

Western Canada Baseball Association

Governance & History

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Previous Executive

President

Bob Lacoursiere	1963-1967
CFAB Committee	1968-1975
Al Wilson	1976
Bob Colliar	1977-1987
Clint Fystro	1988
Earl Bedard	1989-1992
Art Bedard	1993-2012
Ken Sharpe	2012-2016
Terry Bulter	2016-Present

Secretary/Treasurer

Dave Shury	1963-1967
CFAB Committee	1968-1976
Andy Zwack	1977-1987
Vacant	1988
Jim Baba	1989-1992
Wally Footz	1993-2010
Brian Trollope	2010-Present



Memberships

The Western Canada Baseball Association is a proud member of the following organizations:

Saskatchewan Baseball Hall of Fame & Museum
 Manitoba Baseball Hall of Fame

Honorary Life Members

1987	Andy Zwack*	Saskatchewan
1987	Bob Colliar*	Saskatchewan
1987	John Main*	British Columbia
1989	Ron Hayter*	Alberta
1989	Al Elliot*	British Columbia
1990	Dave Shury*	Saskatchewan
1990	Bob Lacoursiere*	Saskatchewan
1991	Gord Welbourne	British Columbia
1991	Gladwyn Scott*	Manitoba
1992	Earl Bedard	Saskatchewan
1994	Dave Olsen	Manitoba
1999	Ray Carter	British Columbia
2003	Wally Footz	Alberta
2005	Art Bedard*	Saskatchewan
2011	Jim Baba	Saskatchewan
2014	Al Kinley	Manitoba
2014	Morgan de Pena	Manitoba
2016	Brian Trollope	Saskatchewan
2016	Ken Sharpe	Manitoba
2022	Mel Murray	Saskatchewan
2025	Ken Hamilton	Saskatchewan

* Deceased



Constitution

CONSTITUTION

(Affiliated with Baseball Canada)

ARTICLE I- NAME

1.1 The corporation shall be called the Western Canada Baseball Association and shall be referred herein as the Association (WCBA).

1.2 Reference to the male gender shall also mean female where appropriate and the singular shall mean plural and plural shall mean singular where appropriate.

ARTICLE II- AIMS & OBJECTIVES

2.1 The object of this Association shall be to foster, coordinate and improve the sport of baseball in Western Canada

2.2 To establish a warm friendly relationship among members of the association to better facilitate amateur baseball growth and competition in Western Canada

2.3 To organize, supervise and conduct championship programs in Western Canada to be called the Western Canada (WCBA) Baseball Championship.

ARTICLE III- HEAD OFFICE & JURISDICTION

3.1 The head office of the Association shall be established in the resident area of the Sec./Treasurer of the Association and may from time to time relocate at the direction of the Board of Directors

3.2 The jurisdiction of the Association shall be limited to Western Canada and the Association (WCBA) shall serve as a mediator in Provincial disputes when requested to do so by member associates.

ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP

4.1 Will consist of the four (4) Western Provincial Baseball Associations that support the objectives and upon payment of the annual fee by Apr. 1st of each year.

4.2 The Board of Directors shall consist of the WCBA President, the Sec./ Treasurer and two delegates from each Provincial Association.

4.3 Honorary Life Members



(a) WCBA shall maintain a list of Honorary Life Members, consisting of persons who have materially aided in formulating and furthering the betterment of the WCBA. Two additions may be selected each year, and the complete list is to appear in the WCBA Handbook.

(b) Names shall be submitted prior to the Annual meeting for approval by the Board of Directors

(c) Honorary Life Members shall:

- 1) have the right to attend the Annual General Meeting
- 2) not be required to pay a membership fee
- 3) be a non-voting member unless a current WCBA director or President

ARTICLE V - DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

5.1 The Board of Directors shall supervise and control the operation of the Association (WCBA) and its programming procedures.

5.2 Shall finance the operation of the WCBA by such reasonable methods as determined at an annual meeting.

5.3 May suspend, expel, or otherwise discipline any team, player, manager, coach or umpire and/or other official of a member, for any action adjudging detrimental to baseball within the jurisdiction of the WCBA. Discipline for actions outside the tournament/BBC rules will be deferred to the Province

5.4 Shall appoint and/or ratify such committees as are required for the effective operations of the Association. All such appointed Committees shall be directly responsible to the Board.

5.5 Shall determine, endorse and ratify all rules and regulations as required for the operation of programs within the WCBA, and shall rule or interpret on any action not specifically covered by the Association Bylaws.

ARTICLE VI - DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT & SEC./TREASURER

6.1 The President shall be the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Association and keeper of the gavel. They shall guide all policy and provide leadership on all matters of interest to the Association. They shall be responsible for the interpretation, investigation, and rulings on matters relating to the Bylaw disputes as effect the Association programs. They shall have the power to enlist whatever aid he deems necessary to resolve disputable actions.



