



2026 PMBA Rep Tryout Information

Important Information

- Evaluations are used for forming teams, not for individual development plans for players
- As per policy, PMBA reserves the right to place players with excused absences or injuries on a team
- Due to high demands of help required on field, there will occasionally be parents of an age group helping execute on-field drills, however, **all evaluation will be done by independent evaluators**
- Past performance can be taken into consideration when determining placements
- If your player is participating in another sport and there is a conflict with a tryout, please email your rep director (11U/13U jrrepdirector@parklandminorball.com, 15U/18U srrepdirector@parklandminorball.com)
- **Tryout groupings are formed in rotations; if your player is not on a list, they have not been released from tryouts until informed, their name will be on a later list**

Team rosters are formed following tryouts that determine the players' demonstrated ability at the tryout sessions. If your athlete is not on a tryout list for one of the first groupings, they are not released from tryouts unless contacted by one of the rep directors. They will be posted to another group on a different day. Please monitor your Teamsnap app as well as the website for updates.

The season typically starts indoors in mid to late March and will move outdoors when weather and field conditions permit. The season extends into late July or August. Post season play can extend into mid or late August. Games are typically played on the weekends; AAA can expect to play nearly every weekend and AA can expect to play at least every second weekend. Please see the Baseball Alberta Calendar for full details. <http://baseballalberta.com/>

Baseball Alberta schedules the league games and does their best to reduce travel when possible or have teams take turn hosting. Each division in the rep program has a AA and AAA level (exception is 11U, only AA). Teams typically participate in a variety of tournaments both locally and in other provinces and in some cases the U.S. Almost every team will participate in a provincial championship tournament at the end of the season; this tournament can be hosted anywhere in the province.

Rep teams are required to cover their own travel, umpire, diamond, apparel, jersey rental, tournament costs and other team-related expenses. In the case of non parent paid coaches, the team will be responsible to cover 75-100% of the coaches honorarium. A proposed budget will be presented for parent's approval at the beginning of the season, after the team is selected. This gives parents the opportunity to see the cost of participating on the team and in the Rep Program. The cost is often offset by team fundraising activities. Transportation, accommodation, and meals are paid by each family and not included in the team budget. The amount of fundraising required varies by team and depends on travel and tournament activity (i.e. out-of-province travel to Western Canada or National Championships). Parents will be expected to contribute "seed money" to get the team budget a kickstart. This amount can be expected to be \$500-\$3000. Most of these costs can be offset by team fundraising during the season.

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