



OBA Policy

Selection of Players for Ontario Team(s) and Host Team at Nationals

Where Ontario has more than one entry in a Baseball Canada National Championship Tournament in any of the 13U, 15U, 18U, 22U or Senior Series the following procedure shall be used to finalize the rosters of both the Ontario representative team Elimination Winner (1st), then 2nd, 3rd 4th (if applicable) and Host Team.

Note: At no point, prior to the completion of the draft outlined below, should a player be contacted regarding attending Nationals as a supplementary player with their team.

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The Series Chair will arrange a meeting (or conference call) of the Elimination Winner, second/third or more teams and Host Team (if applicable), following the Elimination tournament. The Head Coach and one Assistant Coach from each team participating in the National Championship may be represented on the call, to supplement their rosters.

A National championship team roster is not to exceed the amounts as set out by Baseball Canada.

NOTE: All coaches must have their required coaching credentials at the National Level to be eligible to be on a Nationals roster.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYER ELIGIBILITY:

Baseball Ontario Player:

Players on an approved Baseball Ontario REP roster, Select roster or players rostered may be selected to represent Ontario at a National Championship.

- i. Must be on a Baseball Ontario approved Roster.
- ii. The home location of Baseball Ontario REP or Select rostered players will be determined by the location of their team's home ball park.

Baseball Ontario Recognized Program Player:

A player rostered on a Baseball Ontario recognized program, as posted annually on the Baseball Ontario website, may also be selected to represent Ontario at a National Championship.

- ◆ Players from a Recognized Program will not be protected and will only be eligible for selection during the Rest of Province selection process.

PROCESS FOR PLAYER SELECTION

- 1) Concentric circles with a 40 kilometre (25 mile) radius drawn using each team's home park as the centre will be created for the draft. p

- 2) The Series Chair, with the assistance of the Competition Chair or Overall Series Chair will help to identify Local Associations in the crossover area that are in the crossover zone and Local Associations that are in the protected areas of each of the teams.
- 3) All teams will then alternate to select additional players to supplement their roster based on the team placement at applicable Elimination Tournament, Winner will be 1st and then 2nd/3rd/4th team and then the Host.
- 4) Where there is a crossover of concentric circles, the following procedure for player selection is used:

CROSS OVER

Each section of overlap will be addressed through the following process, including only those teams whose area is part of the overlap.

OVERLAP:

The Elimination Winner will have first selection of the section of the circles that overlap. Selections will alternate based on the predetermined team order, until such time that the teams have completed choosing players from the overlapping section.

Note: Should any team, at any time, choose to forego a selection, the other team may continue to make selections from the crossover section.

PROTECTED AREA:

- i. The Elimination Winner may then select as many players from its unique protected area and declare when the selections are completed from their protected area.
- ii. The subsequent team(s) based on the predetermined team order may complete their selection of players from their unique protected area and declare when the selections are completed from their protected area.
- iii. The Host of the National Championships may then select players from their unique protected area.

REST OF PROVINCE:

At this time and including players from Baseball Ontario Recognized Programs with the Elimination Winner selecting first and then in the predetermined team order until the team(s) roster are either full or the team(s) do not wish to make any further selections.

Note: Should a team, at any time, choose to forego a selection, the other team(s) may continue to make selections.

NO CROSSOVER

When there is no crossover in the concentric circles, the following procedure for player selection is used:

PROTECTED AREA:

- i. The Elimination Winner may then select as many players from its unique protected area and declare when the selections are completed from their protected area.
- ii. The subsequent team(s) based on the predetermined order may complete their selection of players from their unique protected area and declare when the selections are completed from their protected area.

- iii. The Host of the National Championships may then select players from their unique protected area.

REST OF PROVINCE:

At this time and including players from Baseball Ontario Recognized Programs with the Elimination Winner selecting first and then in the predetermined team order until the team(s) roster are either full or the team(s) do not wish to make any further selections.

Note: Should a team, at any time, choose to forego a selection, the other team(s) may continue to make selections.

COMPLETION OF DRAFT

- 5) Upon completion of the main part of the draft, the teams in alternating fashion, starting with the Elimination Winner, will be allowed to select three additional players in the event, that any of their original selections choose not to participate.
- 6) The coaches must contact the Head Coach of the teams from which the players have been selected and then contact the players directly to offer them a spot.
- 7) In the event, a player declines a spot with one of the teams; that player(s) is not eligible to play with the other team(s). If a player declines a position, the teams may then contact their alternates.
- 8) The Series Chairs will provide Baseball Ontario office the results of the draft.
- 9) The Baseball Ontario office will then provide the coach(s) with the official National championship team roster form.
- 10) The final rosters must then be submitted to Baseball Ontario by the deadline imposed by Baseball Canada.