6.2 The Sec./Treasurer shall record all the minutes of Annual and Special Meetings and record all financial transactions. They shall act as the official Association Registrar and assume other duties as may be assigned.

6.3 The Sec./Treasurer shall retain all records of the WCBA for a period of seven (7) years.

ARTICLE VII - MEETINGS

7.1 The Annual General Meeting of the Association shall be held each year at the time and place in Canada chosen at the previous Annual Meeting, but not later than the 15th day of February of the following year.

7.2 General meetings of the Association may be called by order of the President, or the Directors, for any date and time, and at any place in Canada and must be convened within thirty (30) days of receipt by the Chairman of a written request for such a general meeting from any three (3) members of the Association, representing at least two Provinces.

7.3 Thirty (30) days notice shall be issued to all Association members for Annual or Special Meetings. This can be shortened with unanimous approval.

ARTICLE VIII - VOTING POWERS

8.1 Each Province member association shall be entitled to two (2) voting delegates. Should only one delegate be in attendance, that person shall have two votes.

8.2 The President shall not vote except in the case of a tie. The Sec./Treasurer shall serve as a non-voting board member.

8.3 Provincial voting delegates shall be elected or appointed by each Provincial member Association to the WCBA Board of Directors.

ARTICLE IX- ELECTIONS

9.1 The Board of Directors (voting Delegates) shall elect a President and a Sec./Treasurer at an Annual Meeting.

9.2 Nominations may be made at the meeting by any voting delegate or by any member of the outgoing executive.

9.3 The President and Sec./Treasurer shall hold office for a two-year term.

9.4 The President shall either be a past member or a member of the current WCBA Board of Directors.

9.5 Persons standing for nominations for President or Sec./Treasurer to the Association shall be present at the meeting or have indicated in writing their willingness to stand for office.



9.6 All nominees for position of President or Sec./Treasurer to the Association shall be a member in good standing with the respective Provincial Association.

9.7 Elections shall be conducted by secret ballot.

9.8 If a vacancy occurs in the President or Sec./Treasurer, the Board of Directors shall by resolution elect or appoint a person to fill the vacancy. The said person shall hold office until the next general meeting when an election shall be held to fill the remaining portion of the unexpired term created by the vacancy.

ARTICLE X - POWER OF AUTHORITY

10.1 The WCBA shall govern its affairs as laid down by this Constitution and Bylaws as an autonomous affiliate of Baseball Canada.

10.2 As an affiliate of Baseball Canada, the WCBA shall follow the Official Rules of Baseball as established by the Baseball Canada except as modified by the current WCBA Handbook

ARTICLE XI-FISCAL AUTHORITY

11.1 All cheques, drafts or orders for the payment of money and all notes and acceptances and bills of exchange shall be signed by such officers or person whether or not officers of the Association, and in such manner as the Board of Directors may from time-to-time delegate. Any 2 of 3 signing authorities

11.2 The fiscal year of the Association shall be, October 1 to September 30, or on such other date as a general meeting of the Association by resolution from time to time determines.

ARTICLE XII-AMENDMENTS

12.1 This Constitution may be amended only at an Annual or General Meeting by a two-thirds majority of the voting delegates at the said meeting, providing that Notice of Amendment have been released in writing to the membership.

12.2 Notices of Motion to amend the Constitution must be sent to the office of the WCBA Sec./Treasurer in writing thirty (30) days before the said meeting.

12.3 When no Notice of Motion has been served, a change in the Constitution may be considered at an Annual Meeting only by obtaining a unanimous vote by the voting delegates at the meeting.

12.4 The Association may introduce Bylaws that are consistent with this Constitution as it deems necessary for conducting its business. Such Bylaws may be presented and passed at any meeting of the Association by a simple majority vote.



ARTICLE XIII-DISSOLUTION

13.1 It is especially provided that in the event of dissolution or winding up the Association, all its remaining assets after payment of liabilities shall be distributed to the four (4) Provincial members in equal shares.



History of the WCBA

The Western Canada Baseball Association came about through the efforts of Bob Lacoursiere and Dave Shury. Beginning in 1963 Saskatchewan, held inter provincial Beaver and Bantam playoffs with Manitoba and Midget and Juvenile playoffs with Alberta. These playoffs led to the formalization of the Western Canada Baseball Association. Lacoursiere called a meeting in Yorkton, Saskatchewan on Sunday, March 7, 1965. The meeting was attended by Doug Bridges of Govan, Director of the Saskatchewan Baseball Association; Andy Zwack of Prince Albert, President of the Saskatchewan Umpires Association; Fred Lupal of Edmonton, President of the Alberta Baseball Association; and Rob (Monty) Montague of Rivers, President of the Manitoba Minor Baseball Association. Jack Wilkie and Glen Tuck of Regina, from the Saskatchewan government's Continuing Education Branch were present.

