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Baseball BC Hosting Opportunities - 2027

Introduction

Baseball BC is pleased to provide associations with the opportunity to host various events and championships during the 2027 season. This document summaries each opportunity. Questions should be directed to Executive Director Kyle Williams (kyle@baseball.bc.ca).

Hosting Opportunities Summary

Baseball BC requires hosts for the following events in 2027:

1) High-Performance
2) National/Western Qualifiers
3) Western Canada Championships (13U AA, 15U AA, 18U AA, Girls)
4) Baseball BC Summer Games

Application Process

The deadline to apply for any of these hosting opportunities is November 1, 2026.

Hosting applications should contain the following information:

- Club/association name
- Event(s) you wish to host
- Name of your field
- Details of your field's amenities including concession, lights, scoreboard, changing rooms, meeting space, etc.
- Any other relevant information

All applications are to be emailed to:

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1) High-Performance Events

A) Identification Camps

These are three-hour evening identification camps held throughout the province, generally during the month of May. Hosts are required to provide a full-sized field, a batting practice turtle, L screen, and safety screen in CF for batting practice. Baseball BC will provide baseballs and players will be responsible for field maintenance. Baseball BC will reimburse any field rental costs.

There are three types of identification camps.

- Aces Identification Camps are for female athletes.
- Zone Identification Camps are for open athletes at the 14U and 15U levels.
- Regional Identification Camps are for open athletes at the 16U and 17U levels.

Baseball BC will host the following identification camps:

- Aces ID Camps: Lower Mainland x 2, Island, Interior, and Kootenays
- Zone ID Camps:
  Lower Mainland x 9. Fields are required on the first three Wednesdays in May.
  Prince George, Cranbrook, Trail, Cranbrook, and the island. Dates negotiable.
- Regional ID Camps:
  Lower Mainland x 2, Island, and Interior. Likely Wednesdays in May.

B) Aces 19U Tryout Weekend

This is a two-day tryout for our Aces Team BC 19U. Likely held on a Friday evening and Saturday in early June. One full-sized field is required, with traditional screens for batting practice.

C) Provincial Camps (Aces, Selects, Prospects)

These are three-day tryouts for our provincial teams on the dates list below. Camp times vary by day but are typically finished by 4pm. Prospects and Selects require two full-sized fields, while Aces requires one full-sized field, and one smaller field (70 or 80 would work.). Additional workout space and batting cage access is preferable. Baseball BC will reimburse field rental costs and provide the host with a $500 honorarium.

D) Provincial Team Practices

Fields required in late July and August for various provincial team practices.

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2) National & Western Qualifiers

A) 15U AAA

Baseball BC intends to host a 15U AAA Qualifier to determine representatives for Westerns and Nationals. While not yet confirmed with members, we expect this event to be held August 7-8, 2027. One, 80-foot field is required. There are no host berth awarded for the event. The host is responsible for providing fields, grounds crew, scorekeepers, and pitch counters. Baseball BC provides baseballs, and technical staffing to manage the event. Baseball BC will reimburse any field rental costs, and the host will receive a $500 honorarium.

B) Other Qualifiers

Depending on member interest still to be confirmed, Baseball BC may host qualifiers at the 13U AAA, 13U AA, 15U AA, 18U AA, and 18U AAA levels. Baseball BC welcomes expressions of interest in hosting any of these events, should they occur.

3) Western Canada Championships

Baseball BC requires a host for the following Western Canada Championships, expected to be played August 20-22, 2027.

13U AA
15U AA
18U AA
14U Girls

Host responsibilities include providing fields, grounds crew, scorekeepers, pitch counters, concession, paying for umpires, and game announcers. Baseball BC and/or the WCBA will provide baseballs, medals, and technical staffing to manage the event.

Baseball BC will give preference to an association wishing to host all four events at a single site. However, due to a WCBA rule change, these events can be hosted by multiple associations. A hosting fee of $500 will apply to single event hosts to offset some staffing costs.

4) Baseball BC Summer Games

Baseball BC requires a host for the Baseball BC Summer Games, expected to be held June 25-27, 2026. Two fields (one 80 foot and one 90 foot) at the same location are required. The host is responsible for providing grounds crews. Baseball BC provides baseballs, and technical staffing to manage the event. Baseball BC will reimburse any field rental costs, and the host will receive a $1000 honorarium. Baseball BC is able to negotiate additional honorariums if the host is able to provide additional benefits, such as scorekeeping, pitch counters, announcers, etc.