2025

Proposed Rule Changes for Annual General Meeting

NOVEMBER 9, 2025

RYAN HALL – RULES COMMITTEE CHAIRMAIN

The British Columbia Minor Baseball Association is circulating these rules for consideration at the Annual General Meeting on November 9, 2025.

The process for handling all Rule changes at the Annual General Meeting will follow the following process, which will be Chaired by a combination of the President or Rules Committee Chairman.

1. Introduction of the Proposed Change
2. Mover will be Invited to Speak to Motion
3. Seconder will be invited to Speak to Motion Speak
4. Open Discussion amongst Voting Delegates
5. Amendments may be brought to the floor for consideration, only if the Chair deems the Amendment does not change the face of the original motion
6. Call to Question

Note 1: Only registered Voting Delegates are permitted to speak to motions
Note 2: Voting Delegates may speak a second time on a motion, only after all other delegates have been afforded the opportunity to speak
Note 3: All questions must be addressed through the Chair
Note 4: The Chair at their discretion may place a time for discussion on some or all motions

Constitutional and By-Law Changes

- Four (4) By-law / Article change has been submitted.
- As per Article XI Sec 1: three-quarters of the votes cast by the Membership (Associations ONLY) to Pass – BCMBA Board of Directors are NOT Eligible to Vote.
- If the Bylaw change is approved there is a sub-motion attached for voting too.

Rule Changes

- Twenty-Five (25) Rules Changes have been submitted.
- As per Article II Sec 2: 50%+ 1 of the votes cast by Membership and Board of Directors to Pass - BCMBA Board of Directors are Eligible to Vote.

NCCP/Coaching changes for 2026 will be presented ahead of the 2025 AGM.

As always, additional rule updates could occur before the rule book is finalized for 2026. These updates will be for spelling, grammar or language clean up that do not change the meaning of any of the rules as currently written.

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Date: January 7, 2025	**BC MINOR BASEBALL ASSOCIATION** **British Columbia Minor Baseball Association** www.bcminorbaseball.org ***Providing Canadian Youth Baseball Programs Since 1963*** 7U * 9U * 11U * 13U * 15U * 18U * 26U * Challenger	**Article / Rule Change Rule 25.03**
1. Existing Rule Reads as shown	25.03 13U A; 13U AA; 15U A; (Spring & Summer) All players must play at least three complete defensive innings of a six or seven inning game. All players must play at least two complete defensive innings of a five-inning game.	
2. Proposed Rule reads as shown	25.03 13U A; 13U AA; 15U A; (Spring & Summer) 13U AAA; (April 1 to June 14) All players must play at least three complete defensive innings of a six or seven inning game. All players must play at least two complete defensive innings of a five-inning game. 13U AAA begins 9-Player baseball (with the EH option) June 15 and goes to the end of the season.	
3. Rational for Change	Define Fair Play in 13U AAA Single Season	
Mover:	Michael Carriere White Rock South Surrey Minor Baseball president@wrssba.com	
Seconder:	Rob Brandsma Abbotsford Minor Baseball president@abbotsfordbaseball.ca	

This Motion was Carried.

The Division Directors will be able to clarify the impact of theses Article XX Rules changes at their opening season meetings.

Hope to see you at the Coaches Conference and all the best in the upcoming season.

Raj Puri
BCMBA President

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1. Existing Rule Reads as shown	4.01 Single Seasons BC Minor Baseball Association will administer single season leagues and provincial championships for the following divisions: 13U AAA 15U AA 15U AAA 18U AAA 18U College Prep	
2. Proposed Rule reads as shown	4.01 Single Seasons BC Minor Baseball Association will administer single season leagues and provincial championships for the following divisions: 13U AAA 15U AA 15U AAA 18U AAA 18U College Prep A single season begins with games played competitively toward division standings in 13U AAA, 15U AA, 15U AAA, 18U AAA, or 18U College Prep in the month of April and ends at the Provincial Tournament.	
3. Rational for Change	Define Single Season	
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Seconder:	Rob Brandsma Abbotsford Minor Baseball president@abbotsfordbaseball.ca	

This Motion was Carried. Single Season is clearly defined.

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EXISTING RULE #	ARTICLE X, Sec 1	**Date submitted:**
RATIONALE FOR RULE CHANGE / ADDITION OR DELETION: **(Describe problem with existing rule and why in your opinion it should be changed added or deleted)**	Seven directors shall constitute a quorum at board meetings, annual, general or special meetings, a simple majority of delegates present and voting at any meeting of BCMBA shall be a quorum. (7 directors out of 21 directors - in the past years = 33%) BCMBA since has increased the number of directors, the quorum would also change, unless the bylaws specify a fixed number. Currently there are 25 directors and therefore 8 directors shall constitute a quorum.	
PROVIDE NEW WORDING FOR PROPOSED RULE: **(Make your best effort to re-word the rule as you see it needs to be brought to the floor as a motion)**	A quorum for board meetings shall consist of eight directors. For annual, general, or special meetings of BCMBA, a simple majority of the delegates present and voting shall constitute a quorum	
Mover:	Motion Moved (Name/Title): Association: Contact Email:	
Seconder:	Motion Seconded (Name/Title): Association: Contact Email:	