That summer four play-offs were held in the three Prairie Provinces. Bob Lacoursiere of North Battleford was elected President and Dave Shury of North Battleford was named Secretary-Treasurer of the newly formed WCBA. The inaugural Directors were Fred Lupal of Edmonton, ROB, (Monty) Montague of Rivers, Manitoba, Matt Volk of Edmonton and Chuck H. Brown of Rivers, Manitoba.

The trophies that existed for inter-provincial play were maintained as were the winners that had been named in 1963 and 1964.

1966 - The annual meeting was held in North Battleford at which time British Columbia joined and Montague moved up to Vice-President. Lacoursiere remained President, while Shury remained Secretary-Treasurer. The Directors were Bob Colliar of North Battleford, Andy Zwack of Prince Albert, Chuck Brown of Rivers, Don Bridgeman of Oak River, Manitoba, Angus Murray of Edmonton, Bill McMaster of Edmonton, John Main of New Westminister, and Dennis Dixon of Burnaby, British Columbia.

1967 - North Battleford, Lacoursiere and Shury stepped down due to commitments with the CFAB. As no one stepped forward to administer the WCBA, a CFAB committee administered the Western Canada play-offs from 1968 to 1975.

1975 - Al Wilson of Edmonton was elected President of WCBA.

1976 - Vancouver. Bob Colliar of North Battleford was elected President and Andy Zwack of Prince Albert was elected Secretary/Treasurer.

1977- Regina. The Western Canada Baseball Association Constitution was ratified.

1987 – Regina. Baseball Canada established British Columbia as a separate region, with their own VP. The WCBA, at this time, introduced the Prairie Regional Championships for



Midget, Bison, Junior, and Senior with winners advancing to the National Championship. WCBA championships were held for the Beaver, Bantam and intermediate teams, including B.C. A rotating system was put in place for selecting a Vice-President. Clint Fystro of Peace River, Alberta was elected President.

1988 - Earl Berard of Kindersley, SK was elected President and Jim Baba of Saskatoon was elected as Secretary/Treasurer.

1989 - Wally Footz, President of Baseball Alberta, designed the official WCBA logo.

1990 - President Earl Berard; Secretary/Treasurer Jim Baba

1991- President Earl Berard, Secretary/Treasurer Jim Baba

1992 - Whistler, B.C. Art Berard of Lumsden, Saskatchewan was elected President and Wally Footz of Edmonton was elected Secretary/Treasurer.

1993 - A pilot program was introduced for Tier II playoffs for Pee Wee, Bantam and Midget, held in Kindersley Sask.

1994 - Regina. Berard and Footz were both re-elected. Tier II playoffs were again held in Kindersley, and after proving to be very successful, were incorporated as a regular program starting in 1995. Dave Olsen of Manitoba was named Honorary Life Members.

1996 - Art Berard & Wally Footz were both re-elected President & Secretary/Treasurer respectfully. Swift Current, SK awarded Tier II Championships for 1997 - 1998 and Leduc, Alta for 1999 - 2000.

1997 - Banff, Alberta. All Championship winning teams received a "Keeper Plaque".

1998 - Regina. Art Berard was re-elected President and Wally Footz re-elected as Secretary/Treasurer. The WCBA became Life Member of the Sask. Baseball Hall of Fame and the Manitoba Hall of Fame. The retired WCBA trophies were housed at both locations.

1999 - Winnipeg. WCBA categories were renamed. Intermediate became Senior AA, Tier II became AA Minor. Ray Carter of BC and Joe Wiwchar of Manitoba were named Honorary Life Members.

2000 - Kelowna, B.C. Art Berard and Wally Footz were re-elected as President and Secretary/Treasurer respectfully for fifth consecutive two-year term. Lumsden Sask. hosted the inaugural girls Western Canada Championship in the Pee Wee and Bantam categories.

2001 - Winnipeg, MB. For the first time ever, the WCBA hosted 10 championships.

2002 - Edmonton. Art Berard and Wally Footz were re-elected as President and Secretary/Treasurer respectfully for 2-year term.



Ontario and Quebec Bantam girls competed in WCBA Championships in Rutland, B.C.

2003 - Quebec City/ Wally Footz of Alberta was named an Honorary Life Member.

2004 - Victoria, BC. Art Berard and Wally Footz were elected President and Secretary./Treasurer respectfully for a 7th consecutive term.

Effective in 2005, Pee Wee, Bantam and Midget teams will be awarded bronze medals for third place.

2005 - Regina, SK. Decision was made to suspend scheduling the Senior AAA Championships. Art Berard was named Honorary Life Member.

2006 – Halifax, NS. Decision approved to eliminate the bronze medals. Art Berard and Wally Footz were re-elected as President and Secretary/Treasurer for another two-year term.

2007 - Edmonton, AB. Approved hosting Midget Girls Championship in 2008.

