



# BC Amateur Baseball Association

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## Baseball BC High-Performance Program

### Aces Team BC 16U – Pathway 2025

#### Introduction

The purpose of this document is to provide an advance version of the high-performance pathway for athletes who desire to play on Aces Team BC 16U during the 2025 season.

#### Age

In 2025, athletes born in 2009 and 2010 are eligible to play on Aces Team BC 16U.

Athletes born in 2011 can try out for Aces Team BC 16U as underaged players. A 2011 who does not make the Team BC 16U roster, would return to the 14U pathway. Due to a scheduling conflict, athletes cannot play on both Team BC 14U and Team BC 16U this season.

#### Important Dates

Invites to the 16U tryout weekend will be announced on May 25.

Aces Team BC 16U will be announced on June 16.

Athletes must accept their spot on Team BC and advise whether they wish to attend BFA Nationals by June 23.

#### Contacts

The Baseball BC staff contact for high-performance is Kyle Williams ([kyle@baseball.bc.ca](mailto:kyle@baseball.bc.ca)).



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## 2025 Pathway Details

The 2025 Team BC 16U pathway contains both optional and required events.

### 1) Winter Training (Optional) – January & February

Athletes are invited to participate in Canada Games preparation winter training. The training will be held at 'Hit House' in Abbotsford – 34220 South Fraser Way.

#### Dates & Times

Saturday January 4	4:00-7:00
Sunday January 5	11:00-2:00
Saturday January 11	4:00-7:00
Saturday January 18	4:00-7:00
Sunday January 19	11:00-2:00
Saturday January 25	4:00-7:00
Saturday February 1	4:00-7:00
Saturday February 8	4:00-7:00
Sunday February 9	11:00-2:00

Athletes who attend winter training are exempt from attending a provincial identification camp.

The cost to participate in winter training is \$500.

Registration is open at the following link: [16U Registration Link](#)

The option to register for single sessions is not available.

### 2) Provincial Identification Camp (Required unless exempt) – April/May

The provincial identification camp is a three-hour, single session event used to determine the athletes invited to the 16U tryout weekend. There will be two camps held in the mainland, one on the island, and one in the interior. Athletes who reside in the Kootenays, Prince George, or other regions of the province should contact the Director of High Performance for camp options.

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### 3) 16U Tryout Weekend (Required) – June 13-14

This will be an intensive two-day camp used to select Team BC 16U.



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#### **4) Aces Provincial Camp (Required) – July 7-9**

Athletes who have been selected to Team BC 16U will be invited to attend the Aces Provincial Camp. Given that the team has already been selected, this will be a practice and development opportunity with guest coaches. This camp will include athletes trying out for Team BC 14U.

#### **5) Baseball For All Nationals (Optional) – July 21-25 in Reno, Nevada**

Team BC 16U will attend this event. It will not be a mandatory event and athletes unable to attend can be replaced on the roster.

#### **6) Team BC 16U Practices (Required) – August 15-16**

Team BC will practice for two days in advance of leaving for the Canada Summer Games. There is a possibility of the team travelling August 16, in which case these dates will move forward one day.

#### **7) Canada Summer Games (Required) – August 17-25 (includes travel) in Saint John's, Nfld.**

Team BC 16U will attend this event.



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## Fees

<u>Event</u>	<u>Cost</u>
1) Winter Training	\$500
2) Provincial ID Camp	\$50
3) 16U Tryout Weekend	\$100
4) Provincial Camp	\$425
5) BFA Nationals	Base Fee: \$950. This covers registration fees, and coaches' expenses.  Athletes will book and pay for their own flights, accommodation, and food. If an athlete is attending without adult supervision, arrangements can be made for the athlete to attend under the supervision of coaches. Families will be required to stay at a team hotel.
6) Team BC Practices	Included in Canada Games Fees
7) Canada Games	Base Fee: \$575. This cost includes flight and accommodation.