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EXISTING RULE #	ARTICLE XVI Trophies	**Date submitted:**
RATIONALE FOR RULE CHANGE / ADDITION OR DELETION: **(Describe problem with existing rule and why in your opinion it should be changed added or deleted)**	The BCMBA shall be responsible to supply trophies for: (A) Provincial Championships We no longer supply trophies. We provide gold and silver medals and championship banner.	
PROVIDE NEW WORDING FOR PROPOSED RULE: **(Make your best effort to re-word the rule as you see it needs to be brought to the floor as a motion)**	Repealled or replace with Medals	
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Seconder:	Motion Seconded (Name/Title): Association: Contact Email:	

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Existing Rule	2.01	**October 1, 2025**
RATIONALE FOR RULE CHANGE / ADDITION OR DELETION: **(Describe problem with existing rule and why in your opinion it should be changed added or deleted)**	Aw BCMBA moves forward with a business model we need to hire a bookkeeper and likely a communications coordinator. Increased fees of $2 player cover the costs. • Challenger Baseball $ 4.00 per player • 5U $ 3.50 per player • 7U $15.00 per player • 9U $15.50 per player • 11U $18.00 per player • 13U $21.00 per player • 15U $23.50 per player • 18U $27.50 per player • 26U $16.50 per player • Coaches $10.00 per coach	
PROVIDE NEW WORDING FOR PROPOSED RULE: **(Make your best effort to re-word the rule as you see it needs to be brought to the board for vote)**	Challenger Baseball $ 4.00 per player 5U $ 3.50 per player **7U $17.00 per player** **9U $17.50 per player** **11U $20.00 per player** **13U $23.00 per player** **15U $25.50 per player** **18U $29.50 per player** **26U $18.50 per player** **Coaches $12.00 per coach**	

Mover:	Motion Moved (Name/Title): Ryan Hall Association: 1st Vice President BCMBA Contact Email: 1stvp@bcminorbaseball.org
Seconder:	Motion Seconded (Name/Title): Association: Contact Email:

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EXISTING RULE #	2.02	**Date submitted:** 8/30/25
RATIONALE FOR RULE CHANGE / ADDITION OR DELETION: **(Describe problem with existing rule and why in your opinion it should be changed added or deleted)**	Per Single Season Team Fees 13UAAA, 15UAA, 15UAAA, 18UAAA and 18U College Prep Teams - $700.00 We are implementing a $50.00 increase to single season team fees to ensure we can continue meeting growing administrative requirements, insurance obligations and development standards.	
PROVIDE NEW WORDING FOR PROPOSED RULE: **(Make your best effort to re-word the rule as you see it needs to be brought to the floor as a motion)**	Per Single Season Team Fees 13UAAA, 15UAA, 15UAAA, 18UAAA and 18U College Prep Teams - $750.00	
Mover:	Motion Moved (Name/Title): Dave La Casse, President Association: Cranbrook Minor Baseball Contact Email: david.fraser.lacasse@gmail	
Seconder:	Motion Seconded (Name/Title): Abigail Wong-de Leon Association: BCMBA Contact Email: tournaments@bcminorbase	

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EXISTING RULE #	2.03	**Date submitted:**
RATIONALE FOR RULE CHANGE / ADDITION OR DELETION: **(Describe problem with existing rule and why in your opinion it should be changed added or deleted)**	Per Summer League Team Fees 10U, 11U, 13UA, 15UA - $200.00 13UAA and 18UAA - $300.00 We are implementing a $50.00 increase to single season team fees to ensure we can continue meeting growing administrative requirements, insurance obligations and development standards.	
PROVIDE NEW WORDING FOR PROPOSED RULE: **(Make your best effort to re-word the rule as you see it needs to be brought to the floor as a motion)**	Per Summer League Team Fees 10U, 11U, 13UA, 15UA - $250.00 13UAA and 18UAA - $350.00	
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EXISTING RULE #	2.04	**Date submitted:** 9/17/25
RATIONALE FOR RULE CHANGE / ADDITION OR DELETION: **(Describe problem with existing rule and why in your opinion it should be changed added or deleted)**	Per Zone Play (all divisions) Teams competing in Zone play will pay a fee of $400 ($500 for a 7 team single pool round robin) to the zone host in addition to the entry fee paid to the BCMBA This rule will be rescinded if Rules 2.02 and 2.03 are adopted. In such case, BCMBA will assume responsibility for scheduling all games across the province for both Single Season and Summer League teams.	
PROVIDE NEW WORDING FOR PROPOSED RULE: **(Make your best effort to re-word the rule as you see it needs to be brought to the floor as a motion)**	To rescind this rule	
Mover:	Motion Moved (Name/Title): Dave La Casse, President Association: Cranbrook Minor Baseball Contact Email: david.fraser.lacasse@gmail	
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EXISTING RULE #	4.01 Single Seasons	**Date submitted:** 8/30/25
RATIONALE FOR RULE CHANGE / ADDITION OR DELETION: **(Describe problem with existing rule and why in your opinion it should be changed added or deleted)**	BC Minor Baseball Association will administer single season leagues and provincial championships for the following divisions: * 13UAAA * 15UAA * 15UAAA * 18UAAA * 18U College Prep A single season begins with games played competitively toward division standings in 13UAAA, 15UAA, 15UAAA, 18UAAA or 18U College Prep in the month of April and ends at the Provincial Tournament. Including winning percentage, in addition to division standing, ensures fairness when teams play an unequal number of games, reflects overall competitive success more accurately, and provides a transparent and standardized method for ranking teams across divisions.	
PROVIDE NEW WORDING FOR PROPOSED RULE: **(Make your best effort to re-word the rule as you see it needs to be brought to the floor as a motion)**	BC Minor Baseball Association will administer single season leagues and provincial championships for the following divisions: * 13UAAA * 15UAA * 15UAAA * 18UAAA * 18U College Prep A single season begins with games played competitively counting toward division standings and/or winning percentage in 13UAAA, 15UAA, 15UAAA, 18UAAA or 18U College Prep in the month of April and ends at the Provincial Tournament at the discretion of the division director.	
Mover:	Motion Moved (Name/Title): Abigail Wong-de Leon Association: BCMBA Contact Email: 15uaa@bcminorbaseball.or	
Seconder:	Motion Seconded (Name/Title): Anne Hayes Association: BCMBA Contact Email: 15uchair@bcminorbaseball	

