

BCMBA 2025 Annual General Meeting

Committees and Divisions Reports

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President's Annual Report - 2025 AGM

As a very successful 2025 year of baseball draws to a close in the BC Minor Baseball Association (BCMBA), I would like to start by acknowledging and thanking everyone who makes this possible: the **BCMBA Board of Directors, Local Association Executives, Coaches, Umpires, and all Volunteers**. Your collective dedication and hard work are the foundation of our association, providing our young athletes with the opportunity to participate. Your efforts don't just develop athletic skills; they **foster essential life skills**—the real win.

This year, we have witnessed numerous success stories across our **house league, summer, and single-season programs.** Our provincial championships continue to be **first-class tournaments**, giving our athletes a fantastic platform to showcase their talent. Our Provincial Championship Teams and High-Performance Teams have proudly and successfully represented our association in elite tournaments across Canada and the US.

This year the BCMBA Board worked on a strategic plan to identify key areas of focus for the organization and to provide future direction. Key elements include:

1. Growth - Increase Engagement in the game with a focus on recruitment, retention and equity.
2. Performance - Strong player and coach development and high-performance systems.
3. Pathways and Governance - Pathways for play at all levels aligned with rules for competitive balance.
4. Organizational Structure - Establish organizational structures to effectively support local association needs.

Throughout the past season, your Board of Directors and Executive worked diligently to provide the support and clear governance necessary for a smooth season. While areas like scheduling, eligibility, discipline, appeals, and rule interpretations remain key member needs, **governance must continually evolve** to meet changing contexts. We rely on the upcoming **AGM to set the critical direction** for improving the game for our youth.

We continue to strengthen our key partnerships with **Baseball BC and BCBUA** to better serve our local associations. Initiatives such as our **Coaches Conference, Caravan, and NCCP training** remain outstanding opportunities that directly assist local associations in growing the game.

I am confident that the Board of Directors are committed to supporting local associations in implementing their programs and promoting the growth of baseball.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve you.

Respectfully submitted by:

Raj Puri

BCMBA President

2nd Vice President's Annual Report - 2025 AGM

Prepared by: Alan McKearney – 2nd Vice President

Summary:

As the role of the 2nd Vice President involves numerous aspects, including serving on the executive and supporting others in their roles, this is a challenging report to write. The 2025 season saw its successes and challenges across our divisions and regions.

Our 2025 Board of Directors contained many new directors, which shows significant promise for the future of the sport in the province, though this does also bring challenges, as we saw in 2025, staffing events was a challenge as we had to provide mentorship for these new directors before throwing them into the deep end. This stretched our experienced directors thin at times, though we managed it with an exceptional amount of assistance from our recently promoted Executive Director.

I supported several initiatives throughout the season, including my own committees, while also jumping in to support various initiatives, including Discipline, High Performance, and others. I also worked closely with key stakeholders to answer questions or forward these along to the appropriate parties to get them their answers. Engaging with the membership and receiving feedback throughout the season was certainly a rewarding portion of the role, as it provides the opportunity to see the issues through the eyes of others and use this knowledge to bring forward optimizations for the future of youth baseball in the province.

As I look forward to the 2026 season and the AGM in the fall, I know there are many potential changes coming that will make the sport better as we continue to fine-tune the rules, processes and procedures to make things more streamlined and easier to manage.

The future of youth baseball in BC is bright, as our associations and teams continue to move on past Provincials to bring significant championships back to BC. I know that with the continued development of our new eager directors, and the streamlining of policy and procedures to support the vision of BCMBA, we'll be able to continue to make the sport better incrementally for the high volume of baseball populous in our province.

B.C.Minor Baseball Association
Balance Sheet As at 08/31/2025

ASSET		
Current Assets		
Cheques on hand for deposit	9,377.63	
CIBC #520 30 08819	642,854.34	
Total Cash		652,231.97
Allstar Clothing Inventory	2,749.15	
Total Inventories		2,749.15
Accounts Receivable	3,707.28	
Total Receivable		3,707.28
Total Current Assets		658,688.40
TOTAL ASSET		658,688.40
LIABILITY		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts Payable		150,466.35
Junior Mens Performance Bond		11,000.00
Total Liabilities		161,466.35
TOTAL LIABILITY		161,466.35
EQUITY		
Retained Earnings		
Retained Earnings - Previous Y...		511,279.67
Current Earnings		-14,057.62
Total Retained Earnings		497,222.05
TOTAL EQUITY		497,222.05
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		658,688.40

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B.C.Minor Baseball Association
Comparative Income Statement

	Actual 09/01/2024 to 08/31/2025		Budget 09/01/2024 to 08/31/2025	
REVENUE				
Revenue				
Affiliation Fees		334,358.50		376,800.00
Insurance Fees		36,059.51		39,000.00
Allstar Entry Fees		41,800.00		45,500.00
13U Selects Player Fees		21,030.00		22,000.00
15U Selects Player Fees		22,665.00		22,000.00
16U Selects Player Fees		15,602.00		20,000.00
18U Selects		30,365.00		14,140.00
Medallion Expense Recoveries		645.12		700.00
Coaching Fines		5,100.00		0.00
Single Season League Fees		62,200.00		70,000.00
Program Subsidies- Baseball BC		10,000.00		10,000.00
Coaches Conference		25,173.59		22,725.00
John Main Classic Tournament		3,600.00		6,750.00
HP Revenue		700.00		700.00
Total Revenue		609,298.72		650,315.00
TOTAL REVENUE		609,298.72		650,315.00
EXPENSE				
Expenditures				
Baseball BC		107,575.00		109,800.00
Insurance		119,852.55		125,000.00
Director's Clothing		6,526.36		6,000.00
Annual General Meeting		3,390.00		3,390.00
Baseballs Expense		12,096.00		15,000.00
Promotional		2,958.04		3,000.00
NCCP clinic training		5,149.00		6,000.00
Coaches Caravan		22,098.05		40,000.00
Coaches Conference		43,978.00		44,331.00
Accomodation	3,095.56		3,500.00	
Meals & Directors meetings	5,582.09		5,000.00	
Postage	98.92		150.00	
Shipping	28.00		0.00	
Travel	8,067.04		10,150.00	
Total Directors Expenses		16,871.61		18,800.00
Accounting & Legal Expenses		-87.50		0.00
Gross Payroll	70,750.00		85,000.00	
Vacation paid	2,947.93		0.00	
CPP Paid	4,142.77		0.00	
EI Paid	1,534.99		0.00	
Employee Travel Expenses	6,710.82		4,000.00	
Worksafe BC	285.33		0.00	
Total Payroll		86,371.84		89,000.00
Bank Charges		4,833.54		3,500.00
Honour Roll Expenses		1,124.60		2,000.00
John Main Classic Tournament		3,545.01		5,500.00

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B.C.Minor Baseball Association
Comparative Income Statement

	Actual 09/01/2024 to 08/31/2025		Budget 09/01/2024 to 08/31/2025	
Provincial Tournament Medallio...		5,758.20		5,100.00
Miscellaneous Expenses		173.58		0.00
Secretarial		40.00		100.00
Storage		4,953.50		5,000.00
Office & Stationary		2,293.78		1,500.00
Scholarships/Trophies		2,039.60		2,500.00
Website Expense		1,040.86		1,094.00
Marketing		2,392.40		17,200.00
Junior Mens Expenses		2,751.64		2,500.00
18U Selects		48,825.19		26,000.00
13U Selects		20,329.56		20,000.00
15U Selects		7,919.90		20,000.00
16U Selects		22,396.77		26,000.00
Provincial 11U Expenses	1,044.18		2,000.00	
Provincial 13U Expenses	7,783.65		3,000.00	
Provincial 15U Expenses	6,190.87		3,000.00	
Provinciall 18U Expenses	11,140.56		4,000.00	
Total Provincial Expenses		26,159.26		12,000.00
13UAA Winner Expenses	5,000.00		5,000.00	
15UAA Winner Expenses	5,000.00		5,000.00	
18UAA Winner Expenses	5,000.00		5,000.00	
AA Winner Total Expenses		15,000.00		15,000.00
13UAAA Winner Expenses	10,000.00		10,000.00	
15UAAA Winner Expenses	5,000.00		5,000.00	
18UAAA Winner Expenses	5,000.00		5,000.00	
CP Winners Expenses	5,000.00		5,000.00	
Total AAA Winner Expenses		25,000.00		25,000.00
Total Expenses		623,356.34		650,315.00
TOTAL EXPENSE		623,356.34		650,315.00
NET INCOME		-14,057.62		0.00

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Executive Director's Annual Report - 2025 AGM

Executive Transition and Organizational Governance

The reporting period saw a significant internal transition, moving from the role of Administrative Director to the Executive Director in March of 2025.

- Board Growth: The organization experienced notable growth, reaching its highest-ever number with 25 active members on the 2025 Board of Directors
- Onboarding: Onboarding for new directors was generally smooth, with most directors taking control of their accounts. Directors were directed to the shared drive for historical documents and tools, and to review the Policies and Procedures document for their roles. One-on-one support was offered to Directors who requested it
- New Role: The non-Executive position of Recording Secretary was created to attend Board meetings and record minutes. A search for candidates was underway in June, and the position was filled by Kellie as of July
- Role Transition: Work began in September to assist with the transition of Anne's role and responsibilities to other members of the BCMBA Board of Directors.
- AGM Planning: Rules and Financials for the 2025 AGM were distributed. A Nominations Committee was formed with Alan as Chair, along with Neal and Abigail, and the Board was asked to assist in sourcing viable candidates for the AGM election

Director Supports and Communication

To manage the volume of requests from the expanded Board, a formal, process-driven support system was established and continuously reinforced throughout the year.

- Director's ONLY Work Request Form (Ticketing System): A dedicated work request form (ticketing system) was created to manage tasks for all BCMBA Board of Directors members
- Provincial Rules Clarification: A WhatsApp Rules group was established by Alan McKearney for rules clarification during the Provincial Championships, with only the designated Provincial Rules Committee (PRC) members authorized to provide the final word
- A Notes section was added to the Executive Director's monthly report to advise directors of key dates and needs

Key Projects and Strategic Planning

Procedures Documentation:

- Documenting and updating procedures was the primary project focus for much of the year
- The project was deemed a top priority due to the expansion of the Board and the number of new members, as well as the need for documentation for significant events and programming
- The goal was to formalize Procedures documents for BCMBA Events and Programs to be in place for 2026 and beyond
- The process involved reviewing existing documentation, documenting new procedures, and bringing them to the Executive Branch for approval before distribution.

