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Baseball BC Provincial Championships

2016

Baseball BC is pleased to announce the 2016 Provincial Championship Series of events, scheduled to take place this summer at locations around British Columbia.

This series of championships will crown Provincial Champions at 13U, 15U and 18U divisions of play and establish the BC representatives to both the Western Canada Baseball Association (WCBA) and Baseball Canada Championships.

Deadline for Entry into Baseball BC Provincial Championships is MAY 1, 2016

The 2016 Baseball BC Provincial Championship Series will take place on the following dates…

Division		Dates		Location
13U (Pee Wee) AAA	-	July 28 – July 31	-	Kamloops, BC
13U (Pee Wee) AA	-	July 29 – Aug 1	-	Ridge Meadows, BC
15U (Bantam) AAA	-	July 29 – Aug 1	-	Kamloops, BC
15U (Bantam) AA	-	July 29 – Aug 1	-	Ridge Meadows, BC
18U (Midget) AAA	-	July 7 – July 10	-	White Rock, BC
18U (Midget) AA	-	July 29 – Aug 1	-	Kamloops, BC

All Provincial Championships will use the weekend of July 14 – 17 in the event a Qualifying Tournament is required.

Provincial Champions at the AAA events will earn the right to represent BC at Baseball Canada National Championships.

18U (Midget)	-	August 18-22, 2016	-	Sherbrooke, QC
15U (Bantam)	-	August 25-29, 2016	-	Summerside, PEI
13U (Pee Wee)	-	August 25-29, 2016	-	London, ON

Runners up at the AAA events will earn the right to represent BC at the Western Canada AAA Baseball Championships.

18U (Midget)	-	August 12-14	-	Sherwood Park, AB
15U (Bantam)	-	August 12-14	-	Spruce Grove, AB
13U (Pee Wee)	-	August 12-14	-	Saskatoon, SK

We will update host locations as they are finalized by the WCBA

Provincial Champions at the AA events will earn the right to represent BC at the Western Canada AA Baseball Championships.

All Levels	-	August 12-14	-	St. Albert, AB

Entry Costs are as follows for the 2016 Baseball BC Provincial Championship Series

18U (Midget) AAA	-	Member	-	$400
		Non Member	-	$800
18U (Midget) AA	-	Member	-	$400
		Non Member	-	$800
15U (Bantam) AAA	-	Member	-	$400
		Non Member	-	$800
15U (Bantam) AA	-	Member	-	$400
		Non Member	-	$800
13U (Pee Wee) AAA	-	Member	-	$400
		Non Member	-	$800
13U (Pee Wee) AA	-	Member	-	$400
		Non Member	-	$800

Coaches participating in all of these events will need to possess the required NCCP Certification should they wish to represent BC at ether a Western Canada or National Championships

Entry Information

Division _____

Association _____

Team Name _____

Team Contact _____

Team Contact Phone _____

Team Contact E Mail _____

Team Contact Address _____

Provincial Level Affiliation _____

Check # _____

Travel Deposit Check # _____

Travel Commitment _____

All teams entered are required to declare their intention to travel and represent BC at either WCBA or Baseball Canada Championships

Non-member teams opting to travel if they qualify are required to submit a $5000 travel deposit for AAA events and $2500 for AA events (Fully refundable in the event the team doesn't qualify to travel; otherwise non-refundable). Each Local Association is offered a ceiling for deposits should they enter multiple teams. This maximum deposit per local association is $10,000.

Playing Rules

The Baseball Canada Rule Book will be used in all divisions and will be the final factor in all situations and interpretations, including age eligibility, tie breaker approach and pitch count.

Tournament Formats

Tournament formats will follow a Round Robin / Playoff approach to the extent practical…but other formats (eg. Double Knockout) may be used if required. This distinction will be at the sole discretion of Baseball BC based on the number of teams entered. Baseball BC commits to advise all teams entered after the May 1st entry deadline as to the format for each event.

Please note that a qualifying event may be required in order to ensure a manageable tournament size for the announced hosts. In this event the qualifying event will be played the weekend before the Provincial Championships are scheduled. Formats TBD should they be necessary.

Eligibility Rules

1- Area based and not "Select" teams
   a. Ideally Club Teams
      i. No Pick Ups Permitted from outside of your association
   b. Roster composition must be comprised of players consistent with boundary rules established by the Provincial Level Association with which they played Spring baseball or a provincial association as approved by Baseball BC
   c. Baseball BC defines these Provincial Level Associations to include the PBL, Little League BC, Babe Ruth BC and BC Minor Baseball
   d. Little League BC entries may be based on District boundaries
   e. Babe Ruth BC entries may be based on a district wide basis in the Kootenay's

2- Baseball BC also reserves the right to re-classify any AA entry that is deemed to be considered inappropriate for that level of play.

3- All entries are subject to approval of rosters by Baseball BC.
   a. Roster submission is required 21 days before the event for approval purposes

4- Baseball BC, at its sole discretion, will interpret the intent of the principles that it is applying.

The intent of our eligibility criteria is to provide as level a playing field as possible while accommodating the reality of very different organizational structures

Baseball BC reserves the right to solely decide on team and individual eligibility