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EXISTING RULE #	5.03 E Proof of Age - acceptable documents	**Date submitted:** 8/30/25
RATIONALE FOR RULE CHANGE / ADDITION OR DELETION: **(Describe problem with existing rule and why in your opinion it should be changed added or deleted)**	A team must carry with them to all Provincial championships, a copy of age for each member of the team. This document must be presented to the Tournament Director before each level of tournament play begins or upon request of an opposing Team Manager, Coach or Business Manager. The document is not presented to the Tournament Director.	
PROVIDE NEW WORDING FOR PROPOSED RULE: **(Make your best effort to re-word the rule as you see it needs to be brought to the floor as a motion)**	For all Provincial championships, Coach or Team Manager must bring proof of age for every team member. This documentation must be presented at the coaches' meeting before the start of the tournament or upon request by an opposing Coach or Team Manager.	
Mover:	Motion Moved (Name/Title): Abigail Wong-de Leon Association: BCMBA Contact Email: tournaments@bcminorbase	
Seconder:	Motion Seconded (Name/Title): Anne Hayes Association: BCMBA Contact Email: 15uchair@bcminorbaseball	

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EXISTING RULE #	**6.05 Release Dates**	**Date submitted:** 10.31.25
RATIONALE FOR RULE CHANGE / ADDITION OR DELETION: **(Describe problem with existing rule and why in your opinion it should be changed added or deleted)**	Will need to change the release dates from Oct 31 to Aug 31. As BCMBA does not oversee Fall/Winter programming, the dates need to correspond to a date after Provincials/Westerns/Nationals are completed. As well as remove the signature of the BCMBA Eligibility Chair. As an email approval is sent not a signature. Existing Rule; 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 A. Single Season Teams: on or before April 1st. B. For Spring Leagues: on or before April 1st. C. For Summer Leagues: on or before July 1st. PLEASE NOTE: Releases received after the above date(s) may not be approved.	
PROVIDE NEW WORDING FOR PROPOSED RULE: **(Make your best effort to re-word the rule as you see it needs to be brought to the floor as a motion)**	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 August 31st. A Summer release is for the Summer Season only. Player Movement must be signed by the Presidents of both Associations and the email approval from the BCMBA Player Eligibility Chairperson A. Single Season Teams: on or before April 1st. B. For Spring Leagues: on or before April 1st. C. For Summer Leagues: on or before July 1st. PLEASE NOTE: Releases received after the above date(s) may not be approved.	
Mover:	Motion Moved (Name/Title): Neal Dhaliwal Association: BCMBA Contact Email: eligibility@bcminorbaseball.org	
Seconder:	Motion Seconded (Name/Title): Marty van-der-Loos Association: BCMBA Contact Email: lm2@bcminorbaseball.org	

