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OBA PROCEDURES

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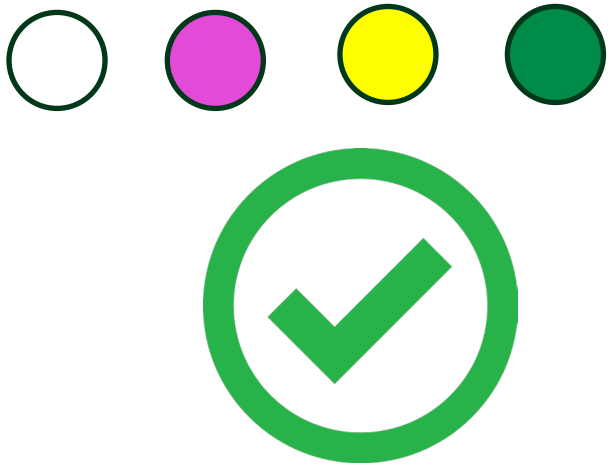


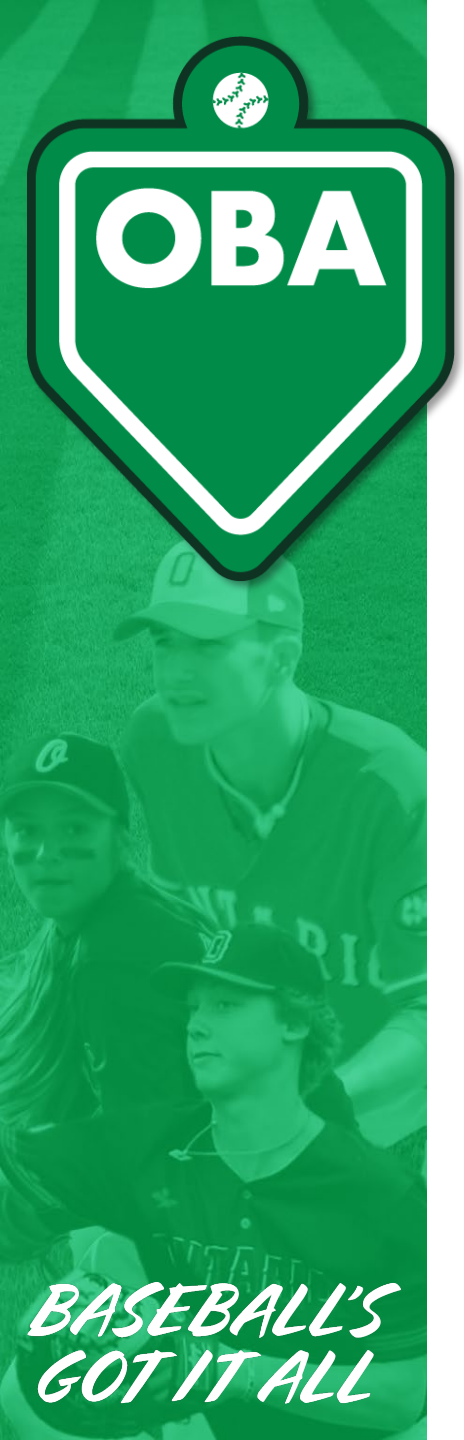
A17.01 – AMENDMENTS

Add NEW A17.01 a) viii)

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

BASEBALL'S GOT IT ALL

OBA PROCEDURES - BOARD



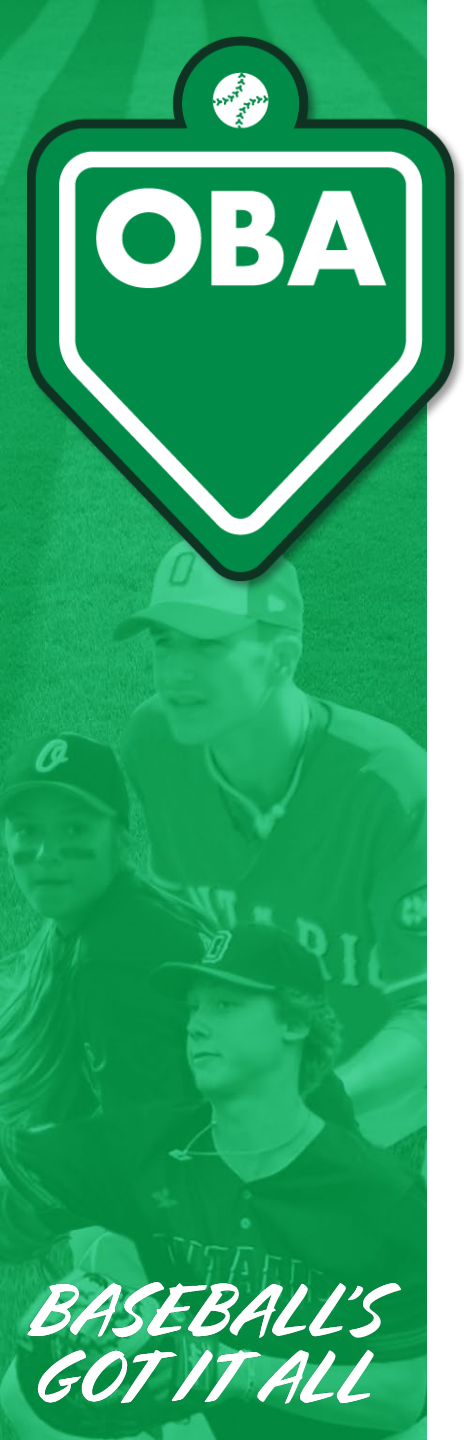
OBA PROCEDURES

NDBA 1

A8.01 – COACHES AND MANAGERS

AMEND A8.01 a)

a) ***For all teams other than House League Select,*** Coaches and field managers must meet the certification requirements as set out by OBA prior to their first game. ***For House League Select, Coaches and field managers must meet the certification requirements no later than June 15th.*** OBA shall publish a list of the certification requirements by the AGM annually.