- The need to adhere strictly to existing procedures was emphasized, and directors were cautioned against arbitrarily changing them. Work began to amend the Tournaments Coordinator position to reflect its role and responsibilities

Feedback Program:

- The Presidential Feedback program was initiated in September, starting with a meeting
- The objective is to meet with each President to discuss "What did we get right?", "What did we get wrong?", and "What areas does your association need BCMBA support most?" to compile data for strategic planning and member support priorities
- The Executive Director began this dialogue to emphasize collaboration and provide foundational content from the membership for strategic planning

Coaching Development and HP Programs

Coaches Conference (2025/2026):

- The 2025 BCMBA Coaches Conference was scheduled for January 30th - February 2nd, 2026, at the Langley Events Centre
- Peter Caliendo will return as the MC and lead speaker for 2026
- Speakers have been selected and finalized
- A desire for more Canadian content was expressed. Grant Rimer is assisting with Players' programming, including Girls' Baseball sessions
- A coach's clinic with Gregg Zaun is being hosted on Nov. 15th-16th in Kamloops, BC. Registration is now open. We want to see associations send their coaches. Especially, local and close-proximity coaches. The success of this event will influence future efforts to provide similar opportunities

Coaches Caravan:

- The 2025 Kelly's Coaches Caravan preliminary schedule was finalized and underway by April
- Regional directors were asked to help coordinate with hosting associations
- Planning for the 2026 Coaches Caravan began in November, with host application forms ready for distribution. The intention is to have regional coaches attend the Conference to train on the 2026 curriculum

Team BC Selects (15U, 16U, 18U):

- Applications for coaching staff were distributed early in the year
- By September, coaching staff and teams for the 15U, 16U, and 18U Selects teams were in place, with all flights, rooms, and vans booked for events.
    - *Team BC 15U Selects HC:* Gregg Zaun.
    - *Team BC 16U Selects HC:* Liam Goodall.
    - *Team BC 18U Selects HC:* Josh Snider.
- Planning steps for 2026 Team BC Selects events, dates, and locations were underway in November, with coach applications ready for distribution

2025 Season Events

- Season Commencement: The 2025 season was well underway by March.
- Travel Insurance: Insurance was renewed and is in place for the 2025 Season.

- Divisional/Regional Meetings: Divisional meetings for the 2025 season began early in the year. A significant number were hosted by March, with directors reminded to take and distribute proper minutes. Summer season meeting dates were recommended and scheduled for June
- Provincial Championships: The summer involved a critical and concentrated workload, with 16 Provincial Championships running over three weekends.
    - CSTT (travel services) was connected with hosts to arrange lodging and provided rooming portal links to be posted/distributed
    - A detailed inventory management plan for the 2025 Provincials was established in July, outlining the distribution and subsequent movement of items like banners, baseballs, and medals
- Spring Workshops: Virtual Spring workshops were scheduled for March 11th and 13th at 7:00 PM.
- A President's Rules Preview event was initiated this year to prepare Presidents for upcoming rule changes and to allow them to discuss the impacts of those changes prior to the AGM. We will look to uphold this tradition annually
- Moving forward, BCMBA will need to look at outsourcing some support services, including items like bookkeeping, scheduling, and some administrative services. This is an inevitable result of growth and a shift in the needs of our member associations, families, and players. This will introduce some significant additional costs that BCMBA will need to address. There may be grants and sponsorship opportunities to help offset the impact on future player affiliation fees

Eligibility Annual Report - 2025 AGM

The BCMBA Eligibility Committee was busy this Year, with Tryout Applications & Spring/Summer Player Movements.

Year to date;
Tryouts Applications; 289
Player movements/ Associations move up & downs; 343

Investigations for:
- violations against rule 6.03 g. (These violations are slowing down as the Associations are understanding the rule)
- violations against rule 5.05 & 5.06.

Tryout applications were turned back on in October 2025. I will be reviewing my notes for possible rule changes to help clarify the Eligibility elements.

Most frequently asked Emails;

6.05 Release Dates
A yearly release shall be in effect as of the date the application for player movement is approved for the period of January 1st through October 31st. A Summer release is for the Summer Season only.
Player Movement must be signed by the Presidents of both Associations and the BCMBA Player Eligibility Chairperson
i. Single Season Teams: on or before April 1st.
ii. For Spring Leagues: on or before April 1st.
iii. For Summer Leagues: on or before July 1st.
PLEASE NOTE: Releases received after the above date(s) may not be approved.
(Each team may only have 3 imports.)

- Notice to the associations, Player movement forms need to be sent by April 1 date, the Eligibility Committee will review them as quickly as we can. Check your records to be sure none have been missed, If any have been missed be sure to contact me to have it dealt with.
- Please send me the completed form only, I do not need to see the entire email thread discussion to the player/parents/associations

6.02 Permission to play in an association outside the boundaries of residence.
A candidate who resides within the boundaries of an association and desires to play baseball in another association may do so providing the Association of residence does not provide, either on its own or in combination with another Association, the level of play that the candidate is capable of playing.The player must apply for Preliminary Try-Out Approval by completing the try-out approval form.

- Therefore, if you are having tryouts for a team, a tryout application MUST be submitted. Must have home associations approval.
- If a player is successful, the PMF needs to be completed in its entirety before sending it to BCMBA Eligibility- this will help move the process along

5.05 Permanent Move Up
Any under-aged player who has the baseball ability may play in one higher age division at the discretion of the Association President or Player Agent provided:
A. The Association applies in writing to the BCMBA Player Eligibility Chair providing full particulars.

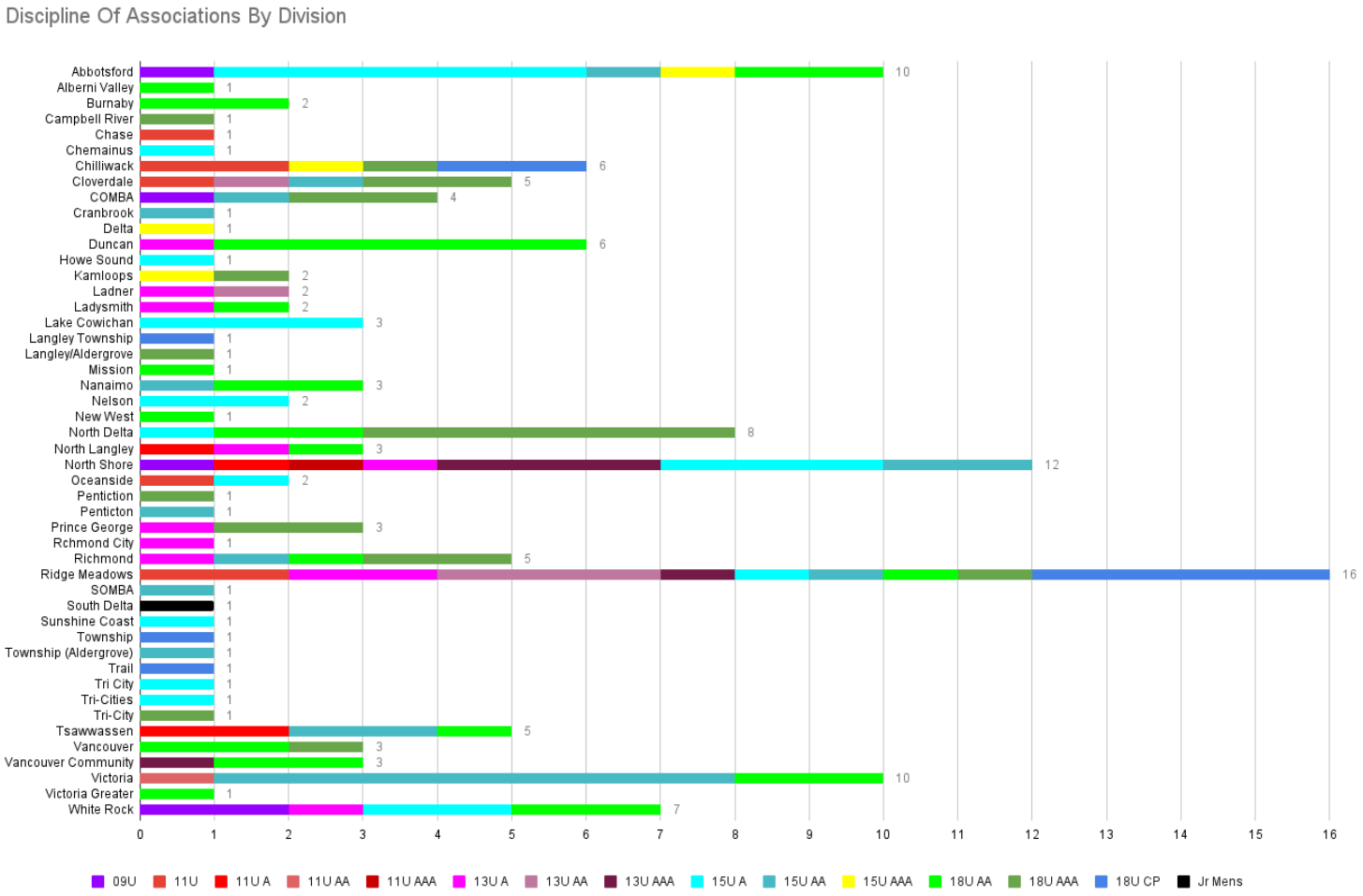
B. Written approval has been obtained from the BCMBA Player Eligibility Chair prior to June 1. If written approval is not obtained the player will not be eligible to play in a higher division.
C. Only 9U player(s) that an Association moves up to 11U for the Spring Season are eligible to participate at any level of 10u/11u Summer Season.
D. Only 9U player(s) that an Association moves up to 11U for the Summer season only, may participate only at the 10U level. (8U not included)
E. Once a player is approved for a Permanent Move Up, they will be allowed to pitch and be governed by the rules/limits of the division they are approved to play in.
F. If all the above conditions are fulfilled the player can play at the level (AAA, AA, A) that they are able to qualify for within the division they have been approved to play in

5.04 Overage Players
Any over aged player who lacks the baseball ability due to a physical handicap may play in one lower age division at the discretion of the Association President or Player Agent providing:
A. The Association applies in writing to the BCMBA Player Eligibility Chair providing full particulars.
B. Written approval has been obtained from the BCMBA Player Eligibility Chair. If written approval is not obtained, the player will not be eligible to play.
C. Overage players will not be permitted to pitch.
D. Overage players will not be permitted to play summer.

