Baseball BC

High Performance Program

2026 Pathways Document

Changes since original release are highlighted in yellow.
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2025 – Team BC 17U - Canada Games – Gold
2025 – Team BC 16U – Western Prospects – Gold
2025 – Team BC 14U – Western Prospects – Gold
2025 – Aces Team BC 16U – Canada Games – Bronze
2025 – Aces Team BC 14U – Westerns – Gold

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NEW FOR 2026 – Aces 13U DEV. See page 24.

Introduction

The purpose of this document is to provide athletes, parents & guardians, and associations with a comprehensive summary of the Baseball BC high-performance program for the 2026 season. This includes explaining the high-performance pathways for each age division, event dates, selection processes, and camp locations.

High-Performance Contact

The Baseball BC staff contact for high-performance is Kyle Williams (kyle@baseball.bc.ca).

Program Goals & Objectives

The goals and objectives of the Baseball BC high-performance program are:

- To create a fair and transparent process for selecting athletes to provincial teams.
- To provide athletes with high-level coaching at provincial camps and on provincial teams.
- To provide each provincial team athlete with a fun and rewarding event or tournament experience.
- To win a gold medal at the Canada Summer Games in the Open 17U & Girls 16U divisions.

Gender Definitions

Baseball BC uses the word “open” to describe what has traditionally been the male high-performance program. Female athletes have always been welcomed in the male high-performance program. However, referring to the program as a “male” high-performance program was suggestive that the program was not open to everyone. The term “open” is meant to be inclusive of everyone, including female athletes, and those who do not identify as male or female.

The female high-performance program uses the term “Aces” as branding for its program.

Camp Overview

What is an Identification Camp?
Identification camps are three-hour events that are the entry-point to the high-performance program. Athletes receive a report card through Skill Shark within a week of attending an identification camp. Due to capacity limits, athletes are only allowed to register for one identification camp.

There are three types of identification camps:

Zone Identification Camp – Open 14U & 15U
Regional Identification Camp – Open 16U & 17U
Aces Identification Camp – Female 14U to 19U

What is a Tryout Weekend?
A tryout weekend is a two-day event used for provincial team selection. No apparel is provided, and the focus is on athlete evaluation, as opposed to instruction. Athletes do not receive a report card at the end of a tryout weekend.

What is a Provincial Camp?
A provincial camp is an intensive three-day event used for provincial team selection. The camp combines both instruction from experienced coaches and athlete evaluation. Athletes will receive an extensive data-based report at the conclusion of a provincial camp.

Bats Rules

Aces: Maximum barrel - 2 3/4" with i 1.15 BPF (Bat Performance Factor) or ii USA Baseball Model Using up to a minus 5 length/weight differential is permitted.

Open 14U/15U – BBCOR -3

Open 16U/17U - Wood/composite.

Athlete Selection Criteria

The following criteria is used when determining camp and team selections within the high-performance program:

- Baseball skills *(see further details below)
- Intangibles including: leadership, hustle, teamwork, attitude, and effort
- Positional needs
- Previous history within the high-performance program
- Coach recommendations & references
- Club team performance

* Athletes are evaluated on specific skills, using a five-point rubric. The evaluation rubric can be found at this link: Baseball BC HP Athlete Evaluation Rubric.

Age Divisions

The following table shows the birth and traditional grad year associated with each age division.

Division	Birth Year	Traditional Grad Year
Aces 19U	2007, 2008, 2009	2025, 2026, 2027
Aces 16U	2010, 2011	2028, 2029
Aces 14U	2012 (or later)	2030 (or later)
Aces 13U DEV	2013 (or later)	2031 (or later)

A 14U female athlete is eligible for selection to both Aces Team BC 14U and 16U.

Any athlete born in 2012 or later is eligible for selection to the Aces Team BC 14U.

Division	Birth Year	Traditional Grad Year
Open 17U	2009 (or later)	2027 (or later)
Open 16U	2010	2028
Open 15U	2011	2029
Open 14U	2012	2030

An athlete born in 2009 or later is eligible for selection to the Open Team BC 17U. Should this occur, the athlete could play on two provincial teams.

Except for 17U, playing up is not permitted within the open high-performance program. Athletes will play in their own age division at the Summer Games and on Open Team BC 14U, 15U, and 16U. Athletes born in 2013 or later are not eligible to try out for the Summer Games or Open Team BC 14U.