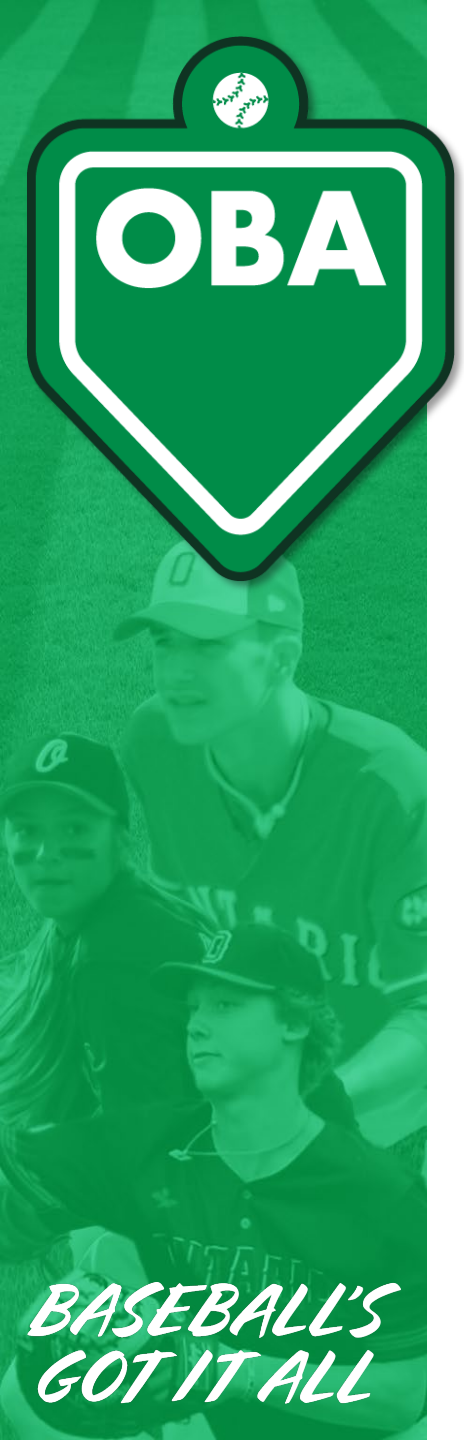
OBA PROCEDURES

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.



OBA PROCEDURES

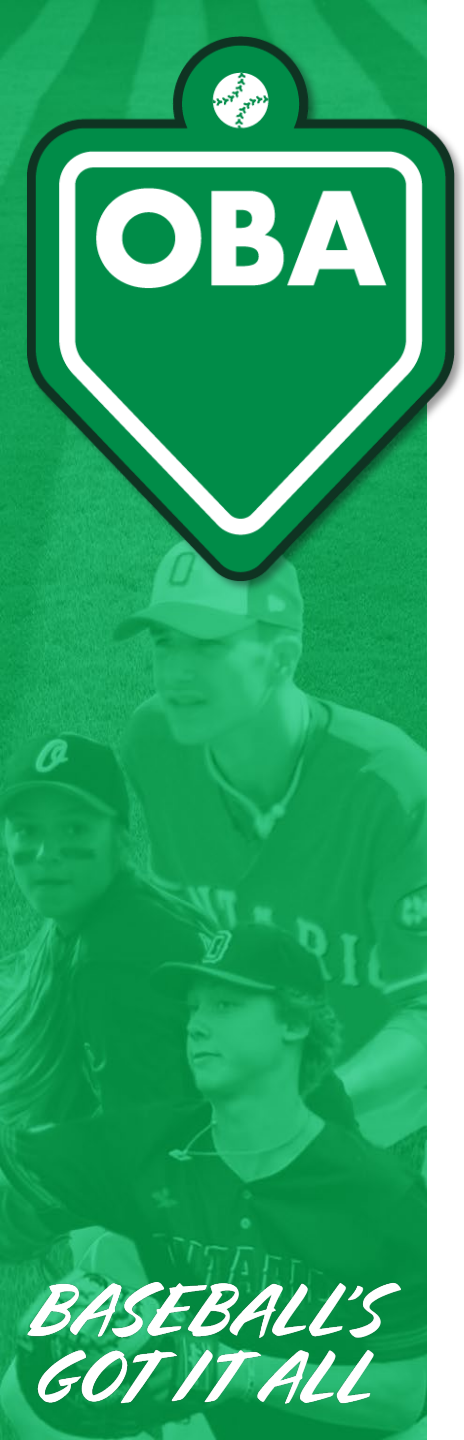
BOARD OF DIRECTORS 5

A11.01 – BAT RULES

ADD NEW A11.01 b) iii) and renumber

iii) For the 2028 season and beyond at 14U/15U AAA and HPP, only wood bats, wood composite, and -3 BBCOR are permitted.