2008 - Toronto, ON. Life member Dave Shury, one of the founders of the WCBA, passed away in October. Art Berard and Wally Footz re-elected as President and Secretary/Treasurer respectfully.

2009 - St. John's, NFLD. First ever joint championship with Baseball Canada Regional held in Red Deer, AB known as Western Canada/Baseball Canada Pee Wee AAA Regional Championship.

2010 - Richmond, BC. Pee Wee 13U AAA Regional to have a bronze medal game, to be consistent with Baseball Canada Championships. Wally Footz retired as Secretary/Treasurer after 18 years. Art Berard and Brian Trollope elected President and Secretary./Treasurer respectfully.

2011 - Winnipeg, MB. Discussion about creating a new Jr./Men's Division for ages 18-24. Jim Baba was inducted as a Life member. Handbook updated to work with Baseball Canada procedures.

2012 - Quebec City, QC. During the 2012 season, long time President Art Berard, passed on. Ken Sharpe of Minnedosa was elected interim President until the election at the AGM. Ken Sharpe and Brian Trollope were elected President and Secretary/Treasurer respectfully. The Junior/Men's Division was not adopted.

2013 - Halifax NS. It was decided that the Pee Wee 13U girls would be a full event for 2014.

2014 - Charlottetown PEI. Ball Charts became a sponsor, Morgan de Peña and Al Kinley of Manitoba became Lifetime Members



2015 - Saskatoon SK. Pee Wee Girls became a 14U invitational event. A pilot project, to use a Master Chef in Junior was initiated.

2016 – Fredericton NB. Terry Butler elected President. The Master Chef project was expanded to all divisions on a trial basis.

2017- Hamilton Ontario. The Master Chef pilot was accepted for all divisions except 13U. No chef required for Senior. 13U still requires a chef, Ontario 13U girls team invited to participate in that event.

2018- Ottawa ON.

2019 Ste.Anne, Quebec.

2020 Virtual do to covid. 21U now moved to 22U to follow BBC

2021 Virtual new coaching requirement. Handbook was updated to reflect gender neutral language.

2022- Edmonton AB. A decision was taken to change the 15U AA bat to minus five.

2023- St Johns Nfld. A decision to make 13U AAA a WCBA event only. Smoke protocol discussion was held.

2024- Halifax NS. A decision to contract a Competition Coordinator was made. Discussion about possibly of realigning the hosting rotation for championships occurred.

2025 – Winnipeg. Approved that provinces could have multiple hosts for the three AA events at their discretion.

Historical Champions - AAA

Year	13U AAA	15U AAA	18U AAA
1963	Carman Tigers, MB	Saskatoon Cardinals, SK	Edmonton Buckerettes, AB
1964	Saskatoon Red Sox, SK	Saskatoon Dodgers, SK	Regina Legion, SK
1965	Gilbert Plains, MB	Brandon Anavets, MB	Saskatoon Anavets, SK
1966	Gilbert Plains, MB	Saskatoon Red Sox, SK	Brandon, MB
1967	Lethbridge, AB	Saskatoon Indians, SK	Hamiota, MB
1968	Brandon Elks, MB	Gilbert Plains, MB	Kennedy-Newton, BC
1969	Winnipeg, MB	Regina Optimists, SK	Victoria, BC
1970	Melville Mets, SK	Taber Moose, AB	Erskine Playboys, AB
1971	Edmonton Newton, AB	Melville Lions, SK	North Delta, BC
1972	No Championship	Blackie, AB	Saskatoon Raiders, SK
1973	No Championship	South Burnaby, BC	No Championship
1974	Castlegar, BC	Regina CBL, SK	Melville Elks, SK
1975	Medicine Hat Indians, AB	Edmonton Belvedere, AB	No Record, BC
1976	Tsawwassen, BC	No Record	No Record
1977	No Record	No Record	No Record
1978	North Delta, BC	Red Deer DQ, AB	Provost Legion, AB
1979	Pincher Creek Royals, AB	No Record	North Delta, BC
1980	Tsawwassen, BC	North Delta, BC	Ladner-Tsawwassen, BC
1981	North Burnaby, BC	Fort Saskatchewan, SK	Ladner-Tsawwassen, BC
1982	Coquitlam, BC	Richmond, BC	Saskatoon KTL Cubs, SK
1983	North Delta, BC	Mission, BC	Tsawwassen, BC
1984	Ladner, BC	Altona, MB	Saint Albert, AB
1985	No record, MB Cloverdale, BC (weather)	North Delta, BC	Saint Albert, AB
1986	Ridge Meadows, BC	Saskatoon Cardinals, SK	Stettler Kilobit, AB