Female athletes have an extra year of eligibility when playing in the open division subject to rules governing the events we attend.

Minimum Playing Time

The following minimum playing time standards shall apply to all athletes.

Male Events	**Minimum Playing Time**
Summer Games & Canada Cup	Pitchers – One outing Position players – One start.
Other Tournaments	Pitchers – One outing Position players – 25% of the defensive innings

Female Events	**Minimum Playing Time**
National Championships Western Canada Championships	Pitchers – One outing. Position players – One Start

An athlete who is both a pitcher and a position player, needs to only receive the minimum playing time requirement in one of those capacities, not both.

An outing is defined as 40 pitches.

Unfortunately, a pitcher scheduled to start a medal round game may not get an opportunity to pitch if the team does not qualify. This would not constitute a violation of this rule.

A position player start is defined as starting the game in a defensive position and being substituted no earlier than the 6th inning.

Players who are injured or disciplined may not receive their minimum playing time.

Roster Announcement Dates

Rosters will be announced at 7AM on the date listed below, as a news article on the home page of the Baseball BC website. https://www.baseball.bc.ca/

Aces 19U Tryout Weekend Invites	Monday June 1
Aces Provincial Camp Invites	Monday June 1
BC Summer Games Rosters	Wednesday June 3
Baseball BC 14U Summer Games Rosters	Wednesday June 3
Select Provincial Camp Invites	Monday June 8
Aces Team BC 19U	Thursday July 2
Open Team BC 17U	Friday July 10
Open Team BC 16U	Monday July 13
Aces Team BC 13U DEV	Monday July 20
Aces Team BC 14U	Monday July 20
Aces Team BC 16U	Monday July 20
Prospects Provincial Camp Invites	Tuesday July 28
Open Team BC 14U & 15U	Tuesday August 11

Program Fees

Identification Camps	$50
BC Summer Games	$475
Baseball BC 14U Summer Games	$300
Aces 19U Tryout Weekend	$100
Prospects Provincial Camp	$425
Selects Provincial Camp	$425
Aces Provincial Camp	$425
Open Team BC 14U	$400
Open Team BC 15U	$500
Open Team BC 16U	$400
Open Team BC 17U	$700 (includes local transportation)
Aces Team BC 14U	$400
Aces Team BC 16U	$700 (includes local transportation)
Aces Team BC 19U	$700 (includes local transportation)

The fees listed above cover event entry fees, apparel, and coach honorariums/expenses. Unless stated above, accommodation, flights, and local transportation are not included. See a detailed breakdown within each event summary.

Sponsorship Program

High-performance athletes and families have the option to bring new sponsors to Baseball BC and may be eligible, if the sponsor signs on, to receive a Baseball BC gift card that can be used to offset high-performance fees. Please contact Kyle Williams for more details.

Automatic Exemptions – Identification Camps

The following automatic exemptions apply for identification camps:

- There are no automatic exemptions for Zone Identification Camps.
- Athletes who played on Team BC 15U in 2025 are exempt from attending a Regional Identification Camp and will receive an automatic invitation to the 2026 Selects Provincial Camp.
- Athletes who played on Team BC 16U in 2025 are exempt from attending a Regional Identification Camp and will receive an automatic invitation to the 2026 Selects Provincial Camp.
- Athletes who played on Aces Team BC 19U in 2025 are exempt from attending an Aces Identification Camp and will receive an automatic invitation to the 2026 Aces 19U tryout weekend.
- Athletes who played on Aces Team BC 16U in 2025, with a 2009 birth year, are exempt from attending an Aces Identification Camp and will receive an automatic invitation to the 2026 Aces 19U tryout weekend.
- Athletes who played on Aces Team BC 16U in 2025, with a 2010 or later birth year, are exempt from attending an Aces Identification Camp and will receive an automatic invitation to the 2026 Aces Provincial Camp.
- Athletes who attended the 'Canada Games Prep Winter Training' series are exempt from attending an Aces Identification Camp and will be evaluated based on their performance at those events and do not need to attend an Aces Identification Camp. An invitation to the Aces Provincial Camp is not automatic.