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



OBA PROCEDURES

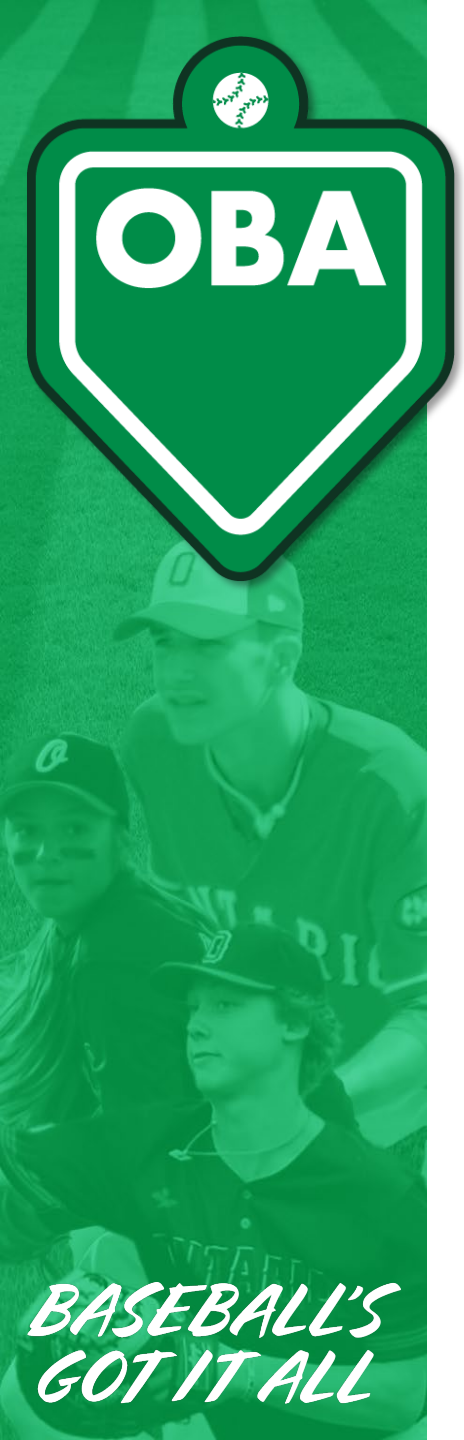
BOARD OF DIRECTORS 6

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



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.

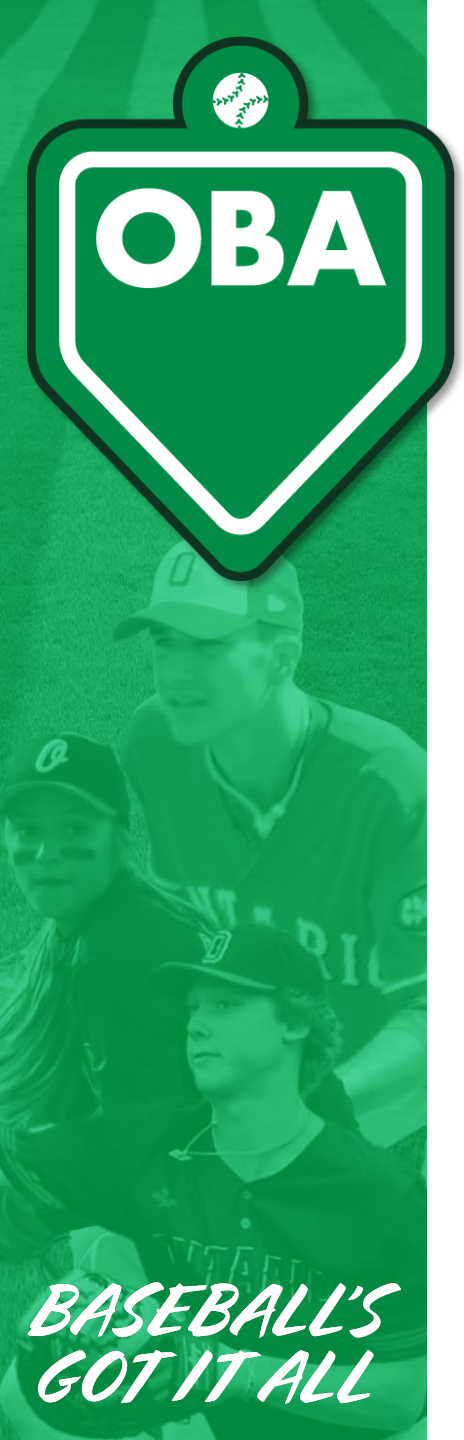
OBA PROCEDURES

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.