Discipline Committee October 2025 Meeting Report

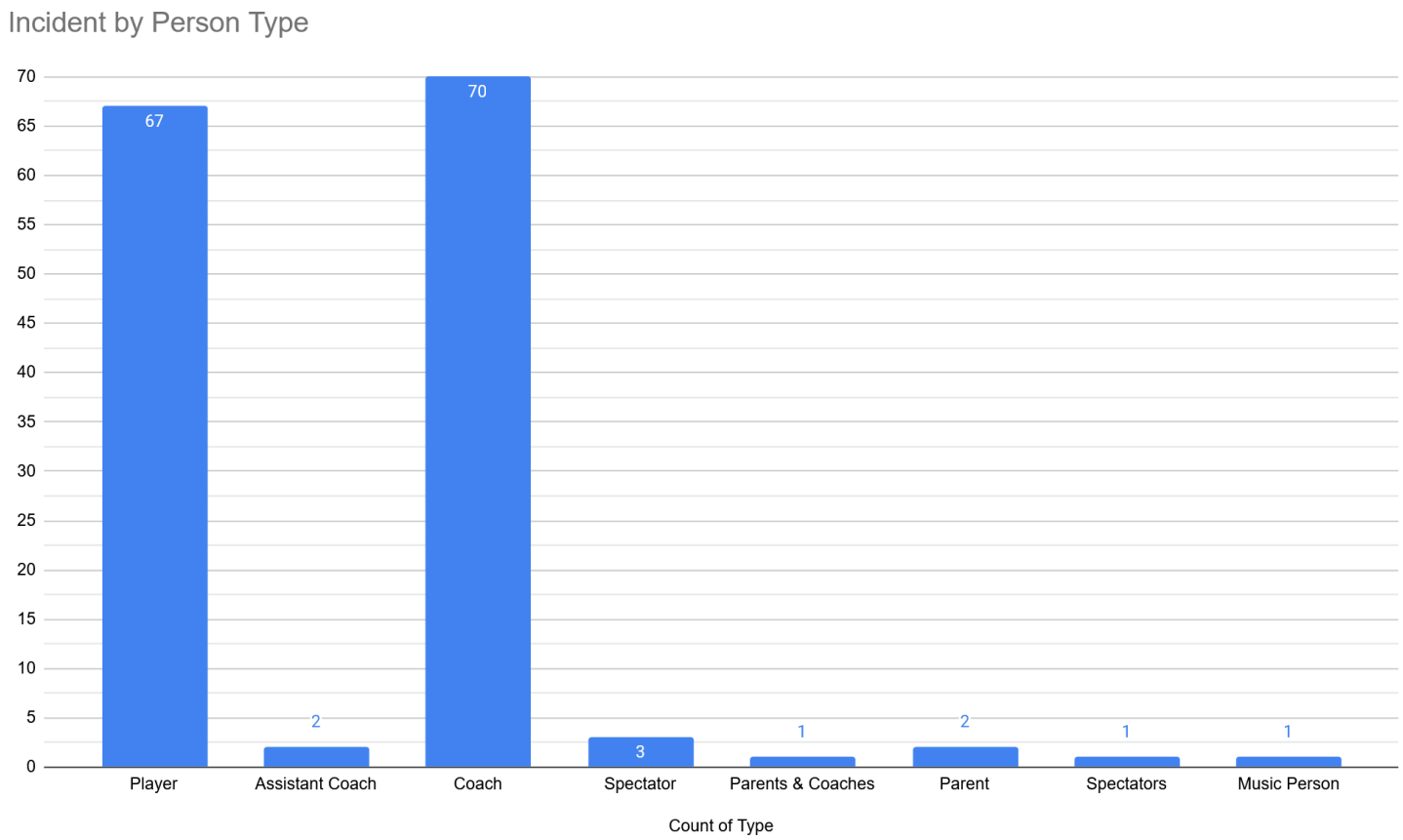
David Herrington - Discipline Co-chair

Revised annual report with additional chart requested at in-person meeting:



2025 had a total of 136 reported incidents a 7% increase from 2024, which had a reported 127 incidents

Here's a breakdown of the results, first by person type:



As you can see, Player and Coaches were the primary reason for incidents. Please note that there are likely many assistant coaches combined with Coach, as the umpire reports often do not differentiate between head coach, or assistant coach

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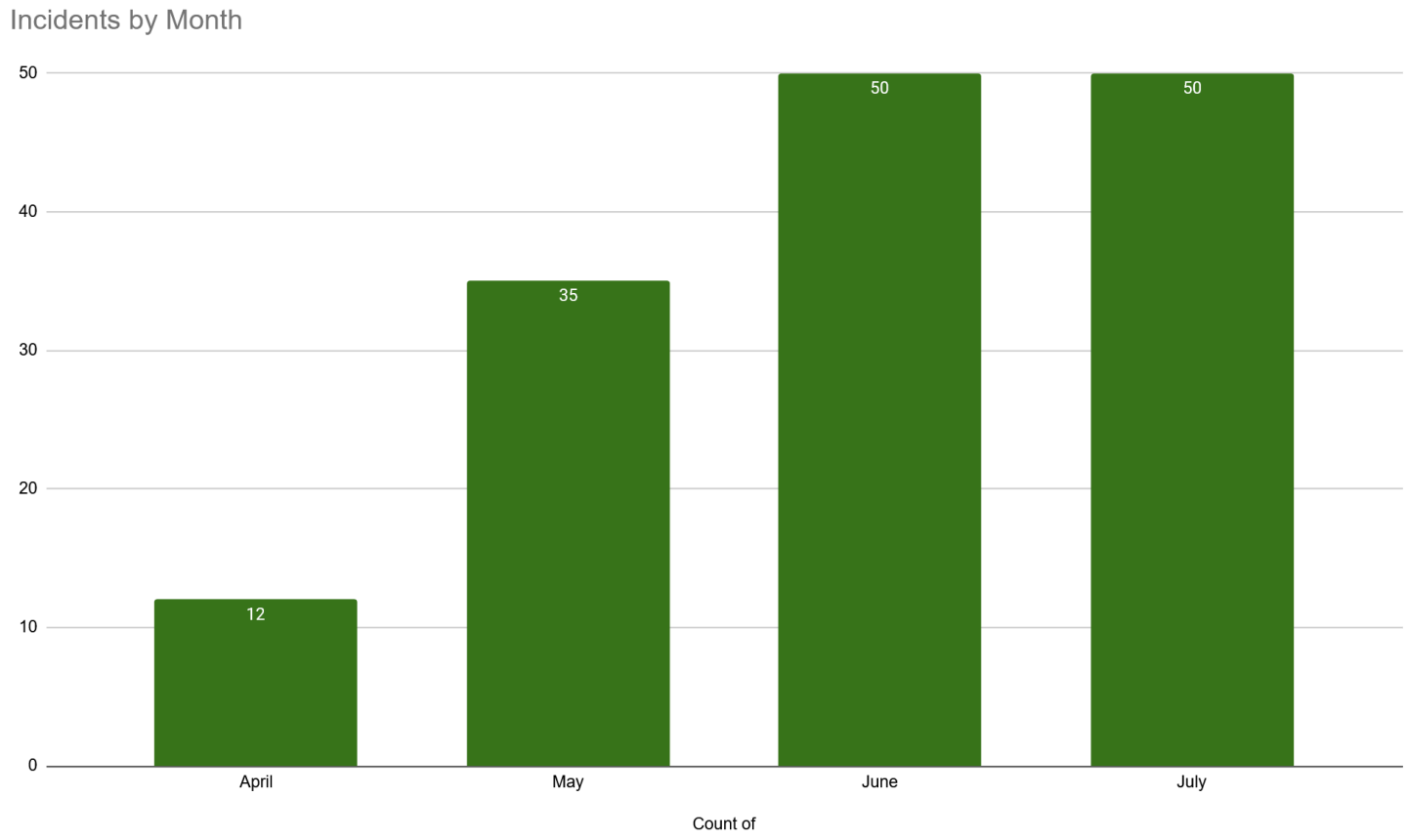

Most of the Incidents in June happened late in the month, around when the spring season ended, and July's happened earlier in the month as Provincials started in late July

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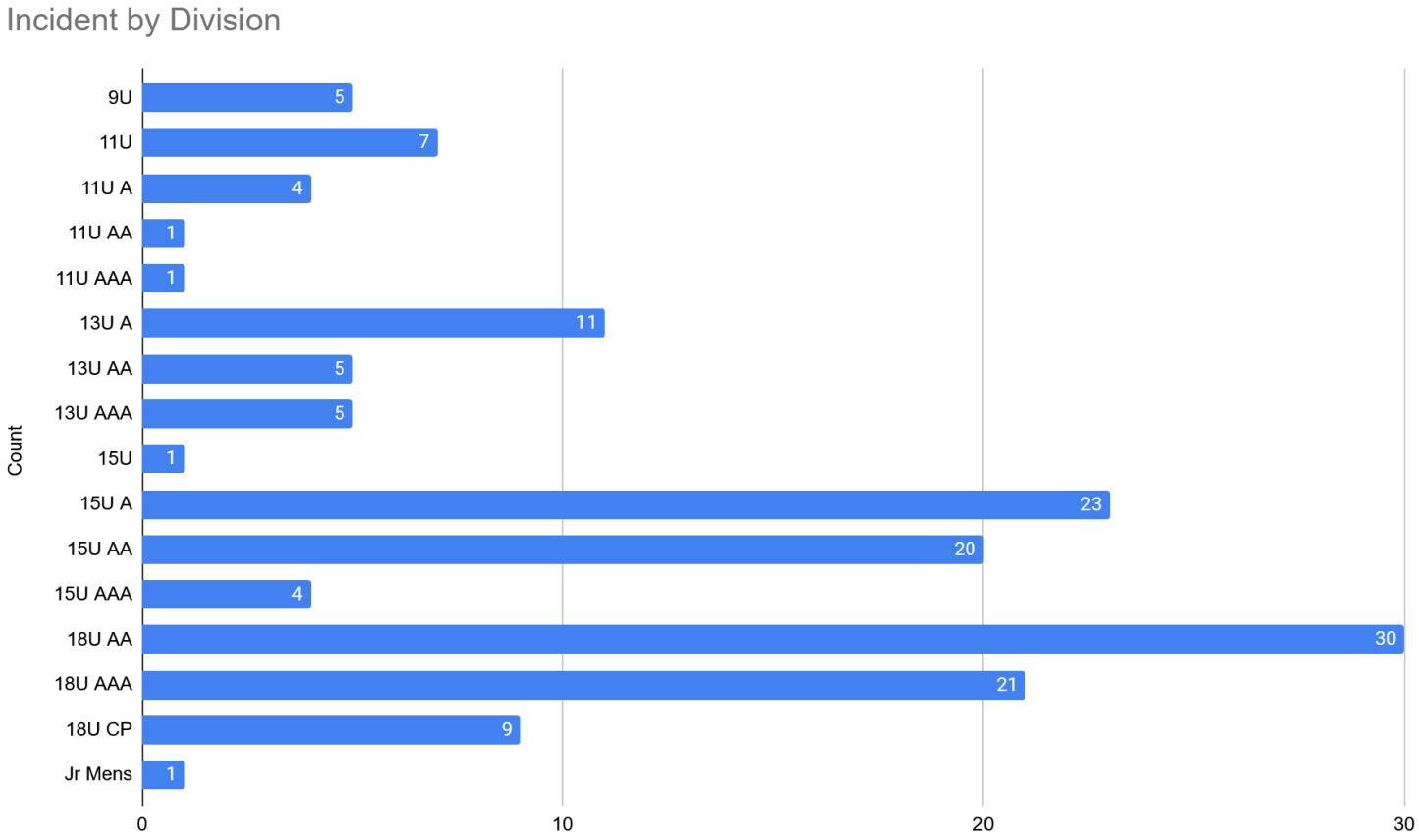

18U AA had the most incidents with 30, with 15U A, 18U AAA and 15U AA taking the next 3 spots. All single A divisions had more than their AA/AAA counterparts, and all AA had more incidents than their AAA, with the exception of 11U and 13U.

