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Participant Information

The annual Amanda Asay Memorial Jamboree is an event that brings together girls from all over the province to play baseball, learn new skills, and make new friends. The 2026 edition is the 5th annual iteration of the event, with the 2025 event attracting 14 teams across three age divisions. BC Girls Baseball – a division of Baseball BC – is proud to host this annual event as a tribute to our friend Amanda, who was a true pioneer of the women's game in British Columbia. She played for the Provincial and National teams for many years, and helped coach and mentor many levels of the game before her tragic passing in 2022.

This is a jamboree-style tournament meant to encourage girls to enjoy the game of baseball. As teams and players are all coming in with varying levels of experience, we ask for your patience and understanding throughout the day. Games can and will be tailored to the needs of teams and players involved to ensure balls are put in play and everyone is participating.
Thank you to Whalley Little League for their partnership on this great event, providing all of the fields and some extra volunteers, too!

General Notes

Age cut-off date is 11:59 p.m. as of December 31st of the current year. Example: A 12U player cannot turn 13 before December 31st, 2026 (see table below). Players are permitted to play "up" a division, but cannot "overage" in a younger division, unless they are brand new to baseball. If you have any players with all-star, selects, post-season, summer ball (or similar) experience, please consider moving them up a division (i.e. 8U advanced player to 10U and 10U advanced player to 12U).

Our age groups are 8U, 10U, and 12U, which may be different from some leagues you play in. Please keep this in mind when you are forming your teams and be sure to register for the correct division! Each team registration will include 12 Amanda Asay Jamboree t-shirts, but your roster can be larger. Any additional t-shirts requested will be $25 each.

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Rosters must be submitted by May 1st, 2026, and include full names and birth dates. Double rostering in multiple age groups is not encouraged, as there is no guarantee that your game schedules will not conflict.

Teams will each play 2-3 games, based on final registration numbers.

Age Group	Birth Years
8U	2018, 2019, 2020 & 2017 if new to baseball
10U	2016, 2017 & 2015 if new to baseball
12U	2014, 2015 & 2013 if new to baseball

Please indicate with a (*) any overagers on your roster

Oak (8U) Division Rules of Note – Traditional Games Only (NEW for 2026)

General:

- 1-1.5 hour timeslots – as many innings as possible, up to 6. Timeslots will be confirmed upon confirmation of registered teams.

Defense:

- Outs recorded in traditional sense (force plays, tags, flyouts)

Offense:

- All athletes bat. The ½ inning will end when all athletes have completed their turn
- No walks, no strikeouts, no base stealing and runners can only advance on batted balls
- Slinger machine/front toss or tee to ensure success of the hitter
    - 3 tries off machine/toss, move to tee if unsuccessful

8U Skills Festival led by Baseball BC representatives, including Women's National Team Members and WPBL Draftees will take place from 11:30am – 1:00pm. All teams are encouraged to participate, and fee is included in team registration. Individuals who are not on a team and/or unavailable for the full day are encouraged to register for the Skills Festival Only to still be involved!
Skills to be covered:

- Hitting & Baserunning
- Throwing & Receiving
- Fielding

Barb (10U) Division Rules of Note

General:

- 1-1.5 hour timeslots – as many innings as possible, up to 6. Timeslots will be confirmed upon confirmation of registered teams.
- Start games with pitching machine

- Move to athletes pitching after 2 innings if teams have pitchers (this can be from closer distances if needed)
- Athletes cannot pitch and catch in the same game
- Pitchers cannot go back in to pitch after they have been removed from the position

Defense:

- Outs recorded in traditional sense (force plays, tags, flyouts)

Offense:

- All athletes bat. The ½ inning will end when all athletes have completed their turn
- No walks, no strikeouts, no base stealing and runners can only advance on batted balls
- Machine/front toss or tee to ensure success of the hitter
    - 3 tries off machine/toss, move to tee if unsuccessful

IF/When Athletes Pitch:

- Walks, strikeouts, base stealing *allowed*
- Runners cannot proceed home on a passed ball thrown by the pitcher
    - Example: Pitcher throws a passed ball. Runner may not attempt to steal home.
    - Example: Catcher overthrows a ball to the third baseman. The ball is in play and the runner may attempt to run home.
- The ½ inning will end after 3 outs or 5 runs

Ace (12U) Division Rules of Note

General:

- 1-1.5 hour timeslots – as many innings as possible, up to 6. Timeslots will be confirmed upon confirmation of registered teams.
- 5-run rule per inning
- Start games with athletes pitching, move to machine or Coach Pitch if needed
    - ie. teams no longer have available pitchers, all pitchers are struggling to throw strikes, or all hitters are struggling to make contact

Defense:

- Outs recorded in traditional sense (force plays, tags, flyouts)
- Athletes cannot pitch and catch in the same game
- Pitchers cannot go back in to pitch after they have been removed from the position

Offense:

- The ½ inning will end after 3 outs or 5 runs
- Walks, strikeouts, base stealing *allowed*
- No leadoffs, runners cannot proceed home on a passed ball thrown by the pitcher
    - Example: Pitcher throws a passed ball. Runner may not attempt to steal home.
    - Example: Catcher overthrows a ball to the third baseman. The ball is in play and the runner may attempt to run home.

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10U/12U Skills Competition led by Baseball BC representatives, including Women's National Team Members and WPBL Draftees will take place from 1:30pm – 2:30pm. All teams are encouraged to participate, and fee is included in team registration. It is expected that each rostered member on your team will participate in one (1) event.

Skills events:

- Team - Running relay (4 athletes)
- Team - Throwing relay (6 athletes)
- Individual – Throwing distance (1-2 athletes)

10U & 12U Pitch Count Rules

10U & 12U	1-25 Pitches = No Rest 26-40 Pitches = 2 Night Rest 41-55 Pitches = 3 Nights Rest 56-65 Pitches = 4 Nights Rest 66-75 Pitches = 5 Nights Rest Players may not pitch more than 3 innings in a row.

Note: A pitching machine (slinger) or tee may be administered at any age level at the discretion of coaches, umpires, or Baseball BC. The pitching machine or tee may be used as a tool to ensure the spirit of the game is maintained.

These are general guidelines to ensure the enjoyment for all participants. Coaches are encouraged to discuss the rules they are currently playing with pre-game. For example, some teams may already be pitching or using the pitching machine, while others are just starting out with the tee, and we will have teams from different disciplines in BC (ie. Little League, BC Minor, etc.).