OBA PROCEDURES

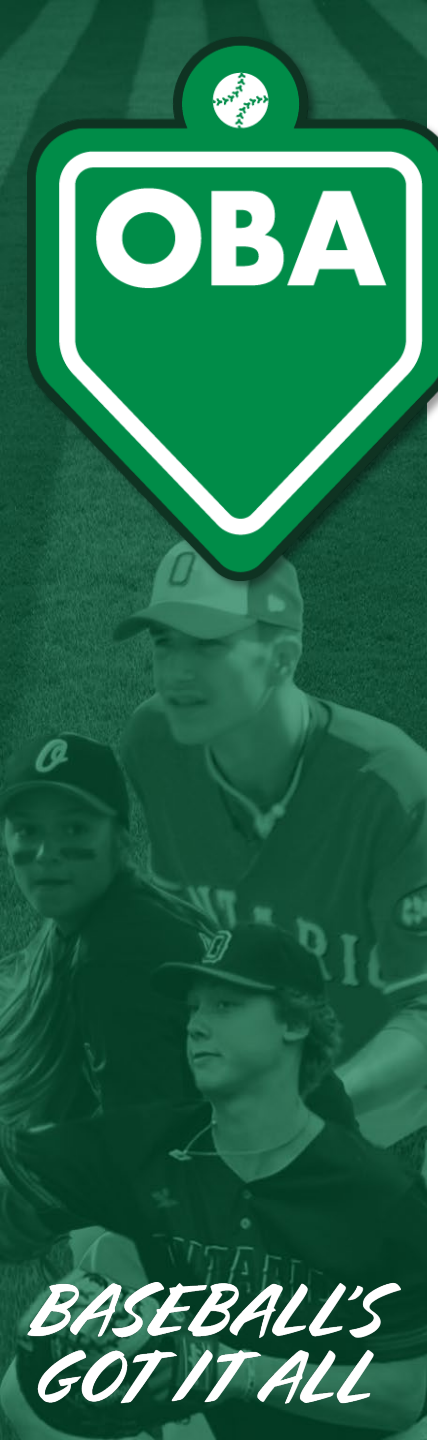
BOARD OF DIRECTORS 8

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.

