

BASEBALL

AGE GROUP(S)

14 - 15 years of age (born in 2008 - 2009)

* All ages as of December 31, 2023

* Zone 7 - will be allowed one (1) overage player (born 2007)

* Zone 8 - will be allowed two (2) overage players (born 2007)



ZONE TEAM COMPOSITION

The maximum team size shall be:

16 athletes per Zone

(athletes may be male or female)

4 coaches or chaperones per Zone

minimum 1 (one) male coach

FILL POLICY

Each Zone will be allowed to enter one (1) team.

Should a Zone be unable to field a team, a fill team will be awarded to the Zone with the greatest number of participants in the Zone tryout.

Fills must be submitted for approval to the Multisport Games Unit by **June 20, 2023**.

ELIGIBILITY

Athletes

- Residents of the Province of Alberta or athletes playing in a registered Baseball program affiliated in Alberta.
- Any athlete, regardless of gender or previous playing experience, and fitting the age category, may tryout to participate in the Alberta Summer Games
- Participation in the Alberta Summer Games does not exclude teams from participation in Baseball Alberta, Little League, Babe Ruth, and American Legion provincial and state championships.
- Athletes will compete for the Alberta Games Zone in which they reside.

For Alberta Games Eligibility Policy information please visit www.albertasummergames.ca

Coaches

- **NCCP Certification** - A minimum of one (1) member per Zone of the staff registered as coaches must be **Initiation Trained** plus **Regionally Certified** under the National Coaching Certification Program. All other coaches must be **Initiation Trained**.
- All coaches and chaperones must be at least eighteen (18) years old by the start of the Alberta Games.
- All coaches will be required to complete one of the following courses prior to the Alberta Games: [Safe Sport](#) or Abuse Awareness for Adults with USA Baseball.

AFFILIATION

Competition is open to all athletes, regardless of gender, in each Zone as per Alberta Games eligibility at www.albertasummergames.ca. The objective of the Alberta Amateur Baseball Council (AABC) is to provide the highest caliber of athlete to represent each Zone at the Alberta Summer Games. The Alberta Amateur Baseball Council views the Alberta Summer Games as one of the talent identification opportunities in the province.

EVENTS

AABC Hybrid Rule for AB Games and Zone Championships apply.

EQUIPMENT SPECIFICATIONS

The following safety equipment is **mandatory** for participation in Zone tryouts or playoffs and Alberta Games as specified under the rules of the Canadian Federation of Amateur Baseball, including:

- Protective helmets with double ear flaps (bat boys, batters, on-deck hitters and base runners)
- Protective helmet and mask (catchers, during warm ups and games)
- Throat protectors (catchers and umpires)
- Wood/composite wood bats

FIELD SPECIFICATION

Baseball

- Basepath - 90 feet
- Pitching Distance - 60 feet 6 inches

PROTEST PROCEDURES

Refer to the AABC Standard Protest Policy. Inquire at aabc@albertabaseball.org

ENTRY AND ZONE PLAYOFF PROCEDURES

Players wishing to represent their Zone must attend an approved AABC talent ID camp or Zone tryout. Information regarding camps and tryouts can be found at www.albertabaseball.org

Zone team athletes will be determined by a final selection Zone tryout. Each team must carry **sixteen (16)** participants, unless a waiver is granted by the Alberta Amateur Baseball Council High Performance Coordinator.

Alberta Games roster forms will be verified and return to the respective coach after the final selection. Verified copies will be forwarded to the Provincial Sport Coordinator by **June 1, 2023**.

A registration fee of \$110 will be charged to each athlete selected to a Zone Team following the Zone tryout. This fee will be sent to the AABC to assist with the costs of hosting the Zone tryouts and the Alberta Games Fees.

ALBERTA GAMES - ATHLETE REGISTRATION FEE AND DEADLINE

All Zone team athletes, who qualify to compete at the 2023 Alberta Summer Games, are required to pay an individual registration fee of \$80.00. This fee will offset the costs related to transportation, accommodation, meals, Zone identification vests, medals, athlete entertainment and sport competitions.

Please note that all fees (the Alberta Summer Games individual registration fee of \$80.00 and the Athletics Alberta fee of \$80.00) Total \$160.00 are payable to Alberta Amateur Baseball Council, and must accompany the athlete's registration form for the Alberta Games. The AABC registration deadline is **June 1, 2023**.

PROVINCIAL SPORT COORDINATOR

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ZONE SPORT REPRESENTATIVE

The Provincial Sport Coordinator indicated above has been appointed by Alberta Amateur Baseball Council to serve as the primary contact and leader of the association's participation in the Alberta Games. For any questions about Baseball in the Alberta Games, contact your Provincial Sport Coordinator, or visit www.albertabaseball.org