Unless exempted, attendance at these camps is mandatory and athletes cannot receive an invitation to the provincial camp if they do not attend.

****Team BC is defined as Baseball BC's provincial team, and not a team associated with another baseball program. To be eligible for an exemption, the athlete must have played on the team. Making a roster and not attending the event, does not qualify the athlete for an exemption.****

Automatic Exemptions – Provincial Camps

The following automatic exemptions apply for provincial camps:

- Athletes currently participating in a Baseball Canada national team program

Unless exempted, attendance at these camps is mandatory events and athletes who do not attend these events **in their entirety** cannot be selected to Team BC.

Identification & Provincial Camp Exemptions Process – Special Circumstances

An athlete who is injured or has another special circumstance may receive an exemption from attending all or part of a required identification or provincial camp.

Examples of special circumstances may include, but are not limited to, bereavement, school exams, and previously scheduled/committed college events. Special circumstances do not include, without limitation, scheduling conflicts with other sports, family holidays, and social engagements.

When an athlete is exempted, their evaluation will be based on feedback from coaches and past performance within the high-performance program. Being exempted allows the athlete to progress to the next stage in the high-performance pathway, but such progression is not guaranteed.

Requests for camp exemptions, outside of emergencies during a camp, must be made prior to the beginning of the camp, by email to the Director of High-Performance Kyle Williams (kyle@baseball.bc.ca). Requests cannot be approved by coaches. A doctor's note or other supporting documentation may be required.

Aces 19U Tryout Weekend Exemptions

Exemptions for players returning from the 2025 Aces 19U provincial team are at the discretion of the Head Coach.

Baseball BC Leadership Team

Title	Name(s)
Director of High-Performance	Kyle Williams
High-Performance Committee	Andrew Clements (Chair) Kyle Williams David Laing Tara Lambie Cav Whitely Stacy Fournier Wes Taylor James Raymond Mike Addy John Braaten Tina Baker

Provincial Team Coaching Staffs

Team	Head Coach	Assistant Coaches
Open 17U	Jordan Broatch	Brooks McNiven Sammie Staar Cav Whitely
Open 16U	Shawn Schaeffer	Joey Sabo Orville Germaine Jordan Broatch
Open 15U	Cam Frick	Tom Geoghegan Brady Rogers
Open 14U	Joe Germaine	Alex Hendra-Brown Jon Przybyl
Aces 19U	Emily Fournier	Logan Wedgewood Stacy Fournier
Aces 16U	Stacy Fournier	Emily Fournier Rachel Tam
Aces 14U	Rachel Tam	Juliette Kladko Keegan Wong
Aces 13U DEV	Juliette Kladko	Sarah Pengelly Sherilene Quezada

BC Summer Games Coaching Staffs

Zone	Head Coach	Assistant Coaches
1 – Kootenays	Stephen Mailey	Sean Glendinning TBD
2 – Thompson Okanagan	Josh Snider	Tyler Andrew Thurman Matthews
3 – Fraser Valley	Joe Germaine	Jordan Price Derek Giesbrecht
4 – Fraser River	Alex Hendra-Brown	Jason Brooks Graeme Scott
5 – Vancouver Coastal	Brent Crowther	Jake Elder Nick Van Dyk
6 – Vancouver Island	Joey Sabo	Tom Geoghegan Brady Rogers
8 – Cariboo Northeast	Joe Flavel	Travis Hall Tyler Jaeger
Indigenous Team BC	Don Hutchinson	Craig Horswell Brad O'Hara

Baseball BC 14U Summer Games Coaching Staffs

Zone	Head Coach	Assistant Coaches
3 – Fraser Valley	Zach Chaba	Pat Chaba Pat Reynolds
4 – Fraser River	Orville Germaine	John Braaten Michael Carrierre
5 – Vancouver Coastal	Cam Frick	Ryan Crago Russ Kennedy
6 – Vancouver Island	Cody Newberry	Jim Jaggers Duncan Reed

Prospects Camp Selection Leads

14U – Baseball BC Summer Games	Kyle Williams
15U – BC Summer Games	Jon Przybyl

Open High-Performance Pathway
(14U & 15U)

Introduction

Baseball BC will field open provincial teams at the 14U and 15U levels for the 2026 season. There are four steps to the high-performance pathway at this age. Each is explained in this document.