REP PROCEDURES AMENDMENTS



REP DIVISION PROCEDURES

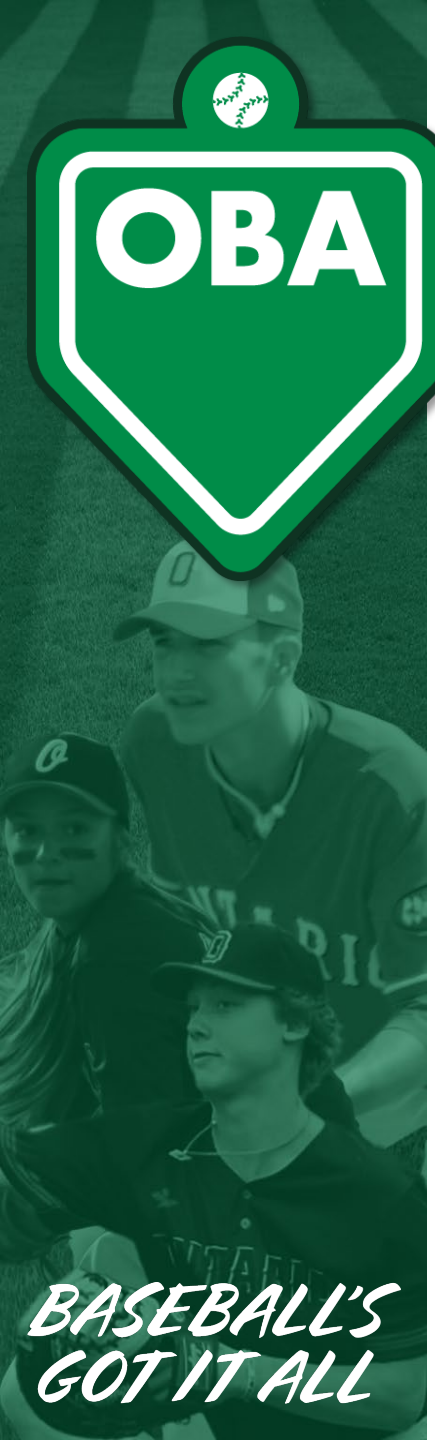
BOARD OF DIRECTORS 9

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

BOARD OF DIRECTORS 10

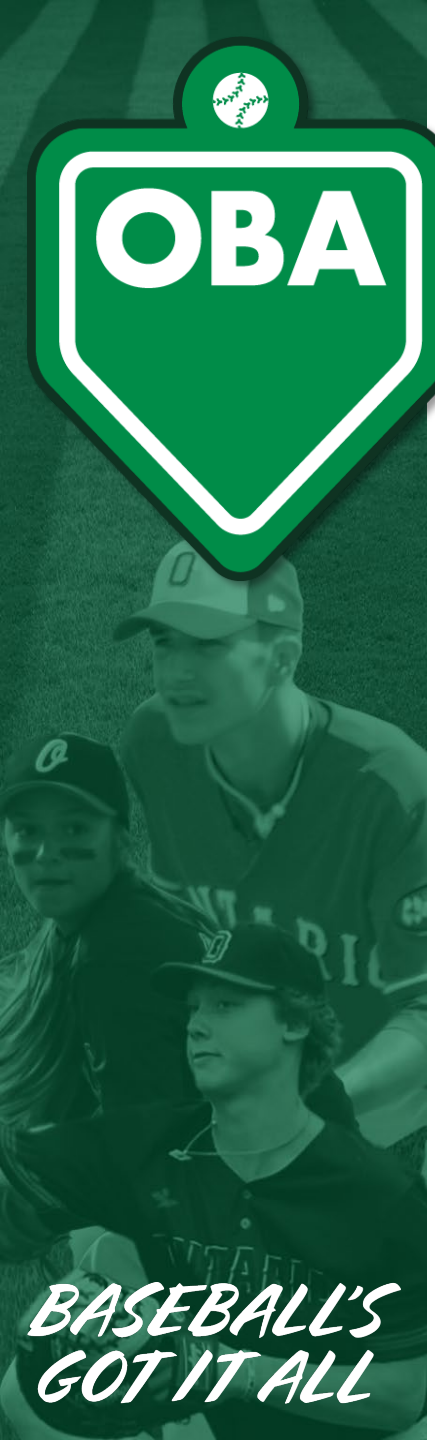
R2.04 AMENDMENTS

AMEND R2.04 a) i)

DELETE: September 25th

And **REPLACE** with:

A date set by the Board of Directors.



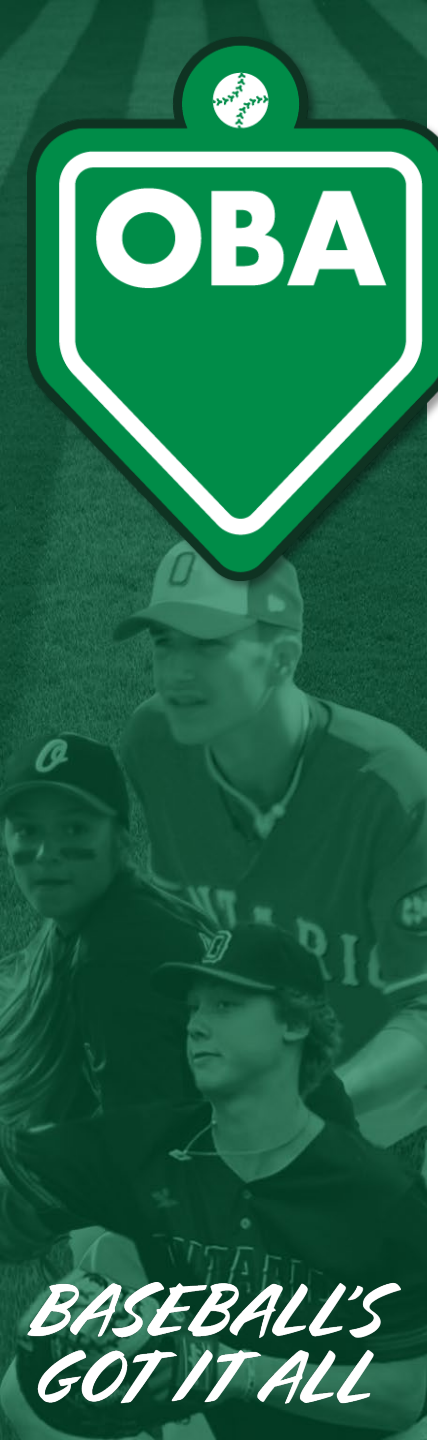
REP DIVISION PROCEDURES

SPBA 1

R5.01 HOUSEHOLD COUNTS

ADD to R5.01 a)

10U C **AND** 12U C



REP RULES

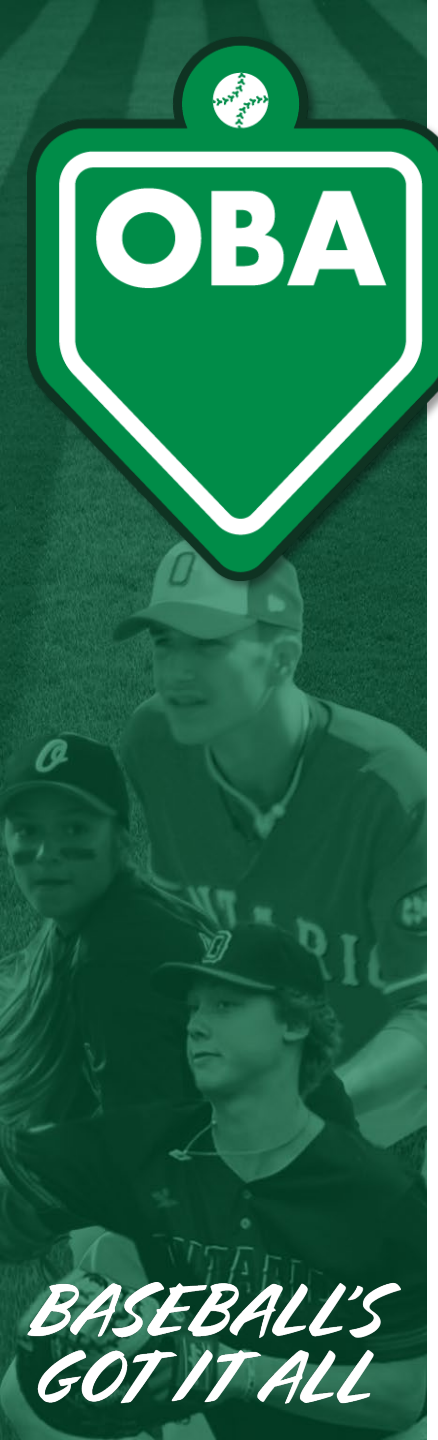
REP COUNCIL 7

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.



