



WMBA Select Baseball Policies/Procedures

Mission Statement

West Mountain Baseball believes that Select programs provide an affordable opportunity to enhance our House League program by allowing players to further develop their skills while playing baseball at a higher level.

The WMBA Select Convenor will oversee all aspects of Select teams.

All questions can be directed to the Select Convenor at select@wmbacougars.com

WMBA Select teams are to be chosen through open tryouts, all house league players are welcome to try out. Select players are governed by the same basic policies and age limits as house league with the exception of playing rules. The league the team plays within (ex, SOBA, OBA, ICBA) dictates playing rules.

West Mountain Select teams will play in the HDBA (Hamilton District Baseball) Select loop. Teams can expect to play 15-20 games made up of loop games, tournament play and exhibition games, plus Select practices. Typically, teams will enter 2-3 tournament between the months of June to August. Through each team's participation in the HDBA loop teams will also participate in a year-end loop championship with qualifying teams advancing to participate in the Select Provincial Championships (SOBA Provincials). House league play takes precedence and as such all Select activities including practices, games and tournament play will be managed to ensure players are available to participate with their house league team's schedule.

Players are expected to wear their WMBA Select uniforms only for Select events, and to wear their House League uniforms for all House League events.

Select Coaches/Managers are to submit any proposed tournament entries to the Select Convenor for approval prior to applying for any tournament.

Select Coaches/Managers are to submit a budget to the Select Convenor for approval with the goal of keeping per player cost below \$600.

Fund Raising - Although fundraising is an important and necessary part of youth sports, no player, coach, or team is to participate in any un-approved fundraising. Any fundraising activities or use of the West Mountain Baseball logo are to be approved by the WMBA board of directors.