



Provincial Team Selection Policy

Ontario Baseball Association fields four (4) provincial teams: Male 17U, and Female 16U, 19U and Women's Open. These teams will represent Ontario Baseball Association at the Baseball Canada National Championship/Tournament.

Coaching Staff:

The Head Coach is selected by a process approved by the Board of Directors, who reserve the right to review the appointment annually.

The Head Coach is responsible for overseeing the selection of assistant coaches and players on his/her team annually. Coaches must meet the certification requirements as set out by Ontario Baseball Association and Baseball Canada for the respective age group they are coaching. The Head Coach will supervise tryouts for their team for all eligible athletes in the province.

Eligibility:

Only players registered with a recognized Ontario Baseball Association program are eligible to participate in provincial team tryouts. Players must also be of an appropriate age to compete (birth dates are based on the calendar year). Overage players are not allowed.

Fees:

Players register individually for the program they are eligible for, and pay the fee as set annually. Specific details on the tryout dates, fees and obligations are posted on our website at <https://playoba.ca>.

For the players who make the final roster there may be an additional fee. This will cover expenses directly related to the National Tournament (flight, accommodation, meals, etc.).

Refund Policy:

The current Refund Policy for the organization will apply to payments made for the tryout process of provincial team athletes.

Meals & Accommodation:

All participants are responsible for their own meals and accommodation for the team tryouts.

Attendance Requirements:

Athletes must meet the attendance requirements as set forth in the tryout process posted for the program they are applying for. Exceptions may only be granted by the General Manager and/or Head Coach of the corresponding team, and only for extenuating circumstances (IE: participation at the national team level where there is a scheduling conflict).



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