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EXISTING RULE #	8.08 13U	**Date submitted:**10/7/25
RATIONALE FOR RULE CHANGE / ADDITION OR DELETION: **(Describe problem with existing rule and why in your opinion it should be changed added or deleted)**	The requirement for associations with 150 or more 13U players to field 2 AAA teams does not accurately reflect the proportion of high-performance players in a given year. Some cohorts may have fewer AAA-caliber athletes, and forcing associations to create two AAA teams can lead to diluted competitiveness, lopsided games, safety concerns, and player frustration. Associations may currently cap their 13U registration at 149 players to avoid triggering the "2 AAA, 1 AA" requirement. This limits player access and participation. Adjusting the threshold to a more sustainable team composition (1 AAA, 2 AA) removes the incentive to artificially limit registration and encourages organizations to accommodate more players. Associations are best positioned to assess their players and build rosters accordingly. With continued oversight by zones or leagues, associations can be held accountable without being restricted by arbitrary registration thresholds. Forcing players into a too-competitive environment may lead to discouragement, injury, or attrition from the sport.	
PROVIDE NEW WORDING FOR PROPOSED RULE: **(Make your best effort to re-word the rule as you see it needs to be brought to the floor as a motion)**	Associations with more than 150 registered 13U players must field a minimum of one (1) AAA team and two (2) AA teams. Tier placement beyond these minimums should be based on player assessments and development priorities. All team tier placements remain subject to review and approval by the zone or league committee.	
Mover:	Motion Moved (Name/Title): Russell Wilson - President Association: GVBA Contact Email: presidentgvba@gmail.com	
Seconder:	Motion Seconded (Name/Title): Association: Contact Email:	

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EXISTING RULE #	8.09 E	**Date submitted:** 8/30/25
RATIONALE FOR RULE CHANGE / ADDITION OR DELETION: **(Describe problem with existing rule and why in your opinion it should be changed added or deleted)**	15UAA Single Season will be tiered to two (2) levels. Associations that already have declared a 15UAAA for a Single Season will be placed into Tier Two (2) level for a 15UAA team from same Association. Associations placing only a 15UAA team for a single season will be placed into Tier One (1) level. Division Directors may move teams between the Tiers when considering constraints due to field availability, number of teams, travel and requests from Associations or other from time to time. The previous tiering system for 15UAA Single Season is no longer in effect. Following COVID, teams are no longer divided by tier. Instead teams are now placed into zones based on geographical location. This adjustment was made to reduce travel cost and better support scheduling across Associations.	
PROVIDE NEW WORDING FOR PROPOSED RULE: **(Make your best effort to re-word the rule as you see it needs to be brought to the floor as a motion)**	15UAA Single Season teams will be placed into two zones based on geographical location or at the discretion of the division director.	
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Seconder:	Motion Seconded (Name/Title): Anne Hayes Association: BCMBA Contact Email: 15uchair@bcminorbaseball	

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EXISTING RULE #	Rule 9.06C(iii)	**Date submitted:** 10/1/25
RATIONALE FOR RULE CHANGE / ADDITION OR DELETION: **(Describe problem with existing rule and why in your opinion it should be changed added or deleted)**	House keeping In the event that a player becomes injured or ill during the Provincial Championship the BCMBA Director must be notified and be satisfied that the injury or illness is legitimate. Under special circumstances the BCMBA Director may request a doctor's note. In the event a player has religious convictions (ie. cannot play Sundays) the BCMBA Director must be informed prior to the beginning of the Championship.	
PROVIDE NEW WORDING FOR PROPOSED RULE: **(Make your best effort to re-word the rule as you see it needs to be brought to the floor as a motion)**	If the BCMBA Director is not notified that a player has become injured or ill during the Provincial Championship, the game shall be forfeited by the team that did not notify the Director. The Director may also disqualify the team from the remainder of the Provincial Championship or apply another penalty at the Director's discretion. If the Director is notified but is not satisfied that the injury or illness is legitimate, the BCMBA Director may disqualify the team or apply another penalty, such as an automatic out, at the Director's discretion.	
Mover: Ryan Carpenter	Motion Moved (Name/Title): Ryan Carpenter/President Association: Ridge Meadows Contact Email: president@rmmba.ca	
Seconder: Jeremy Hall	Motion Seconded (Name/Title): Jeremy Hall/President Association: Chilliwack Contact Email: jeremymwhall@yahoo.ca	

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<tr><td>Existing Rule</td><td>11.02 Coaching Certification</td><td>11 September 2025</td></tr>
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(Describe problem with existing rule and why in your opinion it should be changed added or deleted)</td><td colspan="2">To meet Baseball Canada requirements.

Change Two Coaches to One Coach at the 13U AAA, 15U AAA, 18U AAA and 18U College Prep.</td></tr>
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All Coaches – Safe Sport eLearning is mandatory.

Westerns and Nationals Certification: Teams travelling to Western Canadian or National Championships must have the prescribed number of certified field staff as defined by Baseball Canada. Failure to have this certification will result in BCMBA, in conference with the affected association, replacing non-certified field staff with certified field staff.