Step One: Zone Identification Camp
Step Two: BC Summer Games or Baseball BC 14U Summer Games
Step Three: Prospects Provincial Camp
Step Four: Team BC 14U or Team BC 15U

Zone Identification Camps – Entry Point for 14U & 15U

The entry point begins with attendance at a Zone Identification Camp. Athletes must attend a camp in the zone in which they reside. Athletes may only attend one camp.

Use this link below to identify your zone:

https://staging.bcgames.org/games/zones/

Registration Process
Athletes must pre-register for these camps using the following link:

https://baseball.bc.ca/highperformance

Registration will open on **April 1, 2026,** and will be limited to 30 athletes per camp.

Registration for the Indigenous ID camps opened **February 11**.

The cost of attending a Zone Identification Camp is $50.

14U/15U - Zone Identification Camp Schedule

Zone	Dates	Time	Location
1 – Kootenays	Friday April 10	5:00-7:00	Butler Park, Trail
	Sunday April 26	12:00-3:00	Butler Park, Trail
	Saturday May 9	12:00-3:00	Coronation Park, Kimberly
2 - Thompson Okanagan	Wednesday May 6	5:00-8:00	Marshall Field, Vernon
	Thursday May 14	5:00-8:00	Canada Games, Kamloops
	Wednesday May 27	5:00-8:00	Carmi Park, Penticton
3 – Fraser Valley	Wednesday May 6	5:00-8:00	McLeod Park, Langley
	Wednesday May 13	5:00-8:00	Delair Park, Abbotsford
	Wednesday May 27	5:00-8:00	Walnut Grove Park, Langley
4 – Fraser River	Wednesday May 6	5:00-8:00	Hillcrest Park, Surrey
	Wednesday May 13	5:00-8:00	Mundy Park, Coquitlam
	Wednesday May 27	5:00-8:00	South Surrey AP, Surrey
5 – Vancouver Coastal	Wednesday May 6	5:00-8:00	Parkgate, North Vancouver
	Wednesday May 13	5:00-8:00	Winskill, Tsawwassen
	Wednesday May 27	5:00-8:00	Hillcrest, Vancouver
6 – Vancouver Island	Wednesday April 29	2:00-4:45 4:45-7:30	Serauxmen, Nanaimo
	Wednesday May 6	3:00-6:00 6:00-9:00	Lambrick Park, Victoria
8 – Cariboo Northeast	Saturday May 9	1:00-4:00	Rotary Field, Prince George
Indigenous Team BC	Saturday February 28	6:00-8:00	Caged Athletics, Nanaimo
	Saturday March 7 & Sunday March 8	12:00-4:30 10:00-2:30	Blue Mountain, Coquitlam
	Monday May 11	5:00-8:00	Aldergrove Athletic Park

BC Summer Games

The BC Summer Games is a multi-sport event held every two years, organized by the BC Summer Games Society. The province is split into eight zones and each zone (except for Zone 7 in baseball) fields a team. The 8th team, fielded by Baseball BC, will be a provincial indigenous team. See page 16 for details. Athletes are required to stay in accommodations provided by the BC Games during the event. Transportation is provided by the BC Summer Games Society.

More information on the BC Summer Games can be found at this link: https://bcgames.org/sports/technicalpackages/

The BC Summer Games will be used to select athletes for the Prospects Camp. While the BC Summer Games is not a required event on the high-performance pathway, participation is strongly recommended.

Roster Announcement Date: Wednesday June 3

Dates: July 23-26 (Travel July 22)

Location: Kelowna

Cost: $475

Roster Size: 16 athletes per Zone

Baseball BC 14U Summer Games

One of the challenges with the official BC Summer Games, as described on page 15, is that athletes who are in the 14U age bracket in the year the event is held, have a limited opportunity to participate because they are competing for roster spots against players who are a year older. In 2023 and 2025, Baseball BC held an 'odd year' version of the Summer Games, coinciding with the off years of the official Summer Games, that included both a 14U and 15U division. The purpose of this event was to include athletes in a version of the Summer Games, who otherwise would not have been able to participate. Baseball BC plans to continue this initiative in 2027. However, Baseball BC is expanding this initiative in 2026 and will hold a 14U version of the Summer Games on the same weekend as the official games. The Baseball BC version of the Summer Games will provide an opportunity for the top 14U athletes to compete against each other and will allow Baseball BC to evaluate these athletes for invitations to the Prospects Camp. The Baseball BC version of the Summer Games will look different from the event organized by the BC Summer Games Society. It is a single sport event, without the non-sports-related aspects of the Summer Games. Athletes will be responsible for their own travel, meals, and accommodations.