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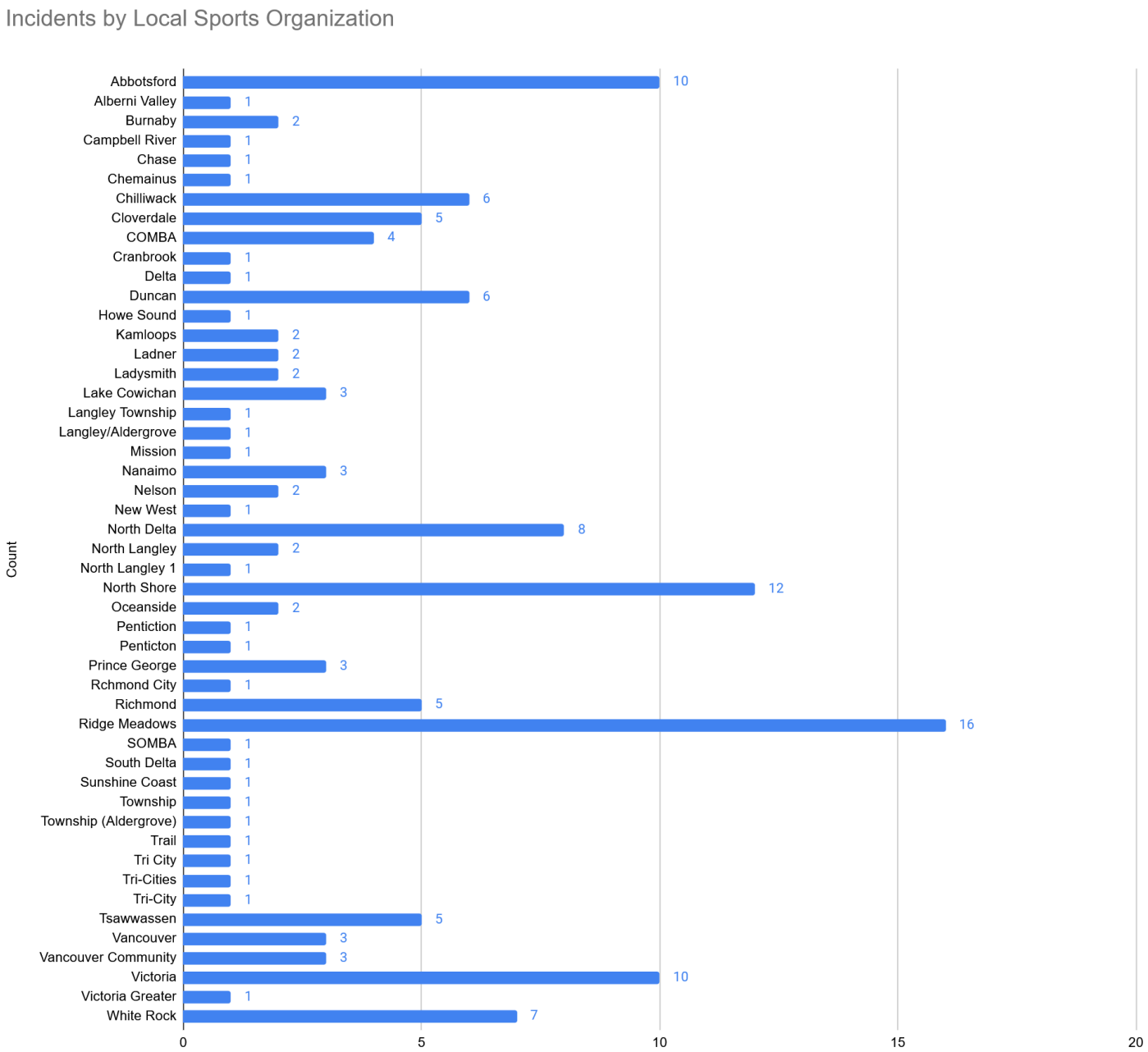
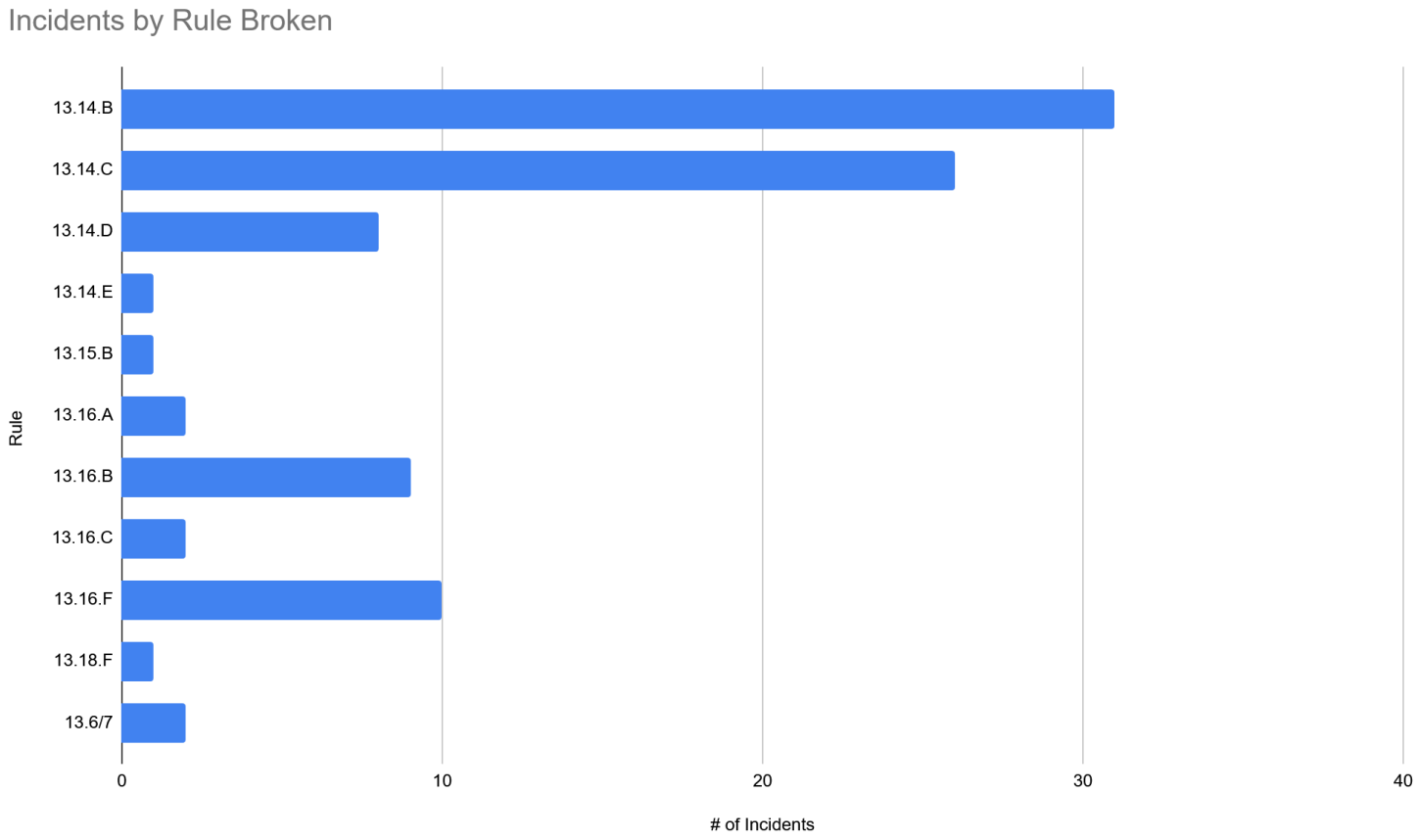


Ridge Meadows, North Shore, Abbotsford and Victoria had the highest number of ejections. The average number of incidents per association is 3.



Here's a list of the rules as a reminder:

13.14 One Game Suspensions

A. One game suspensions will include infractions that are made without malice or ill intent. They include:

B. An ejection for arguing balls and strikes or an ejection for arguing a call on the field of play.

C. A single incident of a disrespectful, offensive behavior directed towards others, including but not limited to peers, opponents, athletes, coaches, officials, administrators, spectators, and sponsors.

D. Unsportsmanlike conduct such as angry outbursts or arguing.

E. Basic non-compliance with the rules and regulations under which BCMBA events are conducted.

F. Any violation related to the tobacco prohibition.

13.15 Two Game Suspensions

A. Covering any base or Home Plate with dirt, removing any equipment from the field of play, or throwing any object, or any otherwise excessive disagreements while arguing balls and strikes or arguing a call on the field of play.

B. Repeated incidents or disrespectful, offensive behaviour, or any abusive comments or behavior directed towards others, including but not limited to peers, opponents, athletes, coaches, officials, administrators, spectators, and sponsors.

C. Repeated unsportsmanlike conduct such as angry outbursts.

D. Sustained non-compliance with the rules and regulations under which BCMBA events are conducted.

13.16 Three Game Suspensions

A. A second suspension after a one or two game suspension.

B. Coaches at the 13U Age and under who are ejected for arguing balls and strikes or an ejection for arguing a call on the field of play as in Rule 13 above.

C. Arguing with or mocking an Umpire off the field of play. This includes but is not limited to parking lots or

change rooms, or the concession stand.
D. Any abusive, racist, or sexist, comments or behavior.
E. Activities or behavior which interfere with a competition or with any athlete's preparation for a competition.
F. Pranks, jokes, or other activities which endanger the safety of others.
G. Deliberate disregard for the rules and regulations under which BCMBA events are conducted, whether at the local or provincial level.
H. Use of alcohol.
I. Any violation related to the prohibition of Cannabis, Alcohol and Non-Prescription Drugs.

Our rules don't have anything specific for players ejected for running a Catcher or Fielder, so they were lumped together under 13.16.F consistently throughout the year.

Girls' Baseball Annual Report - 2025 AGM

A great year for girls' baseball! I helped out at a very successful Amanda Asayi grassroots tournament in Whalley for girls 6 to 12 years old. A very good turnout on a very rainy Saturday.

14U girls won a gold medal at the Western Championships. The 16U girls won a bronze medal at the Nationals. The 19U girls finished fourth at the National. The senior girls won a gold medal at the National.

Grassroots:
BC Minor ran the caravan throughout the province. I helped work the caravan in the Lower Mainland. Along with co-chair Julie Brown and committee member Marty Hall, we ran a workshop online about running a fun grassroots practice and the importance of arm care for all players. We introduced coaching manuals that BC Minor Baseball have to help coaches with their players.

I would like to thank Julie Brown, Marty Hall, and Dave LaCasse for their support over the year.

Al Forman

Umpires Liaison Annual Report - 2025 AGM

Prepared by: Alan McKearney – Umpire Liaison Chair
Committee: Raj Puri

Highlights:

- BCBUA underwent major changes in leadership and structure throughout the 2025 season.
- Our LSO UICs were engaged and eager to ask questions and communicate rules accordingly.
- BCBUA has come up with a new allocation structure requiring only allocation fees for LSOs for provincial tournaments. This will help our LSOs in scheduling these key tournaments.

Challenges:

- BCBUA engagement for John Main was non-existent. This dampened the opportunity for mentorship.
- BCBUA contract negotiations with LSOs for Provincials were executed too late on the proposed changes.
- BCBUA has pushed to have supervisors at all provincials, which likely won't work for our LSOs.

Recommendations:

- Recommending that we reject the BCBUA request to amend our Provincial rules to require a supervisor at all provincials.