Year	13U AAA	15U AAA	18U AAA
1987	North Delta, BC	No Record, MB	Edmonton Confed, AB
1988	No Record	No Record	Regina Blue Jays, SK
1989	Prince Albert Kinsmen, SK	North Delta, BC	Prince Albert A's SK
1990	Coquitlam, BC	No Record, MB	Calgary Dodgers, AB
1991	Portage La Prairie Beaver As, MB	Moose Jaw Cardinals, SK	No Record
1992	Ridge Meadows, BC	Battlefords Beavers, SK	No Record
1993	Coquitlam-Moody, BC	Vancouver Blue Jays, BC	Calgary Dodgers
1994	Newton Royals, BC	Fort Saskatchewan Red Sox, AB	Regina Pacers
1995	Melville Millionaires, SK	Fort Saskatchewan Red Sox, AB	Carman Goldeyes, MB
1996	No Record, BC	No Record, BC	No Championship
1997	Burnaby-New West, BC	Vernon Canadians, BC	No Championship
1998	North Delta, BC	St. James, MB	No Championship
1999	Coquitlam-Moody, BC	Coquitlam-Moody, BC	No Championship
2000	No Record, BC	Victoria, BC	No Championship
2001	Coquitlam-Moody, BC	North Delta, BC	No Championship
2002	Coquitlam-Moody, BC	No Record, BC	Kelowna Cardinals, BC
2003	No Record, BC	Kelowna, BC	Kelowna Cardinals, BC
2004	No Record, BC	No Record, BC	Regina Whie Sox, SK
2005	Ladner, BC	Abbotsford Angels, BC	Ridge Meadows Royals, BC
2006	Ladner, BC	Red Deer Braves, AB	Calgary Cubs, AB
2007	Ladner, BC	North Delta Astros, BC	Tri City Indians, BC
2008	Coquitlam-Moody, BC	Regina Buffalos, SK	Estevan Blazers KPC's, SK
2009	Saskatoon Cardinals, BC	Port Coquitlam, BC	No Record, BC
2010	Abbotsford, BC	North Delta Astros, BC	Victoria, BC
2011	Nanaimo Pirates, BC	Regina Pacers, SK	Sherwood Park, AB
2012	Cloverdale Nationals, BC	Brandon Knights, MB	Sherwood Park Dukes, AB

Year	13U AAA	15U AAA	18U AAA
2013	Cloverdale, Spurs, BC	Aldergrove Dodgers, BC	St. Albert Cardinals, AB
2014	Pembina Hills, MB	Abbotsford Angels, BC	Chilliwack Cougars, BC
2015	Coquitlam-Moody, BC	Spruce Grove White Sox, AB	Parksville Royals, BC
2016	Abbotsford Angels, BC	North Shore Twins, BC	Winnipeg South Chiefs, MB
2017	Abbotsford Angels, BC	Saskatoon Blue Jays, SK	Muenster Red Sox, SK
2018	White Rock Tritons, BC	Langley Blaze, BC	Coquitlam Redlegs, BC
2019	Burnaby Braves, BC	Sask Five Giants, SK	Saskatoon Cubs, SK
2020	Championships Cancelled due to Covid-19 Pandemic		
2021	Championships Cancelled due to Covid-19 Pandemic		
2022	Parkland Twins, AB	Langley Blaze, BC	Regina Wolfpack, SK
2023	Calgary Cardinals, AB	Langley Blaze, BC	Regina Wolfpack, SK
2024	Regina White Sox, SK	Abbotsford Cardinals, BC	Winnipeg South Wolves, MB
2025	COMBA Sun Devils, BC	Penticton Tigers, BC	South Central, MB

Historical Champions - AA

Year	13U AA	15U AA	18U AA
1993	Lloydminster, SK	Kindersley, SK	St. Paul, AB
1994	No Record, SK	No Record, AB	Leduc, AB
1995	Lloydminster, SK	Weyburn, SK	Leduc, AB
1996	Weyburn, SK	Tisdale, SK	Newton, BC
1997	No Record, BC	Swift Current, SK	Swift Current, SK
1998	Swift Current, SK	Nipawin, SK	Maple Ridge, BC
1999	Kelowna, BC	Aldergrove, BC	Vancouver Mounties, BC
2000	No Record, BC	Kelowna, BC	Tri City Indians, BC
2001	Salmon Arm, BC	Steinbach, MB	Ridge Meadows Royals, BC
2002	Comox, BC	Veteran, AB	Ridge Meadows Royals, BC
2003	Salmon Arm, BC	Rocky Mtn. House, AB	Neepawa, MB
2004	Westlock, AB	Taber, AB	Devon, AB
2005	Richmond, BC	Ladysmith, BC	Tri City Indians, BC
2006	Yorkton, SK	Duncan, BC	Chilliwack Cougars, BC
2007	North Delta, BC	Friedensfeld, MB	Altona, MB
2008	Martensville, SK	Taber, AB	Cardale, MB
2009	Burnaby, BC	Swift Current, SK	Newton, BC
2010	Swift Current, SK	Chilliwack, BC	Lloydminster, SK
2011	Surrey Canadians, BC	Vancouver, BC	Altona Bisons, MB
2012	Meunster Red Sox, SK	Chilliwack Cougars, BC	Altona Bisons, MB
2013	Burnaby, BC	Oak River Bearcats, MB	Brandon Knights, MB
2014	Duncan River Cats, BC	Winkler Diamond Dogs, MB	Rock Lake Eagles, MB
2015	Coquitlam-Moody Reds, BC	Tri City Indians, BC	Oak River, MB
2016	Winkler Diamond Dogs, MB	Portage Phillies, MB	St. Albert Cardinals, AB
2017	Campbell River Tyees, BC	Labroquerie A's, MB	NW Prairie Pirates, SK