Note: Zones are defined as any series of games that leads to the Provincials, Westerns or Nationals
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<tr><td>Mover:</td><td>Motion Moved (Name/Title): Anne Hayes, BCMBA NCCP Director
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Existing Rule	Rule 12.02	**9.30.25**
RATIONALE FOR RULE CHANGE / ADDITION OR DELETION: **(Describe problem with existing rule and why in your opinion it should be changed added or deleted)**	To support BCMBA member players in their efforts to showcase their skills and abilities to post secondary coaches and evaluators, including Baseball Canada. The rule as it stands prohibits players for participating in opportunities that could further their pursuit of baseball after high school.	
PROVIDE NEW WORDING FOR PROPOSED RULE: **(Make your best effort to re-word the rule as you see it needs to be brought to the board for vote)**	12.02 15U AAA/18U AAA/CP Exceptions A. A 15U AAA/18U AAA/CP player may be on the roster of one 15U AAA/18U AAA/CP Team. B. A player on an 18U AAA/CP Team Roster may not play 18U AA at any time. C. A player on an 18U AA Roster may play on a call-up basis at 18U AAA/CP. Should that player play more than five games (league, exhibition, tournament, other) at 18U AAA/CP in one calendar month, they may not return to 18U AA at any point in the season. A player on an 18U AA Roster may not play in the 18U AAA/CP provincials. D. A 15U AAA/18U AAA/CP Player may temporarily play on a second team for the purposes of skills evaluation by post-secondary or Baseball Canada evaluation staff, with the written approval of their BCMBA Head Coach E. A 15U AAA/18U AAA/CP Player may temporarily play on a second team for the purposes of skills evaluation by post-secondary or Baseball Canada evaluation staff for one tournament or four games only during the current season. F. That any 18U age player, not presently registered with a BCMBA Association may be used at the 18U AAA level, for a maximum of 4 games, prior to June 1st. For players who have at least one year of 18U eligibility	

	remaining beyond the current playing season this date will be extended to July 1. G. Associations must notify BCMBA Division Chair prior to the game being played when a call-up is being used from the PBL franchise. Failure to notify BCMBA may result in a $200 fine per player and per offence. H. A maximum of two (2) players that are not presently registered with a BCMBA Association may be used per game. Associations would need to ensure proper insurance coverage is in place. For tracking purposes coaches are required to inform the BCMBA director responsible for the 18U division when a player is used under this rule. Failure to make this notification will result in a $200 fine. I. A 15U AAA/18U AAA/CP Player may temporarily play on a second team for the purposes of skills evaluation by post-secondary or Baseball Canada evaluation staff prior to July 1st of the current season only
Mover:	Motion Moved (Name/Title): **Earl Corsi** Association: **Kamloops Minor Baseball Association** Contact Email: **ecorsi.kmba@gmail.com**
Seconder:	Motion Seconded (Name/Title): **Scott Leir** Association: **South Okanagan Minor Baseball Association** Contact Email: **president@sombatigers.com**

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EXISTING RULE #	19.04 F	**Date submitted:** 9/30/25
RATIONALE FOR RULE CHANGE / ADDITION OR DELETION: **(Describe problem with existing rule and why in your opinion it should be changed added or deleted)**	I propose a shift away from Wood Bats at the 15u AAA level and move to a BBCOR. We have found that many 1st year kids coming into 15uAAA have a tough time transitioning to swinging a wood bat. It is discouraging for kids that hit well in 13u with juiced composite bats and easily bat over .350 or .400, but then struggle to hit the ball out of the infield using a wood bat, the following year. Batting averages significantly drop, and outfielders will cheat in knowing that most of these 1st years won't hit it over their head. We have found that 1st years are more likely to quit baseball altogether after their 1st year in 15uAAA because of their hitting woes. The number one concern of parents and players coming into 15uAAA is swinging a wood bat. By switching to BBCOR, it would help in this transition for many players.	
PROVIDE NEW WORDING FOR PROPOSED RULE: **(Make your best effort to re-word the rule as you see it needs to be brought to the floor as a motion)**	5 max length/weight drop, Wood, Bamboo or Wood Composite and / or -3 max length/weight drop and marked “BBCOR.”	
Mover: Ryan Carpenter	Motion Moved (Name/Title): Ryan Carpenter/President Association: Ridge Meadows Contact Email: president@rmmba.ca	
Seconder: Jeremy Hall	Motion Seconded (Name/Title): Jeremy Hall/President Association: Chilliwack Contact Email: jeremymwhall@yahoo.ca	

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EXISTING RULE #	19.04 H	**Date submitted:** 9/30/25
RATIONALE FOR RULE CHANGE / ADDITION OR DELETION: **(Describe problem with existing rule and why in your opinion it should be changed added or deleted)**	I propose we allow BBCOR bats for the Midget AAA and CP level's for the coming 2026 season. We have had dedicated coaches do their homework, and in the last seven years there has been a significant drop- almost 70% in position players province wide continuing to play baseball at high levels south of the border. Most programs in the US swing metal all through their high-school and college years. Baseball Canada has adopted BBCOR bats at this age group for Nationals for the coming 2026 season. Who doesn't appreciate dingers!	
PROVIDE NEW WORDING FOR PROPOSED RULE: **(Make your best effort to re-word the rule as you see it needs to be brought to the floor as a motion)**	Wood, Bamboo, Wood Composite or Metal -3 max length/weight drop and marked "BBCOR."	
Mover: Ryan Carpenter	Motion Moved (Name/Title): Ryan Carpenter/President Association: Ridge Meadows Contact Email: president@rmmba.ca	
Seconder: Jeremy Hall	Motion Seconded (Name/Title): Jeremy Hall/President Association: Chilliwack Contact Email: jeremymwhall@yahoo.ca	