Risk Management

- Nothing to Report for 2025.

High Performance

The BCMBA High Performance Division finished the 2025 season with significant success in all four divisions. The years started with some risk and unknown factors. A newly formed U.S. Government and administration made several loud yet vague comments about the border and travel. The statements resulted in the High-Performance Committee deciding to keep U13 and U15 baseball in Canada.

The U13 process was led by Al Forman. Regional try-outs preceded the four-team camp, which resulted in some awesome baseball. The coaches and team went to Okotoks for a tournament where they took home a gold medal! The 15U team played in Kamloops in the BLE Turkey Classic. We were lucky enough to have Coach Gregg Zaun join us as the head coach. The team went 2-1 in pool play and then won in the semi-finals, eventually landing in seconded. It was nice to see the team play to their potential.

16U and 18U teams were led by great coaching and went to the US for tournament play. By this time the concern regarding travel to the U.S had subsided. This allowed the players to be exposed to the baseball macroenvironment. The level of play was elevated however 16U played well winning one game. 18U wen 2-1-1 in pool play. The large number of team entrants prevented a team with less than three wins from entering the tournament. The games were close, and players benefited from the exposure.

My sincere thanks to all the coaches and volunteers.



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Ryan Hall
1st VP
HP and Rules Chair
June 3, 2025

Boundaries and Affiliation Annual Report - 2025 AGM

Prepared by: Dan Hodgens - Chair
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BC Minor Baseball excitingly continues to grow as more areas/associations of the province of British Columbia enter teams into various age groups in the 2025 season.

Areas that were updated to reflect the current association boundaries were as follows:

For the lower mainland boundaries association, the Howe Sound and North Shore associations were updated to properly reflect the new association of Whistler.

In the interior, the Kamloops association was corrected to reflect the most accurate version of their area.

The Kootneys area continues to add associations, and as such, the following associations were added to the BC Minor map of associations: Cranbrook, Kimberley, Invermere, and adjustments to the Crescent Valley association, and Golden baseball.

The associations on Vancouver Island did not have any changes or updates.

Thank you to all associations for sending in your updates or any changes to your boundaries. If you do have any changes or updates, please feel free to do so at boundaries@bcminorbaseball.org.

Coach Development Annual Report - 2025 AGM

Prepared by: Alan McKearney – Coach Development Chair

Committee: Al Forman, Anne Hayes, Mike Kelly, David Herrington

Special Thanks to James Raymond, Executive Director, for his logistics and event planning support.

Highlights:

- We saw tremendous success throughout the Coach Development programming for 2025, including the Coaches Conference and the Coaches Caravan.
- Coaches Caravan formally renamed "Kelly's Coaches Caravan" in honour and recognition of one of the founding members of the program.
- We saw larger turnouts for the caravan than expected from many smaller LSOs.

Challenges:

- Logistics surrounding these events remain a challenge, with travel schedules limiting the speaker schedule for the Coaches Conference. This provides challenges for the final day, with limited speakers and field instructors available for use.
- Caravan turnouts underwhelming from some smaller LSOs

Recommendations:

- Our conference programming included some grassroots targeted content this year, and there's a tremendous amount of growth at this level to come for the event. We should be marketing to the prior year 11U division coaches as many of these coaches have tremendous long term upside for the players in their respective LSOs and they are eager to learn.
- Set clear expectations for travel schedules for speakers for future conferences, flying in before and leaving after the conference as a whole.
- Prioritize associations for Caravan that will communicate and bring in the largest audience for our programming.

NCCP Annual Report - 2025 AGM

Prepared by: Anne Hayes, NCCP Director

In our ongoing support of Coaching Development, BC Minor again offered NCCP courses combined with the Coaching Conference in February, with 296 seats being filled.

We were working closely with Baseball BC to make sure that any coach who needed to be certified was given the chance to get this done prior to the July 1st deadline (see BCMBA Rule 11.02). Baseball BC offered each course during March, April, May, and June.

As part of the NCCP Certification screening process, to ensure our BC Minor Coaches would be eligible for single and/or summer season play, I personally reached out to every coach on every roster to make sure that they were aware of what qualifications were necessary for them to have and when the courses were offered. The results, for the most part, were positive this year, as we had fewer ineligible coaches not being allowed to be on the field coaching their team than last year.

This was not an easy journey for some.

More direction from LSO Association Presidents, who certify each roster, and LSO Coaching development staff is needed.

BC Minor will again be offering the NCCP courses leading up to the Coached Conference in 2026, and in conjunction with Baseball BC, later in the Spring to support Coaching Development and keep your coaches on the field.

Marketing Annual Report - 2025 AGM

This report consolidates the key activities, progress, and outcomes of the BC Minor Baseball Marketing Committee across its 2025 monthly reports (February through October).

The 2025 Marketing Committee members were:

- **Chair:** James Raymond (also listed as the contact for website inquiries: website@bcminorbaseball.org)
- **Member:** David Herrington
- **Member:** Anne Hayes
- **Member:** Alan McKearney

Kelly's Coaches Caravan

- The **BCMBA Coaches Caravan** was renamed **Kelly's Coaches Caravan** in honour of Mike Kelly's dedication to Coach Development programming
- The 2025 Caravan had 21 host applications as of February 4th, which increased to **27 host applications** by March 8th, including Prince George and the Kootenays
- By April 1st, the Caravan was underway with daily social media posts on each stop
- Caravan Coaches received a branded hoodie, 3/4 sleeve tee, and BCMBA hat (non-director), and Marketing supplied two branded youth tees to be awarded at each stop for the Caravan Crew to distribute

Provincial Sponsorship & CSTT Accommodations

- The Committee was set to meet to launch the 2025 sponsorship efforts
- Sponsorship leads for Province-wide opportunities were managed by the BCMBA Marketing Committee. Leads were distributed and assigned accordingly, following a review
- CSTT (accommodations partner) links were connected with host associations for 10U, 13U A East, 13U AAA, 15U AAA, 18U AA, 18U AAA by March 8th, with the balance to be introduced the following week. By June 3rd, CSTT links were posted for all Provincials except 13U AAA, as Abbotsford opted out.
- The Committee will review the current Marketing deck and discuss combining resources with Baseball BC for an update
- The Committee is working on a recommendation to the BoD for the disbursement of revenues earned from member stays through CSTT for ratification
- The 2025 Accommodations Program pilo**t** with CSTT generated **581 room nights** and **$6,115.10** in sponsorship revenue for BCMBA and its member organizations. The Committee will meet to provide a recommendation for the allocation of this revenue

Tournament and Event Activities

Provincials, Westerns, and Nationals

- Promotion of teams, players, and hosts for Provincials was a key component and was carried out via the BCMBA website and social media channels

- Directors were instructed to submit photos of Gold and Silver teams to marketing@bcminorbaseball.org (Gold, Silver, and Bronze required for 10U, 11U A, AA, AAA. It was also expanded to encourage photos/names of umpires and volunteers for recognition
- Event schedule and participants were announced prior to Provincials, with real-time scoring updates posted to social media (SM) as directors reported results. Summary of daily results, including Final Four and Championship games, and Gold medal winner recognition posts were made via SM
- For Westerns and Nationals, BCMBA teams were announced prior to the events, with real-time scoring and summary of daily results (including Final Four and Championship games) posted to SM, along with medal winners recognition posts

BCMBA Promotional Assets

- Promotional assets (canopy tent, banners, retractable banners) were to be distributed at the in-person meeting on Saturday, July 12th
- The assets were returned on September 13th at the in-person meeting

Planning and Upcoming Needs

- **Grassroots:** Marketing plans to work with the Grassroots Committee on a revitalization plan for messaging around Grassroots Baseball and BCMBA's role as the governing body
- **Revenue Generation/Sponsorship Review:** The Committee continues to develop a plan to review and set a framework for 2026 and beyond
- **Budgeting:** The Committee aimed to assess and establish an outline for a Campaigns budget for robust marketing (Branding Baseball as a prime option for BC Youth with a call to action) and an Asset budget for gear (apparel, Team BC, Caravan) to set sponsorship values and budgets for upcoming seasons
- **Guidelines:** Development of Apparel, Merchandise, Promotional Materials guidelines for BoD members, including timelines and required information, were initiated

Grassroots Annual Report - 2025 AGM

Co-Chairs: Julie Brown + Al Forman

1. Conducted a review of the survey data collected at great fiscal and temporal cost to the organization. Includes confirming, affirming and actionable items. We would like time scheduled to present this information to the board as we move forward.

2. Conducted a pilot project for arm health education, including anatomy, mechanics, nutrition, training and rest. Presented to players, coaches and parents. We are interested in expanding the reach of this project next year, which could include the coaches conference.

3. Conducted a review of resource needs and resources available, with actionable items for dispersal and improved visibility/access for leagues on existing platforms. This is a follow-up from the BC Minor Baseball coach training program and manuals developed in 2018/2019 with an all-star cast. Baseball BC also has manuals and programming. Cohesion and collaboration with Baseball BC Grassroots is needed to streamline these deliverables.

4. Discipline report indicates a coach development issue at the grassroots level with respect to coach and player conduct as per the ejection stats.

5. Work and support are needed at this level, as Grassroots represents most of our membership, and for many understandable reasons has the least amount of coach development.

6. Annual coaches conference is a possible avenue for more education geared for grassroots level of play.

Website Annual Report - 2025 AGM

The 2025 Website Committee members were:

- **Co-Chair:** James Raymond (also listed as the contact for website inquiries: website@bcminorbaseball.org)
- **Co-Chair:** David Herrington
- **Member:** Anne Hayes
- **Member:** Alan McKearney

The BC Minor Baseball Website Committee, co-chaired by James Raymond and David Herrington, focused 2025 on a major **website overhaul** and managing the baseball season.

2025 Seasonal Operations

- **Launch & Content:** The committee initiated the season by updating all **Seasons, Divisions, and Teams** on the website. Key documents like the **2025 Rulebook** and an **updated Pitch Count document** (now including 9U and night rest rules) were posted.
- **Score Entry: Coaches and Managers** were granted access to enter game scores after creating a SportsEngine profile. This process had changed from 2024, so some confusion was experienced when learning the new process. Next season may see further changes.
- **Data Integrity & Control:** A firm warning was issued that **schedule changes are not permitted** directly on the site by team members. All changes must be routed through the **BCMBA Division Director** and then the **Website Chair** to maintain data consistency. Coaches or managers making changes to the BCMBA schedule or pages may have their access privileges revoked.
- **Website Authority:** The committee reiterated that **www.bcminorbaseball.org is the primary website** and discouraged directors from creating "unsanctioned divisional webpages" as they conflict with the site's goals and create more confusion for all involved.