<u>Year</u>	<u>13U AA</u>	<u>15U AA</u>	<u>18U AA</u>
2018	Olds Spitfires, AB	Carilon Sultans, MB	Prince George Knights, BC
2019	Ladysmith 49ers, BC	Castor Raiders, AB	Altona Bisons, MB
2020	Championships Cancelled due to Covid-19 Pandemic		
2021	Championships Cancelled due to Covid-19 Pandemic		
2022	Estevan Brewers, SK	Stettler Storm, AB	Vancouver Mounties, BC
2023	Championships Suspended due to Wildfires in Kelowna, BC		
2024	Abbotsford Angels, BC	Vancouver Expos Blue, BC	Estevan Brewers, SK
2025	Oildome, MB	Midwest, MB	Vernon Canadians, BC

Historical Champions - Senior

Year	Senior AA	Senior AAA
1963	No Record	No Championship
1964	No Record	No Championship
1965	No Record	No Championship
1966	No Record	No Championship
1967	Govan, SK	No Championship
1968	Prince Albert Boh's, SK	No Championship
1969	No Championship	No Championship
1970	No Championship	No Championship
1971	No Championship	Unity Cardinals, SK
1972	No Championship	No Championship
1973	No Championship	No Championship
1974	No Championship	No Championship
1975	Teulon, MB	No Championship
1976	Czar, AB	Hamiota, MB
1977	Edmonton Cardinals, AB	No Record
1978	Winnipeg, MB	No Championship
1979	Victoria, BC	No Championship
1980	Edmonton Cardinals, AB	No Championship
1981	Vibank A's, SK	No Championship
1982	No Record, BC	No Championship
1983	Deloraine Royals, MB	Saskatoon Patrick Liners, SK
1984	Enderby, BC	Edmonton Tigers, AB
1985	Regina Capitals, SK	No Record, MB
1986	Westlock Red Lions, AB	No Record

Year	Senior AA	Senior AAA
1987	Reginal Capitals, SK	No Record
1988	Kamloops Sandpipers, BC	No Record
1989	Regina, SK	No Record
1990	No Record, MB	No Record
1991	Westlock Red Lions, AB	Teulon Cardinals, MB
1992	Regina Canadians, SK	Prince George, BC
1993	Saskatoon Cubs, SK	St. Boniface Native Sons, MB
1994	Richmond Budgies, BC	Red Deer Riggers, AB
1995	Nanaimo Miners, BC	Weyburn Beavers, SK
1996	Victoria Mavericks, BC	No Championship
1997	Saskatoon Outlaws, SK	Surrey, BC
1998	Kelowna Blue Jays, BC	No Championship
1999	North Shore Blue Jays, BC	Victoria Mavericks, BC
2000	Waskatenau Chiefs, AB	MSBL All-Stars, MB
2001	Trail Orioles, BC	Burnaby Bulldogs, BC
2002	Elmwood Giants, MB	Championship Defunct
2003	Burnaby Bulldogs, BC	
2004	Elmwood Giants, MB	
2005	Burnaby Bulldogs, BC	
2006	Saskatoon Outlaws, SK	
2007	Nanaimo Coal Miners, BC	
2008	Saskatoon Blue Jays, SK	
2009	Border League, MB	
2010	Langley Blaze, BC	
2011	Trail Orioles, BC	
2012	Elmwood Giants, MB	

<u>Year</u>	<u>Senior AA</u>
2013	Saskatoon Smoking Guns, SK
2014	Regina Trappers, SK
2015	Baldur Regals, MB
2016	Border West, MB
2017	South West, MB
2018	Border West, MB
2019	Stonewall Blue Jays, MB
2020	Championships Cancelled due to Covid-19 Pandemic
2021	Championships Cancelled due to Covid-19 Pandemic
2022	Regina Trappers, SK
2023	Oak River Dodgers, MB
2024	West Winnipeg A's, MB
2025	Cartwright Twins, MB

Historical Champions – Junior

* This event changed from a 21U age category to a 22U age category in 2021.