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EXISTING RULE #	21.03	**Date submitted:** 8/30/25
RATIONALE FOR RULE CHANGE / ADDITION OR DELETION: **(Describe problem with existing rule and why in your opinion it should be changed added or deleted)**	Forfeit Fine Failure to participate in a scheduled game or event (i.e. opening ceremonies) will result in the offending teams Association being fined $500.00 per game or may result in a $500.00 fine per event by BCMBA	
PROVIDE NEW WORDING FOR PROPOSED RULE: **(Make your best effort to re-word the rule as you see it needs to be brought to the floor as a motion)**	Failure to participate in a scheduled game or event (i.e. opening ceremonies) will result in the offending teams Association being fined $1000.00 per game/ event, and the Head Coach being suspended the equal amount of games/ events that were not paticipated in.	
Mover:	Motion Moved (Name/Title): Marty van-der-Loos Association: BCMBA Contact Email: 13uchair@bcminorbaseball	
Seconder:	Motion Seconded (Name/Title): Association: Contact Email:	

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EXISTING RULE #	21.04 B	**Date submitted:** 8/30/25
RATIONALE FOR RULE CHANGE / ADDITION OR DELETION: **(Describe problem with existing rule and why in your opinion it should be changed added or deleted)**	If away team travels and the game is rained out, the game will be made up. The game will be rescheduled by BCMBA Director and Division Chair in conjunction with teams within 48 hours of original date of game. It would be most practical for head coaches to manage rescheduling, as they are aware of their field availability and the dates on which they are able to play.	
PROVIDE NEW WORDING FOR PROPOSED RULE: **(Make your best effort to re-word the rule as you see it needs to be brought to the floor as a motion)**	If the away team travels and the game is rained out, the game will be made up. The head coaches/team managers of both teams are responsible for rescheduling the game within 48 hours of the original date, based on the next available date. Once a new date and time have been agreed upon, the Division Director must be notified of the change.	
Mover:	Motion Moved (Name/Title): Abigail Wong-de Leon Association: BCMBA Contact Email: 15uaa@bcminorbaseball.or	
Seconder:	Motion Seconded (Name/Title): Anne Hayes Association: BCMBA Contact Email: 15uchair@bcminorbaseball	

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EXISTING RULE #	22.02 Extra Innings - A. Single Season Leagues	**Date submitted:**10/7/25
RATIONALE FOR RULE CHANGE / ADDITION OR DELETION: **(Describe problem with existing rule and why in your opinion it should be changed added or deleted)**	Current rule: Games will continue to be played following baseball rules for the first and second additional inning. If the game continues to result in a tie, the third additional inning and all other innings played (to complete game) will follow the international Baseball Tie Breaking Rules (as per Baseball Canada Rule Book) Rationale for change for 15UAAA division: Time Management & Travel Considerations: Many 15UAAA games involve significant travel between cities or regions. Games that extend beyond two extra innings—especially without time limits—can result in players, coaches, and families returning home extremely late, which can affect work, school, and safety. Player Safety & Fatigue: Lengthy games contribute to player fatigue and increase the risk of injury, particularly with limited pitch counts and pitching depth at this level. Field Scheduling Conflicts: Extended games can delay subsequent games on shared fields, affecting other teams and field permits.	
PROVIDE NEW WORDING FOR PROPOSED RULE: **(Make your best effort to re-word the rule as you see it needs to be brought to the floor as a motion)**	22.02 Extra Innings A. Single Season League i) 15UAAA All games will be played to completion playing as many extra innings as necessary. If a tie game occurs, the game must be played until a conclusion. All extra innings (8th inning onward) will follow the international Baseball Tie Breaking Rules.	
Mover:	Motion Moved (Name/Title): Russell Wilson - Presidnet Association: GVBA Contact Email: presidentgvba@gmail.com	
Seconder:	Motion Seconded (Name/Title): Marty Hall - Director Association: BCMBA Contact Email: island2@bcminorbaseball.o	

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EXISTING RULE #	23.07	**Date submitted:** 8/30/25
RATIONALE FOR RULE CHANGE / ADDITION OR DELETION: **(Describe problem with existing rule and why in your opinion it should be changed added or deleted)**	The DH rule shall be an option in the 18U Division and 15UAAA only. All aspects of Baseball Canada Rule 5.11 apply. The current game pitcher may only pinch hit for the DH in an offensive inning. A pitching change may only be made in a defensive inning. If the game pitcher is removed from the game. they do not become a fresh substitute and are not eligible to re-enter. 18UAA - all players will bat. DH does not apply.	
PROVIDE NEW WORDING FOR PROPOSED RULE: **(Make your best effort to re-word the rule as you see it needs to be brought to the floor as a motion)**	The DH rule shall be an option in the 18UAAA, 18U College Prep and 15UAAA only. All aspects of Baseball Canada Rule 5.11 apply. The current game pitcher may only pinch hit for the DH in an offensive inning. A pitching change may only be made in a defensive inning. If the game pitcher is removed from the game. they do not become a fresh substitute and are not eligible to re-enter.	
Mover:	Motion Moved (Name/Title): Abigail Wong-de Leon Association: BCMBA Contact Email: lm6@bcminorbaseball.org	
Seconder:	Motion Seconded (Name/Title): Dave La Casse, Director Association: BCMBA Contact Email: 18uaaa@bcminorbaseball.o	