Projects and Platform Review

- **Player Commitments:** A new **BCMBA Player Commitments page** was created in the High Performance section to announce players who commit to post-secondary baseball. Member associations are encouraged to submit players for recognition. A form will be distributed for 2026.
- **System Review:** The committee's ongoing major focus is the **review of the current SportsEngine platform** to determine its long-term suitability. While noting **significant improvements** in SportsEngine's user experience and financial tools in 2025, the committee plans to investigate alternatives and provide a recommendation to the Board of Directors for a **2026 and beyond roadmap.**
- **Future Initiatives:** Ongoing priorities include developing the **BCMBA Player Alumni page** and improving **Coach Development pages/resources.**
- **Fall Cleanup:** Fall 2025 activities focused on posting AGM dates and preparing the site for the **2026 season rollover.**

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2025 Scholarship Year-End Report

In 2025, we received six scholarship applications and were proud to award three deserving athletes: Rex Yuen (North Fraser Nationals), Carson Burnett (Penticton), and Tristan Rosenstand (North Shore). Each received $650, presented at our Coaches Meeting on February 1, 2025.

These scholarships do more than provide financial support—they recognize academic excellence, the dedication, leadership, and community service of our athletes. For the recipients, the award was a meaningful acknowledgment of their commitment both on and off the field, inspiring them to continue striving for excellence in both their education and athletic pursuits.

The scholarship application is now open to all 2025 graduates. Interested applicants can apply online, with submissions due by November 30, 2025. Awards will be presented at next year's Coaches Convention.

We are proud to support these remarkable young athletes and look forward to helping more talented individuals pursue their dreams in the years ahead.





2025 TOURNAMENT YEAR END REPORT

John Main Tournament – May 22 – 25, 2025

Nine teams from across the province gathered for what promised to be an exciting and competitive John Main Tournament. Our teams competed at two locations, hosted by Cloverdale and White Rock, who provided exceptional facilities and warm hospitality throughout the weekend.

The tournament kicked off on Thursday evening with great enthusiasm as players took to the field, showcasing their skills, determination, and sportsmanship. With excellent weather and strong competition, the stage was set for a memorable and successful event.

Participating Teams

White Rock • Abbotsford • Victoria • Langley • Cloverdale • COMBA • Chilliwack • North Shore • Nanaimo

Tournament Summary

- Pool A Winner: White Rock
- Pool B Winner: Cloverdale
- The Championship Final was played at Cloverdale and lived up to expectations, delivering an exciting, close contest between the two host associations.
- In the end, Cloverdale edged White Rock 8–7 in a thrilling finish to capture the championship title.

BCMBA extends its gratitude to our hosts, Cloverdale and White Rock. Your hard work and dedication in organizing this event were truly remarkable. The venues were top-notch, and your teams' efforts to accommodate everyone under challenging conditions were greatly appreciated.

We also thank the many volunteers whose tireless efforts ensured the tournament ran smoothly, and the umpires for their professionalism and consistency throughout the weekend. Finally, to all the teams, coaches, and fans who traveled from across the province — your passion and commitment are what make tournaments like this so special, and we hope to see you again soon.

The 2026 John Main Tournament will be hosted in Richmond, May 21–24, 2026. We look forward to welcoming teams and families once again for another outstanding provincial event.

Provincials

We want to express our gratitude to each of our 16 provincial hosts. Your commitment to providing a welcoming and well-organized environment did not go unnoticed.

Behind every successful tournament are the volunteers who selflessly give their time and energy. From preparing the opening ceremony and skills competition to raking the fields to scorekeeping to running the concession, your dedication and enthusiasm were evident at every turn, and for that, we are grateful.

Thank you for your hard work, generosity, and unwavering support.

11U		Host	Provincial Winner
	10U	Ridge Meadows	Ridge Meadows
			Cloverdale
	11UA	North Delta	North Langley
	11UAA	Richmond	North Delta
			White Rock
	11UAAA	Cloverdale	White Rock
13U	13UA West	Salmon Arm	Duncan
	13UA East	Surrey	Abbotsford
	13UAA	Victoria	Richmond
			Ridge Meadows
	13UAAA	Abbotsford	White Rock
			Victoria
15U	15UA	Oceanside	Nelson
			Vernon
	15UAA	Victoria Triangle	Vancouver Community
			Carnarvon
	15UAAA	Chilliwack	SOMBA
			Vancouver
18U	18UAA	Vernon	Vernon
			Ladner
	18UAAA	Ridge Meadows	Tri-City
			SOMBA

	CP	Trail	Cloverdale
			Township
26U	Tier 1	Tsawwassen	North Delta
	Tier 2	Tsawwassen	Tri-City

18U Fall Ball Classic – September 19-21, 2025

Fourteen teams from across the province gathered in Richmond for what proved to be an exciting and competitive 18U Fall Ball Classic. The event was hosted by the Richmond City Baseball Association, utilizing three excellent facilities — Latrace Field, Blundell North, and Blundell South — all of which were well-maintained throughout the weekend.

The tournament kicked off with great enthusiasm as teams took to the field, showcasing outstanding competition, teamwork, and sportsmanship. We were fortunate that the weather cooperated, allowing all scheduled games to be completed successfully. With a well-organized schedule and good field management, the weekend ran smoothly from start to finish, providing players and families with an enjoyable and memorable baseball experience.

Participating Teams

Victoria Seawolves • Ridge Meadows Royals • SOMBA Tigers • Cloverdale Rangers • North Delta Pirates • Chilliwack Cougars • North Delta 2 • Cloverdale 2 • North Shore Lions • Tri-City Thunder • Richmond Chuckers • VI Mariners • Vancouver Mounties • North Island Cubs

Tournament Summary

- Pool A Winner: Ridge Meadows
- Pool B Winner: Richmond
- The Championship Final was played at Latrace Field, featuring a highly anticipated matchup between Richmond and Ridge Meadows.
- Congratulations to Richmond, who captured the championship title with an impressive 8–3 victory over Ridge Meadows in the final game.

A very special thank you goes to the Richmond President, Curtis Tomei, for generously lending us the use of Blundell fields and Latrace Park. We are also grateful to the volunteers who worked tirelessly on field preparation and to Brad Woof for scheduling the umpire crew, and to all the umpires who managed the games with professionalism and consistency. Because of everyone’s contributions, the tournament ran smoothly from start to finish.

To all teams, coaches, and families who traveled from across the province, your passion, sportsmanship, and commitment are what make events like the Fall Ball Classic such a success.

2026 Provincial Host Tournament Application

BC Minor Baseball is pleased to announce that applications are now being accepted for associations interested in hosting Provincial Championships for the upcoming season. Hosting a Provincial Tournament is a great opportunity to showcase your community, facilities, and volunteers while providing players and families with a memorable championship experience.

All interested associations are encouraged to complete and submit the **Provincial Tournament Host Application Form** (attached) by the specified deadline. Please review all requirements carefully before submitting.

For questions or additional information, contact the BCMBA Tournament Chair

Report prepared by: Abigail Wong-de Leon, Tournament Chair

BCMBA PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP HOSTING APPLICATION FORM

EVENT YEAR: 2026

DEADLINE TO APPLY: November 09, 2025

When applying to host a provincial championship event, there are several key criteria and expectations organizers should consider. These ensure the host team or organization can run a smooth, competitive, and enjoyable event for all participants.

SECTION A: HOST ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

Association/Team Name: _____

Primary Contact Person: _____

Role/Title: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

SECTION B: FACILITY INFORMATION

Name(s) of Baseball Field(s) and address(es)location(s):

(1) _____

(2) _____

Are both fields regulation-sized for the age division? YES NO

Are fields equipped with:

Feature	Field 1	Field 2
Dugouts	Yes / No	Yes / No
Scoreboards	Yes / No	Yes / No
Spectator Seating	Yes / No	Yes / No
Restrooms	Yes / No	Yes / No
Lighting for Night Games	Yes / No	Yes / No
Parking facility:	Yes / No	Yes / No

Will concessions be available? YES NO

Briefly describe what will be offered:

_____

_____

Will a first aid or medical responder be on-site? YES NO

Briefly describe arrangements:

_____

_____

SECTION C: VOLUNTEER SUPPORT

Approximate number of volunteers available: _____

Will a tournament director be assigned? YES NO

Will official scorekeepers and pitch counters be provided? YES NO

Will field crew or maintenance staff be available during games? YES NO

SECTION D: EVENT FEATURES

Will an opening ceremony be held? YES NO

Briefly describe your plans to conduct an opening ceremony (national anthem, parade of teams, team introductions, guests, etc.):

_____

_____

Will skill competitions be held (e.g., home run derby, etc)? YES NO

Briefly describe your plans.

_____

_____

Will you be providing MVP awards for each game? YES NO

Will a formal closing ceremony be held? YES NO

Briefly describe your plans to conduct a closing ceremony.

_____

_____

SECTION E: ACCOMMODATION, LOCAL and COMMUNITY AMENITIES

Are there sufficient accommodations nearby for visiting teams? YES NO

Will you be arranging special accommodations for visiting teams (e.g., host hotel or partner rate)? YES NO

List nearby hotels or accommodations and distance from the field(s):

_____

_____

Distance to the nearest hospital/urgent care:

_____

Are restaurants and grocery stores nearby? YES NO

SECTION F: UMPIRE SCHEDULING AND COORDINATION

Umpire-in-Chief (UIC) Name (if known): _____

UIC Contact Information:

Phone: _____

Email address: _____

- The host will coordinate with the local umpire association
- Two or more qualified umpires per game
- Rest periods between games
- Coverage across multiple fields
- Umpires change room

Will there be a designated umpire change room? YES NO

SECTION G: WHY YOUR ASSOCIATION IS AN IDEAL HOST

Please describe in detail why your association is well-suited to host this championship. Include details such as: previous hosting experience, community and volunteer support, quality of facilities, commitment to baseball's values of sportsmanship and development, any unique local features or offerings.

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Has your association hosted a provincial championship in the past? YES NO

If yes, list the year(s) and age division(s):

_____

_____

SECTION H: AUTHORIZATION

By signing and submitting this application, our association agrees to fulfill all hosting responsibilities in accordance with BCMBA's regulations (Rule 33 in the BCMBA Rulebook) and uphold the integrity and values of the game.

Name: _____

Position: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

26U Chair Annual Report - 2025 AGM

Dan Hodgens, BCMBA 26U Chair

The 2025 season would see the Junior Men's Division field seventeen teams, still the largest division of players participating in any men's league in the province of British Columbia. Teams were fielded in Aldergrove (2 teams), Burnaby, Chilliwack, Ladner (2), North Delta, North Shore (2), Richmond, Ridge Meadows (2), South Delta (2), Tri-Cities, Vancouver (2). The seventeen teams were divided into three divisions consisting of Central, East, and West divisions. Each division played an unbalanced 16-game season featuring a home and away against each team within their division and then a selection of games against the other two divisions. As usual, games started in May once most players returned from college and university and the regular season schedule went through to the third week of July.

In late July, the playoffs started with teams placed into balanced Tiers depending on their regular season record. Tier 1 had ten teams placed into three pools. Each team in each pool would play two or three games with the top team in each pool advancing the Junior Men's Finals weekend plus the team with the next best defensive percentage. Tier 2 would see seven teams divided into two pools with the top four teams advancing to the Junior Men's Finals.

This year's Finals weekend was once again hosted by the South Delta Brewers at Ray Carter Field in Winskill Park.

Tier 1 Semi-Finals would see the Richmond Wolves defeat the South Delta Brewers in a marathon twelve inning game 7-6 and the second Semi-Final had North Delta Rays defeat the Ridge Meadows Royals Blue 3-1 in a close affair.

