

AGE GROUP

14 - 15 years of age (born in 2011 - 2012)

* All ages as of December 31, 2026

* Zone 7 - will be allowed one (1) overage player (born 2010)

* Zone 8 - will be allowed two (2) overage players (born 2010)



ZONE TEAM COMPOSITION

The maximum team size shall be:

16 Athletes per Zone

4 coaches or chaperones per Zone

Athletes may be male or female

Minimum of 2 coaches/chaperones of the same sex of team

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 Multisport Games Unit by **June 16, 2026**.*

ELIGIBILITY

For Alberta Games Eligibility general information please visit <https://albertasummergames.ca/sport-information/>.

Athletes

- Residents of the Province of Alberta or athletes playing in a registered Baseball program affiliated in Alberta.
- Any athlete, regardless of sex 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.

Coaches /Chaperones

All coaches and chaperones must be at least eighteen (18) years old by the start of the Alberta Games.

- **NCCP Certification** - A minimum of one (1) member per Zone of the staff registered as coaches must be **15U Certified** under the National Coaching Certification Program. All other coaches must be **15U Trained**.
- **Safe Sport** – SafeSport Requirements for all coaches and chaperones by the registration deadline:
 - Must have a clear criminal records and vulnerable sector check from within the last three (3) years, or less if required by your Organization's policies.
 - Must have completed either the CAC Safe Sport Training or the Respect In Sport for Activity Leaders.

Note: Where a coach or chaperone has been substituted after the registration deadline leading into the Games, they must have the above completed and verified with Mission Staff no later than 48 hours prior to the start of the Alberta Games.

AFFILIATION

Competition is open to all athletes, regardless of sex, in each Zone as per eligibility. 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.

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 Provincial Sport Coordinator by **June 1, 2026**.

ALBERTA GAMES REGISTRATION FEE AND DEADLINE

All Zone team athletes, who qualify to compete at the 2026 Alberta Summer Games (excluding coaches and chaperones), are required to pay an individual registration fee of \$80.00*. This fee will offset the costs related to transportation, accommodation, meals, Zone identification, medals, athlete entertainment and sport competitions. *Information on the collection of this fee(s) will be available in the final technical package.*

**Please note that an additional team participation fee will be charged to each athlete selected to a Zone Team following the Zone tryout. This fee will be sent to the AABC to assist with the costs.*

Please note the registration deadline for Baseball is **June 12, 2026**.

EVENT FORMAT

Rules

AABC Hybrid Rule for AB Games and Zone Championships apply.

Field Specification

- Basepath - 90 feet
- Pitching Distance - 60 feet 6 inches

PROTEST PROCEDURES

Protests will not be allowed within the field of play.

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

PROVINCIAL SPORT COORDINATOR

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ZONE SPORT REPRESENTATIVE

The Provincial Sport Coordinator indicated above has been appointed by the Alberta Amateur Baseball Council to serve as the primary contact and leader of the association's participation in the Alberta Games. For any questions about Baseball in the Alberta Games, contact your Provincial Sport Coordinator, or visit www.albertabaseball.org