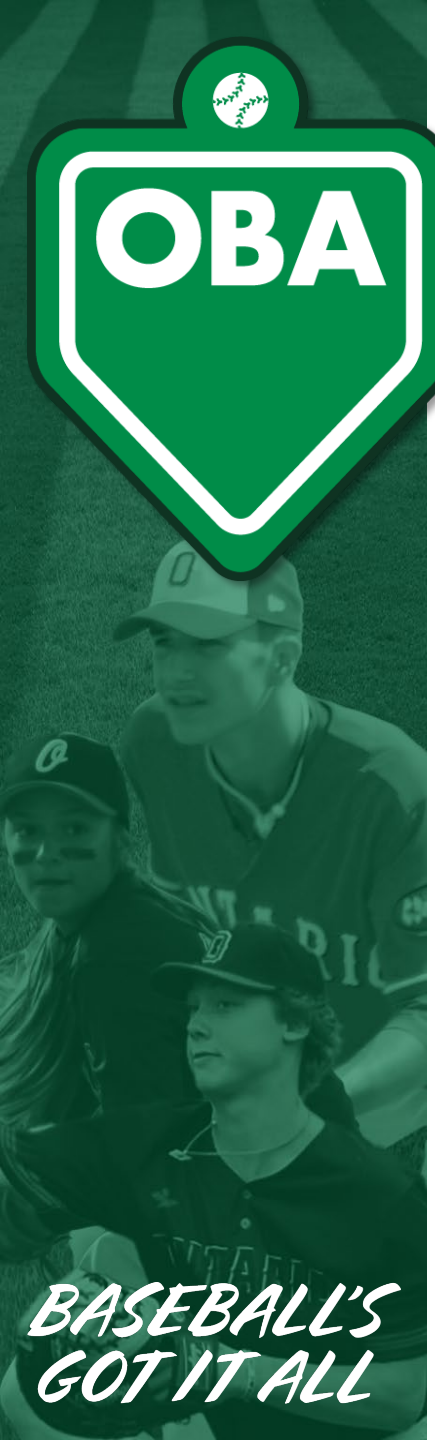
REP RULES

REP COUNCIL 9

RP1.5 RELEASES

ADD NEW RP1.5 l) and renumber

l) If a player is coached by one of their parents/Legal guardian, 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.



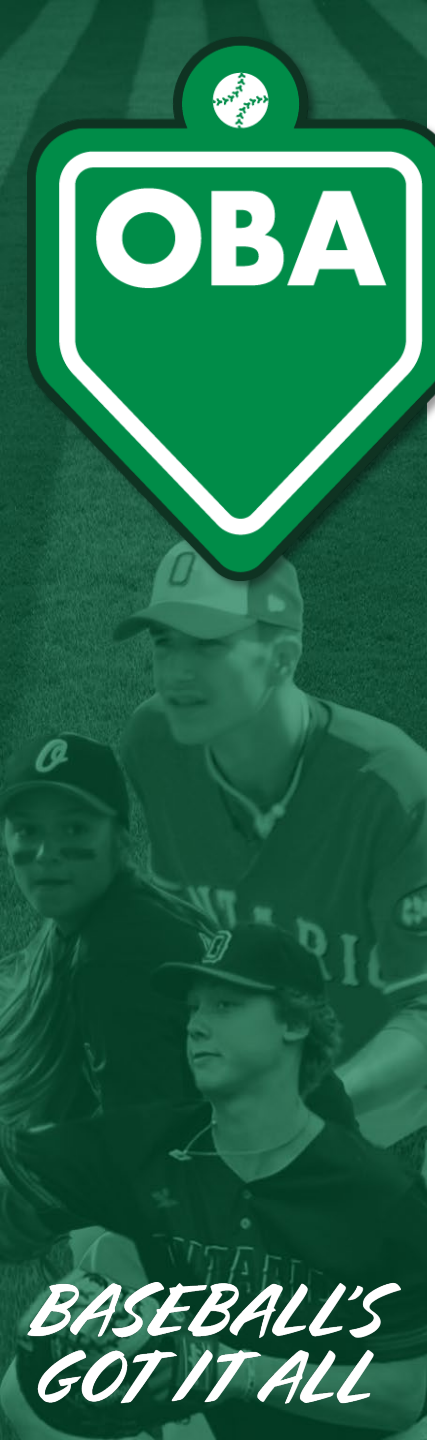
REP RULES

REP COUNCIL 10

RP 1.9 PLAYER REGISTRATION

AMEND RP 1.9 k)

g) No player may participate 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 Board of Directors and as presented at the Annual Convention.