Tier 2 first Semi-Final saw the Tri-City Thunder defeat the Vancouver Expos 11-7 and the second Semi-Final had the Vancouver Mounties come from behind to defeat the Aldergrove Cubs 9-7.

In the Tier 1 finals, the North Delta Rays repeat as provincial champions with an 11-8 victory over the Richmond Wolves. (Team photo below)

The Tier 2 finals had the Tri-City Thunder defeat the Vancouver Mounties 8-1. (Team photo below)

Many thanks to the Tsawwassen Baseball volunteers and coaching staff for hosting the Finals at Winskill Park.

Tier 1 Provincial Champion North Delta Rays



Tier 2 Provincial Champion Tri-City Thunder



Another opportunity for the BC Minor Junior Men's teams is to enter the Baseball BC Senior AA Men's Provincial Championships. This year, we had three teams competing in the Baseball BC Senior AA provincials on the September long-weekend in Maple Ridge, hosted by the Poco Men's over thirty league. This version of these provincial championships would see the best collection of men's teams competing in this tournament from all over the province, and was the most competitive in the history of this tournament. Chilliwack Cougars, Ridge Meadows Royals White, and the South Delta Brewers proudly represented BC Minor Baseball. This year, Chilliwack and Ridge Meadows were entering this provincial for the first time. Chilliwack was the youngest team in this tournament, but put up a good effort in their three games played and learned lots about this tournament and are looking forward to competing next season. Ridge Meadows performed a little bit better and finished the tournament with a record of one win and two losses. The South Delta Brewers went 3-0 in their preliminary games and would advance to the second semi-final against the Cloverdale Cowboys from the LMBA, and lost an incredibly competitive game 3-2 that went down to the final inning.

Additional players, mostly pitchers, help to provide the additional pitching needed for a tournament and to adapt to the U22 rules that apply for the tournament. A review of BC Minor teams participating in this tournament will be needed to ensure a level field for our teams. The timing of this tournament from Baseball BC will always be tough, as several college-level players head back to school before or during this weekend that the tournament is played.

The Junior Men's 2026 season looks to continue to be strong, and there is a possibility of increased growth in the number of teams, with early indications of participating teams increasing from 18 to 22. The teams in the Provincial championships displayed a prominent level of baseball and continued the tradition of showcasing talent in the Junior Men's division.

Many thanks go out to all the volunteers, coaches, players, and umpires for the hours provided in participating in this recreational division.

18U College Prep Annual Report - 2025 AGM

Anne Hayes, BCMBA 18U Chair

This year saw 10 18U CP teams compete in a 36-game schedule, with 8 of them making provincials. The competition in this league keeps improving every year with ongoing coaching and player development.

Many thanks go out to the many volunteers, coaches, players, and umpires that participated in this division.

The Provincials were held in Trail for the first time on Jason Bay Field Trail in Butler Park.

The following teams made the trip to Trail for the Provincials.

- Chilliwack Cougars,
- Cloverdale Rangers,
- Kamloops RiverDogs,
- North Fraser Nationals,
- North Shore Knights,
- Township Blue Sox,
- Trail Orioles, and
- VI Mariners.



The Cloverdale Rangers defeated the Township Blue Sox to win the Provincial Championship and go on to represent BC in the Nationals in Fort McMurray and brought home the Gold Medal. Well done, boys.

Trail, led by Stephen Mailey, did a great job dealing with weather delays (Lightning, Thunder, Torrential rain) on both Thursday and Friday afternoons, removing the water from the field with the help from players, coaches, fans and City of Trail staff alike. Games were played very late on Friday and Saturday to complete the round robin games. It was the first time in my baseball career that I have ever watched games at 1:00am.

Many thanks to the Trail volunteers, coaching staff, Umpires, and Trail fans for making these Provincials entertaining and memorable.

18U AA Annual Report - 2025 AGM

Prepared by: Abigail Wong-de Leon, 15UAA director/Tournament Director
Host: Vernon Minor Baseball
Host Tournament Directors: Terista Mazu and Monica Braddick

PARTICIPATING TEAMS:

POOL A	POOL B
Vancouver Mounties	Vernon
Salmon Arm	Ladner
Tri City	Richmond
Victoria	North Delta
South Burnaby/New West	Tsawwassen

SEMI-FINALS:
Vernon (4) vs. Vancouver Mounties (1)
South Burnaby/New West (1) vs Ladner (17)
FINALS:
Ladner (2) vs. Vernon (3)

The 18UAA Provincial Tournament, hosted by the Vernon Minor Baseball Association, was a well-run event that showcased strong organization and commitment from the local host committee.

There was no formal opening ceremony. Instead, the national anthem was sung before every game, which added a respectful tone, and players were provided with goody bags, a thoughtful touch that was well received.

On the field, there were some lopsided score gaps, but all games were completed in full seven-inning formats, ensuring maximum playing time for athletes. The weather conditions varied, with generally hot days and one day marked by a significant wind storm that created some challenges but was managed effectively.

Volunteers were a highlight of the tournament. From field preparation to concession services, their efforts ensured a smooth experience for teams, officials, and fans. The UIC (Umpire-in-Chief) was onsite throughout, helping maintain consistency and professionalism in game operations.

There were some minor parental complaints regarding spectator behaviour, but nothing escalated to affect the competition. There was one ejection during the tournament, though it was deemed minor and did not result in any suspension.

One area of challenge came from hotel accommodations. The company used for group bookings was unable to guarantee consistent group rates, which created difficulties for some travelling teams. In addition, many hotels require a

14-day cancellation policy. This proved difficult for certain teams, as their qualification for provincials may not be confirmed until a week prior, making it nearly impossible to commit to bookings within that timeframe. However, the company used for booking was able to work with the team and get them situated. This issue is ongoing and may need further review to better support teams travelling to future provincial events.

The 18UAA Provincial Championship came to a thrilling close with an exciting final between Vernon and Ladner. In a nail-biting seven-inning game, Vernon edged out Ladner by a score of 3-2 to capture the provincial title.

The game was marked by strong pitching, sharp defense, and timely hitting from both sides. Ladner battled hard to keep the score tight, but Vernon's determination and execution in key moments proved to be the difference.

Vernon earned the honor of representing BC at the Western Canadian Baseball Championships in Alberta.

At the Westerns, Vernon carried their momentum forward and continued their impressive run, ultimately winning the Western Canadian Championship.

15U AAA Annual Report - 2025 AGM

Prepared by: Neal Dhaliwal
Host: Chilliwack Minor Baseball Association
Host Tournament Directors: Jennfier Dyck & Matt Van Muyen
UIC on site: Kelly Colosie

PARTICIPATING TEAMS:

TriCity	4	**Vancouver**	**5**
Township	5	**Chilliwack**	**9**
North Shore	**3**	Kamloops	1
Cloverdale	1	**SOMBA**	**11**
Chilliwack	**7**	North Shore	1
TriCity	0	**SOMBA**	**6**
Vancouver	**6**	Cloverdale	4
Township	**6**	Kamloops`	5
TriCity	4	**Cloverdale**	**8**
Chilliwack	**9**	Kamloops	7
Vancouver	1	**SOMBA**	**4**
Township	2	**North Shore**	**3**
Semi 1 North Shore	3	**SOMBA**	**4**
Semi 2 **Vancouver**	**2**	Chilliwack	0
3rd Place Game North Shore	4	**Chilliwack**	**5**
Final **SOMBA**	**14**	Vancouver	0

BCMBA 15U AAA Director/15U Co-Chair
Neal Dhaliwal

15U AA Annual Report - 2025 AGM

The 2025 15U AA season featured a total of 29 teams from across the province:

- 4 from the Interior
- 1 from the North
- 1 from the Kootenays
- 7 from Vancouver Island
- 16 from the Lower Mainland

Teams competed in a **36-game schedule**, divided by zone based on geography to reduce travel costs and ensure balanced competition.

Pool assignments were determined as follows:

Pool A – Based on total points and standings.
Pool B – Based on winning percentage.

Weather proved to be a consistent hurdle at the beginning of the season, with several rainouts creating rescheduling challenges; adding to the complexity, many teams also participated in tournaments during the regular season. The overlapping of commitments frequently caused rescheduling bottlenecks, forcing the league to make tough adjustments under time pressure.

One concern was the high number of ejections reported across the league. Many of these incidents appear to have been preventable through better communication among players, coaches, and umpires, as well as a stronger emphasis on sportsmanship and respect for game officials.

This season, the overall player caliber in the 15UAA division appeared slightly lower than in previous years, which impacted the competitive balance of games. Several matchups resulted in wide score margins, highlighting opportunities to improve current player placement and team formation processes. As a result, both top-tier and developing teams faced challenges in consistently finding evenly matched competition throughout the season.

Wild Card Tournament

The 5th-place team from each pool, along with Cranbrook, competed in the Wild Card Tournament for the final provincial berth. The two finalists, Surrey/Tri-City and Richmond, battled for the spot, with Richmond securing the win and advancing to provincials.

2025 Provincial Championships – Victoria, BC

The 10-team Provincial Championships took place July 24–28 in Victoria, hosted by Victoria Triangle. The participating teams were:

- Vancouver Community Blues
- Nanaimo
- White Rock
- Township
- Triangle

- North Island
- North Delta
- Carnarvon
- Richmond
- Ridge Meadows

Four of these teams hailed from Vancouver Island.

It was noted that many games ended via the mercy rule, highlighting a competitive gap within the league — possibly due to some rosters being comprised primarily of freshman players or teams not yet at full AA caliber.

In the semi-final round, the Vancouver Community Blues defeated White Rock 14–11, securing their spot in the championship game, while the Carnarvon Reds earned a 10–5 victory over Nanaimo to advance.

The 15UAA Provincial Championship Final featured a spirited final between the Vancouver Community Blues facing the Carnarvon Reds. Vancouver emerged victorious with a 7–4 win, claiming back-to-back provincial titles under the same head coach as last year.

Both teams showed determination throughout the game, with Carnarvon Reds keeping the game close before the Vancouver Community Blues pulled away with timely hitting and steady pitching. Kudos to the Vancouver Community Blues for their impressive performance and well-deserved victory. The win secured the Blue's spot as Team BC for the Western Canadian Championships.

Thank you to Victoria Triangle and its organizing committee for their effort in hosting this year's tournament.



Western Canadian Championships
The Vancouver Community Blues went on to represent British Columbia at the Western Canadian Championships in St. Albert, Alberta, held August 16–18, 2025, competing against the top teams from other provinces.

At the Westerns, the Vancouver Community Blues faced AAA-level teams, which presented a significant challenge. Despite not advancing to the final round, the experience of competing against higher-tier competition was valuable and highlighted the team's resilience and determination.

15U A Annual Report - 2025 AGM

15U A

This year's 15U A had 26 teams with games playing in July for a chance at a berth in the Provincials. There were 15 Lower Mainland teams, 6 Island teams, 3 Interior teams, 1 North team and 1 Kootenay team.

Many thanks go out to all the volunteers, coaches, players, and umpires that participated in this division.

The following teams made the trip to Oceanside for the Provincials.