Year	Bison (Juvenile)	21U/22U
1963	Regina Little Flower, SK	No Record
1964	Saskatoon Indians, SK	No Record
1965	Moose Jaw Regals, SK	Saskatoon T-Birds, SK
1966	Hamiota, MB	Edmonton Blue Willow Angels, AB
1967	Souris, MB	Edmonton Blue Willow Angels, AB
1968	No Record	Fort Rouge, MB
1969	Estevan Mets, SK	No Championship
1970	Coquitlam Legion, BC	No Championship
1971	Kennedy Moose, BC	No Championship
1972	Richmond-Burnaby, BC	No Championship
1973	Richmond Autobody, BC	No Championship
1974	Richmond, BC	No Record, BC
1975	Whalley Chiefs, BC	St. Boniface Legionaires, MB
1976	No Record	No Record
1977	Morden Mohawks, MB	No Record
1978	North Battleford UCT, SK	Elmwood Giants, MB
1979	Vancouver Pharaohs, BC	Surrey Sandpipers, BC
1980	Burnaby, BC	Surrey Sandpipers, BC
1981	No Record, MB	Saskatoon Cubs, BC
1982	No Record, BC	St. Boniface Legionaires, MB
1983	No Record, BC	Victoria Lumber World, BC
1984	No Record	No Record, BC
1985	No Record	North Battleford Beavers, SK
1986	Regina Red Sox, SK	No Record

Year	Bison (Juvenile)	<u>21U/22U</u>
1987	Yorkton Cardinals, SK	Elmwood Giants, MB
1988	No Record	Regina Red Sox, SK
1989	Saskatoon Bulls, SK	Yorkton Cardinals, SK
1990	Championship Defunct	Saskatoon Bulls, SK
1991		Saskatoon Bulls, SK
1992		Moose Jaw Dodgers, SK
1993		Saskatoon Nationals, SK
1994		Saskatoon Nationals, SK
1995		St. Albert Tigers, AB
1996		Weyburn, SK
1997		Red Deer Stags, AB
1998		Red Deer Stags, AB
1999		Moose Jaw Miller Eagles, SK
2000		Red Deer Stags, AB
2001		Carillon Sultans, MB
2002		St. Albert Tigers, AB
2003		Moose Jaw Miller Eagles, SK
2004		No Record, Manitoba
2005		No Championship
2006		No Championship
2007		Strathcona Athletes, AB
2008		Saskatoon Stallions, SK
2009		Regina Dodgers, SK Altona, BM (weather)

Year	Bison (Juvenile)	<u>21U/22U</u>
2010		Elmwood Giants, MB
2011		Altona Bisons, MB
2012		Alberta All-Stars, AB
2013		Pembina Valley Orioles, MB
2014		Pembina Valley Orioles, MB
2015		Winnipeg south Chiefs, MB
2016		Brandon Marlins, MB
2017		Brandon Marlines, MB
2018		Regina Reds, SK St James, MB (weather)
2019		Saskatoon Hoppers, SK
2020		Championships Cancelled due to Covid-19 Pandemic
2021		Championships Cancelled due to Covid-19 Pandemic
2022		St James A's, MB
2023		No Championship
2024		Elmwood Giants, MB
2025		No Championship

Girls Championships

* This event changed from a 13U age category to a 14U age category in 2016.

Year	<u>13U/14U* AAA</u>	<u>16U AAA</u>
2000	British Columbia	British Columbia
2001	British Columbia	British Columbia
2002	British Columbia	Ontario
2003	Saskatchewan	Championship Defunct
2004	British Columbia	
2005	No Championship	
2006	No Championship	
2007	No Championship	
2008	Quebec	
2009	No Championship	
2010	No Championship	
2011	No Championship	
2012	No Championship	
2013	British Columbia	
2014	Alberta	
2015	British Columbia	
2016	Alberta	
2017	British Columbia	
2018	British Columbia	
2019	Ontario	
2020	Championships Cancelled due to Covid-19 Pandemic	
2021	Championships Cancelled due to Covid-19 Pandemic	
2022	Alberta	



2023	Alberta	
2024	Alberta	
2025	British Columbia	

Hosting - 2026 Championships

Division	Host	Date
18U AAA	Coquitlam, BC	August 14-16
15U AAA	Red Deer, AB	
13U AAA	Ill des Chenes, MB	
18U AA/15U AA/13U AA	Prince Albert, SK	
14U Girls	Ill des Chenes, MB	
Senior	Saskatoon, SK	

Future Hosting Rotation

Division	2027	2028	2029	2030
18U AAA	AB	SK	MB	BC
15U AAA	MB	BC	SK	AB
13U AAA	SK	AB	BC	MB
AA (all)	BC	MB	AB	SK
14U Girls	BC	AB	SK	MB
Senior	MB	BC	AB	SK



Championship Draws

The creation of Championship schedules is a collaborative process between the WCBA, the provinces, and the Host.