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 2 weeks following the OBA Annual Convention. 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

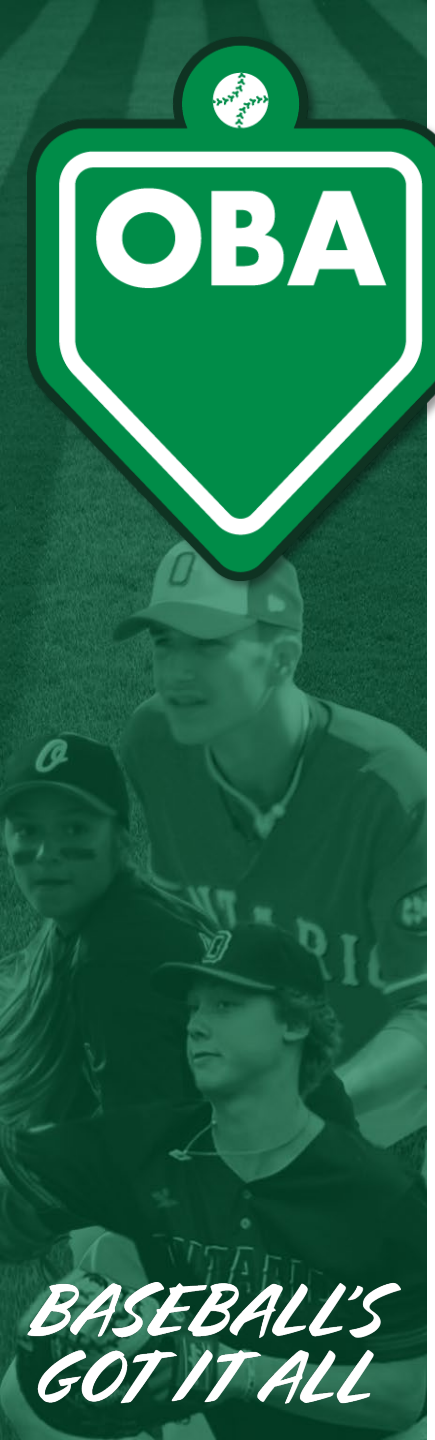
EOSBA 3

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, shall be awarded a minimum of one entry into the Select Provincial Championship at such series & classification. In the discretion of the Select Council, Select Loops may be awarded multiple spots in the Select Provincial Championships.