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EXISTING RULE #	23.08 D	**Date submitted:** 8/30/25
RATIONALE FOR RULE CHANGE / ADDITION OR DELETION: **(Describe problem with existing rule and why in your opinion it should be changed added or deleted)**	At the 18U level a team may elect to use an EH and a DH. These rules are completely separate. 18UAA - all players bat. EH and DH do not apply.	
PROVIDE NEW WORDING FOR PROPOSED RULE: **(Make your best effort to re-word the rule as you see it needs to be brought to the floor as a motion)**	At the 18UAAA and 18U College Prep levels, a team may elect to use an EH and a DH.	
Mover:	Motion Moved (Name/Title): Abigail Wong-de Leon Association: BCMBA Contact Email: lm6@bcminorbaseball.org	
Seconder:	Motion Seconded (Name/Title): Dave La Casse Association: BCMBA Contact Email: 18uaaa@bcminorbaseball.o	

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EXISTING RULE #	24.01	**Date submitted:** 9/22/25

RATIONALE FOR RULE CHANGE / ADDITION OR DELETION:

(Describe problem with existing rule and why in your opinion it should be changed added or deleted)

Number of Pitches and Required Rest

Division	Spring Season	Single or Summer Season
10U & 11U	1-25 Pitches - no rest 26-40 Pitches - 2 nights rest 41-55 Pitches - 3 nights rest 56-65 Pitches - 4 nights rest 66-75 Pitches - 5 nights rest	same as spring season
13U	1-35 Pitches - no rest 36-55 Pitches - 2 nights rest 56-75 Pitches - 3 nights rest	1-45 Pitches - no rest 46-70 Pitches - 2 nights rest 71-85 Pitches - 3 nights rest
15U	1-35 Pitches - no rest 36-65 Pitches - 2 nights rest 66-85 Pitches - 3 nights rest	1-45 Pitches - no rest 46-75 Pitches - 2 nights rest 76-95 Pitches - 3 nights rest
18U	1-45 Pitches - no rest 46-65 Pitches - 2 nights rest 66-100 Pitches - 3 nights rest	1-50 Pitches - no rest 51-75 Pitches - 2 nights rest 76-115 Pitches - 3 nights rest (105 Pitches for 18UAA)

Pitching in the Fall Season shall be recorded and monitored in the same manner as during the Spring Season.

PROVIDE NEW WORDING FOR PROPOSED RULE:

(Make your best effort to re-word the rule as you see it needs to be brought to the floor as a motion)

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Mover:	Motion Moved (Name/Title):	Al Forman, 13U AA Director
	Association:	BCMBA
	Contact Email:	13uaa@bcminorbaseball.or
Seconder:	Motion Seconded (Name/Title):	Abigail Wong-de Leon
	Association:	BCMBA
	Contact Email:	tournaments@bcminorbase

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EXISTING RULE #	25.04	**Date submitted:** 8/30/25
RATIONALE FOR RULE CHANGE / ADDITION OR DELETION: **(Describe problem with existing rule and why in your opinion it should be changed added or deleted)**	18UAA Spring All players on the lineup must play a minimum of three consecutive defensive outs and complete at least one official plate appearance. It would just make sense to include "Summer".	
PROVIDE NEW WORDING FOR PROPOSED RULE: **(Make your best effort to re-word the rule as you see it needs to be brought to the floor as a motion)**	18UAA Spring & Summer All players on the lineup must play a minimum of three consecutive defensive outs and complete at least one official plate appearance.	
Mover:	Motion Moved (Name/Title): Abigail Wong-de Leon Association: BCMBA Contact Email: lm6@bcminorbaseball.org	
Seconder:	Motion Seconded (Name/Title): Dave La Casse Association: BCMBA Contact Email: 18uaaa@bcminorbaseball.o	

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EXISTING RULE #	26.08	**Date submitted:** 8/30/25
RATIONALE FOR RULE CHANGE / ADDITION OR DELETION: **(Describe problem with existing rule and why in your opinion it should be changed added or deleted)**	13UA, 13UAA & 15UA 3 outs or 6 runs will constitute an inning (except that a team may score unlimited runs in its last at bat in the 7th inning, plus all extra innings in the event of a tie game) To include 18UAA and re-word for clarity	
PROVIDE NEW WORDING FOR PROPOSED RULE: **(Make your best effort to re-word the rule as you see it needs to be brought to the floor as a motion)**	13UA, 13UAA, 15UA & 18UAA An inning will end after three outs or six runs, whichever comes first, except that a team may score an unlimited number of runs during its final at-bat in th 7th inning, as well as in any extra innings played in the event of a tie.	
Mover:	Motion Moved (Name/Title): Abigail Wong-de Leon, Director Association: BCMBA Contact Email: lm6@bcminorbaseball.org	
Seconder:	Motion Seconded (Name/Title): Anne Hayes, 18U Chair Association: BCMBA Contact Email: 18uchair@bcminorbaseball	