The same draws below provide a standard format for Championships; however, the WCBA is not limited to these formats.

Game times shall be established based on whether or not the Host has lights on their park.

Collaborative Process

- 1) The Competitions Coordinator shall work with the Host to create a draft schedule for the Championship.
- 2) The completed draft schedule shall be sent to the Secretary/Treasurer for approval.
- 3) The approved schedule shall be sent to the provinces for ratification.

Host Selection of Letter

The Host shall select their letter in each draw.

Placement of Teams in Each Draw

In DRAW C, the placement of teams after the host selects their position shall be done as follows:

- A – Host
- B – Last year's host.
- C – Second to host.
- D – Host province
- E – Next to host.

The host is not required to take position A. If the host does not take position A, then the province's position claimed by the Host, moves to position A.

In all other draws, the position of teams is determined by a random draw after the Host selects their position.

Designation of Home Team

The use of the symbol '@' indicates home team.

When a coin toss is used to determine home team in the round robin, the WCBA reserves the right to conduct these coin tosses virtually, when the schedule is created.

Tiebreaker Game

Whether a tiebreaker game is played is indicated in the rules and in each draw.

DRAW A – Four Teams (PAGE)

Friday

- Game 1 A @ D
- Game 2 B @ C
- Game 3 C vs D (coin toss)
- Game 4 A vs B (coin toss)

Saturday

- Game 5 C @ A
- Game 6 D @ B
- Game 7 2nd @ 1st
- Game 8 4th @ 3rd

Sunday

- Game 9 Winner Game 8 @ Loser Game 7
- Game 10 Winner Game 9 @ Winner Game 7

No tiebreaker game.

DRAW B – Four Teams (Round Robin)

This is the standard draw for 14U girls.

Friday

- Game 1 A @ D
- Game 2 B @ C
- Game 3 C vs D (coin toss)
- Game 4 A vs B (coin toss)

Saturday

- Game 5 C @ A
- Game 6 D @ B

Sunday

- Game 7 4th Place @ 1st Place
- Game 8 3rd Place @ 2nd Place
- Game 9 Loser Game 7 vs Loser Game 8
- Game 10 Winner Game 7 vs Winner Game 8

The home team for games 9 and 10 is determined by round robin standings.

No tiebreaker game.

DRAW C – Five Teams (Round Robin)

Friday

Game 1 B @ C
Game 2 E @ A
Game 3 C @ D
Game 4 A @ B

Saturday

Game 5 E @ D
Game 6 A @ C
Game 7 B @ E
Game 8 D @ A

Sunday

Game 9 C @ E
Game 10 D @ B
Game 11 Tiebreaker: 3rd @ 2nd (only if three teams are tied at 3-1)
Game 12 2nd @ 1st

DRAW D – Six Teams (Crossover)

Group A: Team A, Team C, Team E

Group B: Team B, Team D, Team F

Friday

Game 1 A vs F (coin toss)
Game 2 B vs E (coin toss)
Game 3 C vs D (coin toss)
Game 4 E @ F
Game 5 A @ D

Saturday

Game 6 C @ B
Game 7 D @ E
Game 8 F @ C
Game 9 B @ A

Sunday

Game 10 4th @ 1st
Game 11 3rd @ 2nd
Game 12 Winner of Game 10 vs Winner Game 11

Home team in game 12 is determined by round robin standings.

No tiebreaker game.

Teams are ranked 1-6 at the conclusion of the round robin. Groups have no impact on rankings. Note: This draw can be revised to have game one played on Friday evening.



DRAW E – 8 Teams (Round Robin)

This is the standard 13U AAA draw.

Group A: Team A, Team B, Team C, Team D

Group B: Team E, Team F, Team G, Team H

Provincial #1 seeds should be designated A, B, E, and F.

Friday

Game 1 B @ A

Game 2 C @ D

Game 3 E @ F

Game 4 G @ H

Game 5 D @ B

Game 6 A @ C

Game 7 H @ E

Game 8 F @ G

Saturday

Game 9 D @ A

Game 10 C @ B

Game 11 G @ E

Game 12 H @ F

Game 13 Group A Tiebreaker - 3rd @ 2nd (only if three teams are tied at 3-1)

Game 14 Group B Tiebreaker - 3rd @ 2nd (only if three teams are tied at 3-1)

Sunday

Game 15 2nd Group A @ 1st Group B

Game 16 2nd Group B @ 1st Group A

Game 17 3rd Group A v 3rd Group B

Game 18 4th Group A v 4th Group B

Game 19 Loser Game 15 vs Loser Game 16

Game 20 Winner Game 15 vs Winner Game 16

For games 17 and 18, if a group second place plays a group first place, home team is awarded to the 1st place team. If two second places teams and two first places teams play, home team is determined by coin tosses.