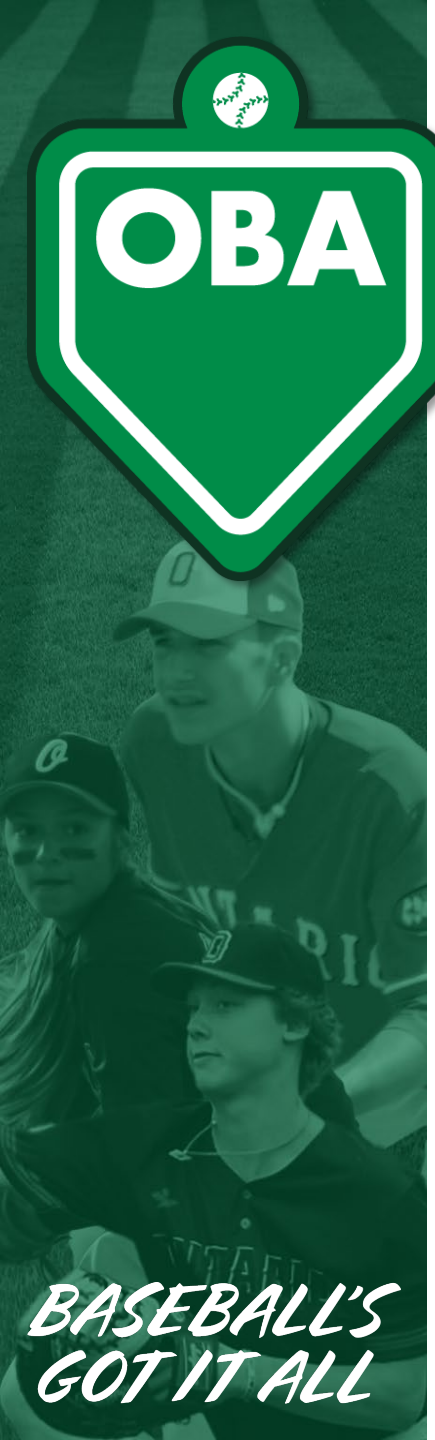
REP RULES

LDBA 1

RQ1.3 9U PLAYING RULES

AMEND RQ1.3 a) and **ADD**

f) The pitching machine speeds cannot be altered except at the end of an inning. Any tampering with the machine speed by the coach feeding the machine shall result in the coach's immediate ejection. If the speed or the flight of the ball becomes erratic, it shall be corrected at the direction of the umpire. (This may be done at any time.) If the correction is done between innings, both teams will be notified by the umpire. Height can be adjusted at any time. **Machine speed is 40 mph**



REP RULES

Clarington 1

RQ 1.3 – 9U Playing Rules

AMEND RQ1.3 d) as follows:

d. Infielders can ask for time in the infield area. Time will be given at the umpire's discretion when continuous action from the play has stopped.
NOTE: The ball does not have to go back to the pitcher before an infield may ask for time. Continuous action ends when the defense stops trying to field the baseball, and the offense stops trying to advance solely in the Umpire's discretion.

OBA

SELECT RULE CHANGES

SELECT RULES

BOARD OF DIRECTORS 1

SP 8 EQUIPMENT

DELETE SP8 entirely

AND allow it to be managed under Policies approved by the Board of Directors annually

And renumber

SELECT RULES

EOSBA 1

SP 11 TOURNAMENT RULES

ADD SP11.1 and renumber

SP11.1 Championship Format

a) The Select Provincial Championship Tournament <u>is either a three (3) game minimum format or</u> a double knockout format at the discretion of the Select Council.

b) The schedule of any Select Provincial Championship must be posted 14 days prior to the start of the tournament. If teams have not yet been confirmed, placeholder names will be provided.

SELECT RULES

EOSBA 2

SP 3 TEAM ROSTER

AMEND SP3 b)

b) Coaches that do not meet the coaching certification by the June 30th roster cut-off will be removed from the roster and ineligible to coach. Coaches have until ~~the start of their Provincial Championship~~ June 30th to certify and be re-added to the roster should the course be available. Otherwise, they are ineligible to coach during a sanctioned provincial tournament, provincial championship qualifying game or tournament, and the Provincial Championships. An appropriately certified coach whose name appears on another OBA approved roster will be allowed to coach during sanctioned provincial tournaments, provincial qualifying game or tournament, and the Provincial Championship. Notification of the coaching change must be provided to the on-site convenor or their designate prior to each-and-every game and proof of certification must be available if requested.

SELECT RULES

EOSBA 3

SP 2 ELIGIBILITY

ADD NEW SP2 9)

9) Players on HS teams must play a minimum 50% of Local Association House League Games.

SELECT RULES

EOSBA 4

SP 2 ELIGIBILITY

ADD NEW SP2 10)

10) Team eligibility for Select OBAs (HS & DS) is based on where you play during the season. Team Eligibility is determined by the Select Operational Committee.

SELECT RULES

EOSBA 2

SP 2 ELIGIBILITY

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