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EXISTING RULE #	28.05 C	**Date submitted:** 8/30/25
RATIONALE FOR RULE CHANGE / ADDITION OR DELETION: **(Describe problem with existing rule and why in your opinion it should be changed added or deleted)**	Before the Protest Committee hears the protest, protesting manager/head coach must put forward a protest deposit fee of $50.00 cash. Should the protest be upheld, the fee will be returned. Should the protest be denied the fee will be retained by BCMBA. The increase helps ensure that protests are submitted thoughtfully and only for legitimate concerns, minimizing unfounded or disruptive claims. Also, to align with our appeals fee of $100.	
PROVIDE NEW WORDING FOR PROPOSED RULE: **(Make your best effort to re-word the rule as you see it needs to be brought to the floor as a motion)**	Before the Protest Committee hears the protest, protesting manager/head coach must put forward a protest deposit fee of $100.00 in cash. If the protest is upheld, the fee will be refunded. If the protest is denied, the fee will be retained by BCMBA.	
Mover:	Motion Moved (Name/Title): Abigail Wong-de Leon Association: BCMBA Contact Email: tournaments@bcminorbase	
Seconder:	Motion Seconded (Name/Title): Al Forman, 13U AA Director Association: BCMBA Contact Email: 13uaa@bcminorbaseball.or	

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EXISTING RULE #	31.04 H	**Date submitted:** 8/30/25
RATIONALE FOR RULE CHANGE / ADDITION OR DELETION: **(Describe problem with existing rule and why in your opinion it should be changed added or deleted)**	Trophies are awarded to 1st and 2nd place teams. Participation medals will be awarded to all players. BCMBA does not give trophies for this level.	
PROVIDE NEW WORDING FOR PROPOSED RULE: **(Make your best effort to re-word the rule as you see it needs to be brought to the floor as a motion)**	Needs to be remove entirely	
Mover:	Motion Moved (Name/Title): Abigail Wonge-de Leon, Director Association: BCMBA Contact Email: tournaments@bcminorbase	
Seconder:	Motion Seconded (Name/Title): Al Forman, Director Association: BCMBA Contact Email: 13uaa@bcminorbaseball.or	

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EXISTING RULE #	32.01	**Date submitted:** 8/30/25
RATIONALE FOR RULE CHANGE / ADDITION OR DELETION: **(Describe problem with existing rule and why in your opinion it should be changed added or deleted)**	Application to Host Any member of the BCMBA as so outlined in Rule 1 in its entirety and in good standing desirous to host a Zone or Provincial Tournament competition, must submit their request in writing to the BCMBA registered office on or before the BCMBA AGM prior to the Tournament year with the exception of 10U/11U division who submissions must be received prior to or on the February BCMBA Board of Directors Meeting. Applications to host the event for multiple years will be considered. Applications to host a Zone or Provincial Tournament are now submitted online through the BCMBA website.	
PROVIDE NEW WORDING FOR PROPOSED RULE: **(Make your best effort to re-word the rule as you see it needs to be brought to the floor as a motion)**	Any member of BCMBA, as defined in Rule 1 and in good standing, who wishes to host a Provincial Tournament, must submit their application online via the BCMBA website or or before the BCMBA AGM prior to the Tournament year. The only exception is in 10U/11U division, for which applications must be submitted on or before the February BCMBA Board of Directors Meeting. Applications to host the event for multiple years will also be considered.	
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Seconder:	Motion Seconded (Name/Title): Al Forman, Director Association: BCMBA Contact Email: 13uaa@bcminorbasball.org	

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EXISTING RULE #	32.02	**Date submitted:** 8/30/25
RATIONALE FOR RULE CHANGE / ADDITION OR DELETION: **(Describe problem with existing rule and why in your opinion it should be changed added or deleted)**	Application Contents Letters should contain the following: A. The name of the Association requesting the tournament B. The name, address and phone number of the Association President, Secretary and Tournament Director C. The name and location of the park or parks where games will be played. D. A brief summary of facilities available such as concessions, seating and capacity, public address systems, etc. E. Any extra activities, if any, planned for visiting teams and dignitaries. All of these above are already in the online application.	
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EXISTING RULE #	REGISTERED OFFICE	**Date submitted:**
RATIONALE FOR RULE CHANGE / ADDITION OR DELETION: **(Describe problem with existing rule and why in your opinion it should be changed added or deleted)**	14-7175 17th Avenue Burnaby, BC V3N 1K8 This used to be the Secretary's home address. Address needs to be changed.	
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