REP RULE CHANGES



REP RULES

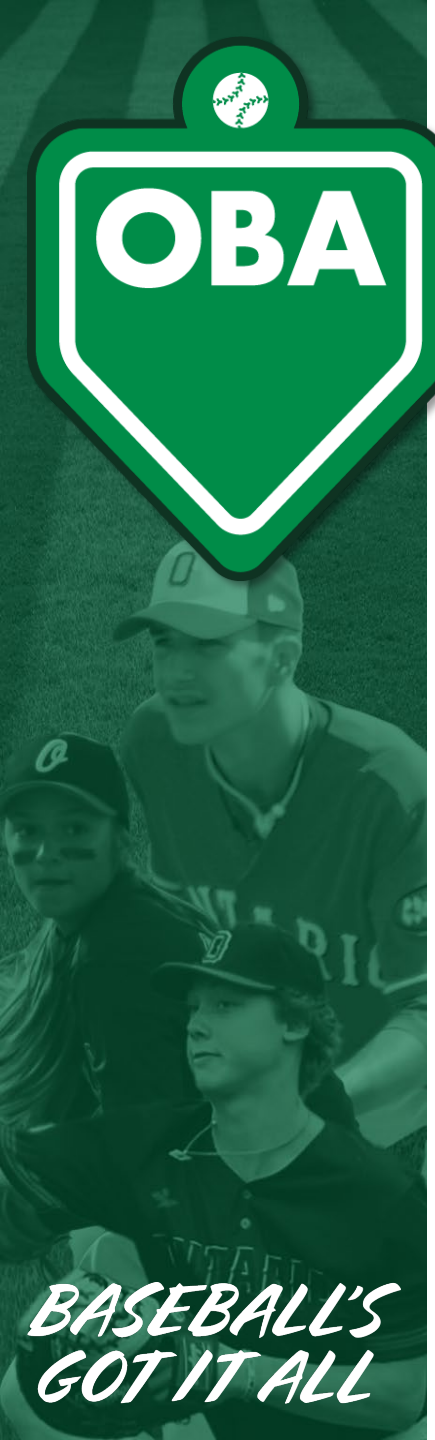
BOARD OF DIRECTORS 13

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

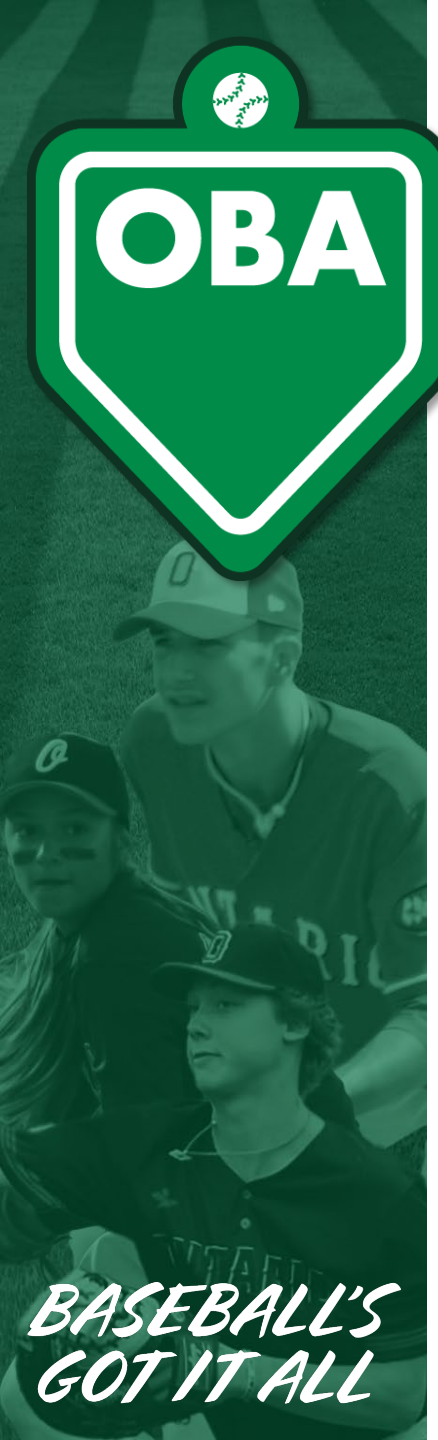
NCOBA 1

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.



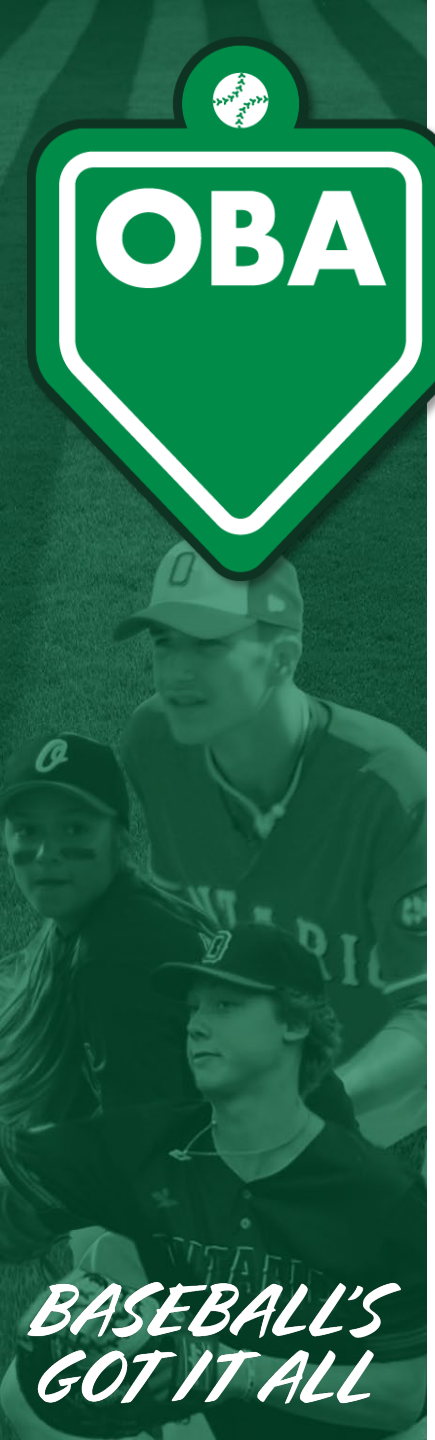
REP RULES

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 March 1st. 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. The draw will be completed on the Thursday following March 1st. No applications will be accepted after March 1*st*.



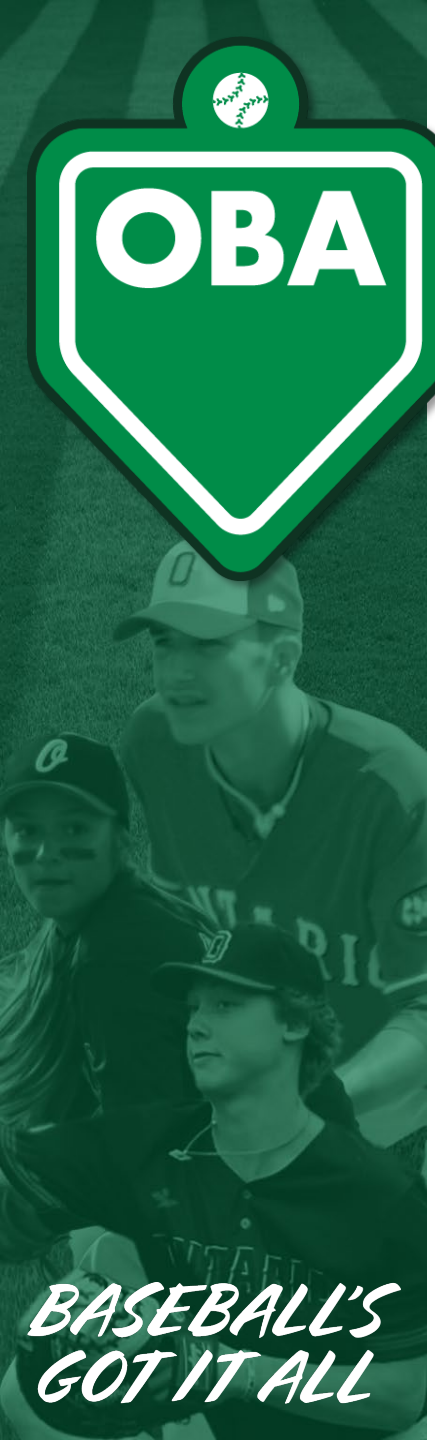
REP RULES

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. The machine speed would be 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.

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