- Aldergrove Dodgers,
- Cloverdale Spurs,
- Ladner Red Sox,
- Nelson Aces,
- North Delta Rays,
- Oceanside Reds,
- Port Alberni Braves,
- Prince George Knights,
- Vancouver Mounties, and
- Vernon Canadians.



The Provincial Champions were Nelson Aces, scoring a 9-4 win in the final over the Vernon Canadians.

This tournament has some great games throughout the four days with perfect weather and amazing field prep. Many thanks go out to the Oceanside volunteers, led by the Oceanside President Krista Smith, for hosting the Provincials at Springwood Park. Let's not forget the locally sourced Umpires who did a great job as well.

13U Chair Annual Report - 2025 AGM

13U Chair Report

Season started with meetings regarding associations wanting to field two (2) teams at 13U/AA.
Discussed were options about tiering, not drafting equal teams and some other options.
Season at all divisions went well with 13U/AA being the biggest challenge due to the large number of teams and only 1 provincial.
13U/AAA went well for the most part with only a small hiccup at June 15 when the change to 9 player ball (with EH option)
13U/A went well with myself filling in until the 13U/A Director was able to fulfill their duties.

Following are results from provincials, Westerns and Nationals.
13U/A- West - Duncan
13U/A- East- Abbotsford
13U/AA- Richmond
13U/AAA- White Rock, Victoria, Comba- Top 2 teams went to Nationals 3rd place went to Westerns

13U/AAA Nationals
Victoria- Silver
White Rock- 7th
13U/AAA Westerns
Comba- Gold
Chilliwack- Bronze (Host)

13U/AA Westerns
Silver- Richmond

Overall, This year was a great year for the 13U division. With some small tweaking this division will become even stronger

Regards

Marty V
13U Chair

13U AAA Annual Report - 2025 AGM

13U AAA REPORT:

- 2025 season had 16 teams
- The John Main tournament had 9 teams registered, the teams were split into 2 divisions. Cloverdale won the tournament.
- During the regular season is was deemed there were no AA teams needing assessments to be moved up into AAA

1. If a regular season schedule clears a weekend to host a qualifying tournament for a AA team, and no teams are declared or asked to play in a qualifier, it's possible to use that weekend for other options.

- Abbotsford hosted and successfully ran the 2025 Provincial tournament. The support of the volunteers was amazing. One challenge was running the tournament at 2 different venues. In the end between Linsey and myself, the tournament was a great success.
- White Rock 1st place
- Victoria 2nd place
- Comba 3rd place

Comba received an automatic berth into the Western Canadian @ Chilliwack

- Comba won the Western Canadian's and Chilliwack won Bronze

White Rock and Victoria received berths to the National Championships in Woodstock, Ontario

- Victoria played in the Championship finals placing 2nd
- White Rock placed 7th

There were challenges this season, mainly with coaches not following rules and deadlines for documentation. Even though this happens every year, I feel there are some ways to alleviate these concerns.

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Location:
Carnarvon Park, Victoria

Teams Participating:
Pool A
Vernon
Ridge Meadows
Whiterock Teal
Cranbrook
Victoria Seawolves Black

Pool B
Cloverdale
Campbell River
Richmond
Prince George
Whiterock Black

Games
All round robin games went as scheduled.

Umpires
All games were played with the two-umpire system. There was good umpiring throughout the tournament.

Opening Ceremonies
The opening ceremonies were on Thursday night at Carnarvon Park, Diamond No. 1, and all teams attended. Alan Mauthe was the guest speaker. He entertained the players by showing them his two World Series rings from the Boston Red Sox and his college World Series rings from Lewis and Clark.

After the opening ceremonies, the skills competitions had a fun event, which was a slurpy contest that was enjoyed by all.

After the round robin play, the four teams that made the crossover Sunday were Vernon, Whiterock Black, Ridge Meadows, and Richmond.

In the semi-finals on Sunday morning, Ridge Meadows defeated Whiterock Black, and Richmond defeated Vernon.

In the championship game Sunday afternoo,n Richmond defeated Ridge Meadows to become the 13UAA provincial champion.

In the Western Championship, Richmond finished second to win a silver medal. Well done, Richmond.

I would like to acknowledge Chris and Nathan and their volunteers for their outstanding job throughout the provincial tournament.

11U Annual Report - 2025 AGM

Prepared by: Alan McKearney – 11U Chair

Provincial Champions:
10U – Ridge Meadows
11U A – North Langley
11U AA – North Delta
11U AAA – White Rock

Provincial Hosts:
10U – Ridge Meadows
11U A – North Delta
11U AA – Richmond
11U AAA - Cloverdale

Highlights:

- The summer season went smoothly overall, with minimal issues requiring clarifications. Games went smoothly for the most part.
- All 4 Provincials hosts did an excellent job hosting their respective tournaments.
- Coach development was strong, with the required training accounting for a minimal number of issues.
- For the most part, coaches were great, with many of them eager to learn and develop as they carry forward with their child(ren)
- Many coaches were grateful for all that we do for them, and these coaches were eager for further development programming on a go-forward basis, expecting many of them to be involved in Caravan and Conference.

Challenges:

- We had a team willingly forfeit a game in favour of a non-BCMBA sanctioned tournament over the final weekend of the season, this is something we should look at for a harsher penalty.
- We had a number of instances where there was confusion around time limits and regular season games were not played to completion.
- Scheduling the Zone tournament brought on significant challenges with both director and host involvement. This is going to have to change go-forward.

Recommendations:

- BCMBA Regional Directors to collaborate with division chair to schedule summer season instead of zone tournaments.
- Send out registration letter to all prior year 11U summer coaching staffs for the 2026 Coaches Conference.

11U AA Annual Report - 2025 AGM

Date:
August 1st to August 3rd, 2025
Location:
Palmer Field in Richmond

Teams Participating
Pool A
Richmond
North Delta
Penticton
Prince George
Campbell River

Pool B
White Rock
Oceanside
North Shore
Cloverdale
Vernon

Games
All round robin games went as scheduled.

Umpires
All games were played with the two-umpire system. There was good umpiring throughout the tournament.

Opening Ceremonies
The opening ceremonies and skills competition were on Thursday afternoon. All teams attended.

After the round robin play, the four teams that made the crossover Sunday were Oceanside, Richmond, North Delta, and White Rock.

Oceanside won the bronze medal game over Richmond, North Delta won the gold, and Whiterock won the silver.

North Delta were the 11UAA provincial champion. Well done, North Delta.

I would like to acknowledge Mikey and her volunteers, who did an outstanding job throughout the provincial tournament.

10U Annual Report - 2025 AGM

Prepared by: Alan McKearney - BCMBA Director in Charge
Date: July 31st - August 3rd,2025
Host: Ridge Meadows Minor Baseball Association
Host Tournament Director: Marren Ross

Participating Teams:

Pool A	Pool B
Chilliwack	Cloverdale
Duncan	Penticton
Ridge Meadows	Abbotsford
COMBA	Comox
Prince George	White Rock

Bronze Game:

White Rock	0	COMBA	6

Championship Game:

Cloverdale	2	Ridge Meadows	4

Notes:
- Weather was good for the duration of the events.
- All games started on time.
- All teams had representation at the Coaches Meeting and for all scheduled events.
- Behaviour of the coaches, players, and spectators was in line with the expectations.
- Volunteers were well orgainized, on time, and did a fantastic job of hosting coaches, players, and families
- Officials were pairings of one adult and one youth. This made for a very smooth experience for all stakeholders in the tournament.

Recommendations:
This event went smoothly, with no issues. I have no recommendations to improve this event or host for future years.

Venue:
Harris Park - Pitt Meadows, BC
Two Adjacent Fields
Playground & Waterpark for Families
Parking Limited, Plenty of Practice and Warmup Space
Concession and Washrooms Onsite

9U Chair Annual Report - 2024/25 AGM

9U Chair/Lyndsey Hotell

Projects/Goals/Objectives

- To continue improving consistency and clarity across the province, the 9U Division will prioritize streamlining the rules and regulations
- Redesign pitch count sheets for improved clarity and consistency across all tournaments and leagues.
- Include clear instructions and examples to minimize tracking errors.
- Develop a digital version of the pitch count form for optional use by associations.
- Reinforce education for coaches and scorekeepers on pitch count compliance and rest requirements.
- Maintain focus on skill development, team play, and game awareness rather than results.
- Encourage balanced playing time and diverse fielding/pitching opportunities for all players.
- Support coach development with updated training resources specific to the 9U level.

Season's Observations

The 2025 season was another successful and engaging year for 9U baseball across BC. Participation levels remained strong, with continued enthusiasm from players, coaches, and families. The division continues to serve as an essential bridge between early grassroots baseball and the transition to more competitive levels of play in BC.

While there were many positive developments this season, several observations highlight areas for improvement, particularly around clarity of rules, pitch count tracking, and maintaining the focus on development over competition, fair play and the development of all players.

Season's Challenges

Throughout the season, inconsistencies were noted in pitch count tracking and understanding of pitch count rules. Some coaches expressed uncertainty regarding rest requirements and maximum daily limits, usually in tournament situations. This reinforces the need for clearer, standardized pitch count sheets and improved communication to ensure consistent player safety and development. These were developed and sent to admin for posting to the website. These new sheets include 9U and are very clear with rest limits.

There was a noticeable shift toward competitive outcomes in some programs, sometimes at the expense of development goals. The 9U level is a key developmental stage and players are still learning fundamentals, teamwork, and game awareness. Overemphasis on winning or specialized roles can limit growth and enjoyment. Continued reinforcement of development-first principles is critical for long-term success and player retention.

Too many ejections at 9U, even one ejection is too many. Development needs to be the key and focus, not winning/medals.

Highlights and Recommendations

The grassroots and fair play philosophy remains central to 9U baseball and must continue to be emphasized. Fair play in pitching, fielding, and batting opportunities should be a priority to foster confidence and engagement for all players. Ensure every player receives meaningful playing time and exposure to multiple positions. Support coaches with resources that emphasize skill progression, fun, and inclusion.

Strengthening communication with coaches and local associations to ensure consistent application of guidelines across BC.

Coaches are encouraged to model positive sportsmanship and ensure balanced participation for all athletes. And no ejections!

Kootenay Zone Annual Report - 2025 AGM

Directors: Julie Brown + Dave La Casse

1. Second year in BC Minor as Kootenay Zone.

2. 7 associations
    a. West: Trail, Nelson
    b. East: Cranbrook, Creston, Golden, Invermere, Kimberley

3. 4 divisions participated in a Provincial Championship event, with one host
    a. College Prep – Trail hosted an extraordinary event in difficult conditions. Truly a mountain town experience of collaboration and the spirit of baseball.
    b. Bantam – Nelson 15U A, Provincial Champions
    c. Pee Wee – Cranbrook 13UAA, Invermere 13UA
    4. First Kootenay zone girls team fielded in Golden this year at the 13U level, who arranged some games with the Revelstoke 13U girls team.

5. Several tournaments within the Kootenays are continuing to spark interest, growth and development of players, coaches and officials.

6. Field development projects are underway or ongoing in several Kootenay communities to support the growing interest and membership.

7. There have been some discussions about possible expansions within the zone, but nothing concrete.