

BASEBALL



AGE GROUP(S)

Male/Female: 14 - 15 years of age (born in 2003 - 2004)

*All ages as of December 31, 2018

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 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 Alberta Sport Connection by **June 18, 2018**.

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.

AFFILIATION

Competition is open to all athletes, regardless of gender, in each Zone as per Alberta Games eligibility at www.albertasport.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.

Contact AABC at (403) 247-5480 or visit www.albertabaseball.org for affiliation information.

EVENTS

Baseball - Male

Tournament governed by Canadian Federation of Amateur Baseball rules as amended herein. Bantam level rules apply. CFAB midget level DH rule is in effect.

- Eight (8) Team Tournament
- The ten (10) run rule will be in effect; ten (10) runs up after five (5) innings
- The re-entry rule as per CFAB Bantam is in effect.
- A tie breaker rule will be in effect as per Baseball Canada guidelines.
- The Baseball Alberta Bantam Championship pitch count rule will be in effect.

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 Zone sport representative and the Provincial Sport Coordinator by **June 18, 2018**

A registration fee of **\$100.00** will be charged to each athlete selected to the 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.

PROVINCIAL SPORT COORDINATOR

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ZONE SPORT REPRESENTATIVE

The Provincial Sport Coordinator above is the primary contact for baseball at the 2018 Alberta Summer Games. For additional questions regarding Zone team selection & application process, the High Performance Coordinator below can also assist:

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