



BC Amateur Baseball Association

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Baseball BC Hosting Opportunities - 2023

Baseball BC is pleased to provide associations and clubs the opportunity to apply to host various events during the 2023 season.

There are four categories of hosting opportunities for the coming season:

- 1) Western Canada Championships
- 2) Baseball BC Qualifiers
- 3) Baseball BC High-Performance Camps
- 4) Baseball BC Summer Games

Associations interested in applying to host events must complete the application form found below and submit it to Kyle Williams (kyle@baseball.bc.ca).

The deadline to apply to host Baseball BC events is December 10th.



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Opportunity #1 – Western Canada Championships

Baseball BC seeks hosting applications for the following Western Canada Championships:

- a) 13U AA, 15U AA, 18U AA
- b) 15U AAA
- c) 14U Girls

The three AA events must be held at the same location. The 15U AAA event requires two fields at the same location. The 14U Girls event requires one 80 foot field.

These events are expected to be held during the third week of August.

The host association is awarded an automatic berth at each event.

Host responsibilities include providing fields, a host tournament director, grounds crew, scorekeepers, pitch counters, concession, water for umpires, organizing an Opening Ceremony, game announcers, block booking 12 hotel rooms per team, paying umpires, and other duties and described in the WCBA handbook.

Baseball BC is responsible for providing baseballs, an on-site Technical Director, scheduling, and medals.



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Opportunity #2 - Qualifier Hosting Opportunities

Baseball BC will host qualifiers to determine representatives at Western and National Championships. These are expected to be held in late July or early August.

The listed size of each event is approximate and will be confirmed in March 2023. Some qualifiers may not be required.

18U AAA Tier 1	2 teams
18U AAA Tier 2	2 teams
18U AA	2 teams
15U AAA	8 teams
15U AA	4 teams
13U AAA	8 teams

The 13U AAA and 15U AAA qualifiers require two fields at the same location.

Given the size and format of the qualifiers, hosting berths are not available this season.

Baseball BC may give preference to associations interested in hosting two or more events on the same weekend.

The host association is responsible for providing and maintaining fields. Applicants should indicate in their application what other amenities they are able to provide.



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Opportunity #3 - High-Performance Camps

Baseball BC seeks hosting applications for the following camps within the high-performance program.

Hosting requirements for all camps include:

- Providing a full-sized field; additional workout space, including batting cages, is desirable
- A batting practice turtle, L screen, and safety screen in center field

Baseball BC will supply baseballs and players will be responsible for field maintenance.

A) Male Zone (14U/15U) & Regional (16U & 17U) Identification Camps

Baseball BC will hold Zone and Regional identification camps throughout the province to identify high-performance athletes. These will be evening camps from 5:00-8:00, typically held on Tuesdays and Thursdays in April and May.

B) Female Identification Camps

Baseball BC will host female identification camps throughout the province to identify high-performance athletes. These will be evening camps from 5:00-8:00, typically held mid-week in April and May.

C) Provincial Camps

Baseball BC will hold four provincial camps as follows:

- 1) Select Camp – July 4-7
- 2) Prospects Camp – September 2-4
- 3) Female Provincial Camp – Mid July



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Opportunity #4 – Baseball BC Games

Baseball BC seeks hosting applications for the Baseball BC Games. This will be a ten-team high-performance event, to be held June 23-25 in the Lower Mainland.

Host responsibilities include

- Providing two full-sized fields at the same location
- Providing athletes will information on a host hotel
- Providing a ground's crew and game announcers

Baseball BC will supply and pay for umpires, baseballs, and will have a Technical Director on-site.

Please contact Kyle Williams for more information on this new event.



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Hosting Application Form

Association Name: _____

Provincial Organization: BC Minor PBL Little League Babe Ruth

Please indicate the event(s) you are applying to host:

Please provide an overview of your proposed fields including name and amenities including whether you have lights, change rooms, a scoreboard.

Other Supporting Information: _____

Questions? Applications. Contact Kyle Williams. kyle@baseball.bc.ca