From a competition standpoint, the 2026 Baseball BC 14U Summer Games will consist of four zones: Fraser Valley (Zone 3), Fraser River (Zone 4), Vancouver-Coastal (Zone 5) and Vancouver Island (Zone 6). Typically, 14U aged athletes make the official BC Summer Games rosters in Zone 1 (Kootenays), Zone 2 (Thompson-Okanagan), and Zone 8 (Cariboo-Northeast). However, 14U athletes, who do not make the official Summer Games team from these zones, may be included on the rosters of Zones 3, 4, 5, and 6 rosters in the Baseball BC 14U Summer Games, based on their evaluation at a Zone ID camp.

The Baseball BC 14U Summer Games will be held Saturday July 25 and Sunday July 26 in North Vancouver. Each Zone will play three round robin games. 1st and 2nd will play in the final, while 3rd and 4th will play a consolation game. The 14U event will be played on an 80-foot diamond.

14U athletes can be selected to the official BC Summer Games teams that compete in Kelowna. Only 14U athletes who do not make the official BC Summer Games rosters will play at the Baseball BC 14U Summer Games in North Vancouver. The Baseball BC Summer Games will be used to select athletes for the Prospects Camp. While it is not a required event on the high-performance pathway, participation is strongly recommended.

Roster Announcement Date: Wednesday June 3

Dates: July 25-26

Location: Eldon Park, North Vancouver

Cost: $300

Roster Size: 16 athletes per Zone

New for 2026 – Indigenous Team BC

Baseball BC will create an indigenous Team BC to complete in the 2026 BC Summer Games. The selection process will be slightly different than the Zone process.

To be eligible for selection, athletes must attend one of the three identification camps listed on page 14 of this document. These include a February indoor session in Nanaimo, a March tryout weekend in the lower mainland, and an evening outdoor session in the Aldergrove in May.

Athletes who reside 300km or more away from an indigenous identification camp may attend a Zone ID camp to be evaluated. Athletes are asked to email the Director of High-Performance (kyle@baseball.bc.ca) for registration details.

Athletes who attend the March 7/8 tryout weekend, may attend any of the other Indigenous ID camps at no additional cost.

The cost of the tryout weekend is $100. The cost of the other two identification camps is $50.

Athletes may tryout for both the provincial indigenous team and for their zone team. To do so, the athlete must attend one of the indigenous identification camps and their zone identification camp. Registration for the Zone identification camp will be free. Athletes who choose to try out for both teams must declare which team they will play for, if selected to both, by May 15. Such declaration is made to Director of High-Performance Kyle Williams (kyle@baseball.bc.ca). Please also email Kyle to secure a free Zone identification camp.

Registration for the Indigenous ID camps is open February 11.

Athletes will self-identify as indigenous.

Prospects Provincial Camp

Baseball BC will invite 70 athletes to the Prospects Provincial Camp. These invites will be split evenly between the 14U and 15U age categories. The Prospects Provincial Camp is used to select athletes to Open Team BC 14U & 15U.

Roster Announcement Date: Tuesday July 28

Dates: August 7-9

Time: Friday 2:00-8:00, Saturday 10:00-4:00, Sunday 10:00-4:00

Location: Walnut Grove Park, North Langley

Cost: $425

Exemptions: Provincial camps are a required event on the HP pathway. Exemptions are issued for special circumstances only. See page 9-10 of this document for details.

In addition to the exemptions listed, Baseball BC is aware that this camp conflicts with the JPBL provincial championship and that some 15U athletes are playing up in the JPBL. Athletes who are on a JPBL roster of a team competing in the provincial, may apply for an exemption, which will be approved. Such athletes must attend the camp on the days following their club team's completion of the JPBL provincials.

Roster Size: 70 athletes (35 – U14 athletes & 35 – U15 athletes)

Team BC 14U Event

Team BC 14U will attend the Western Prospects Series tournament. This is a four-team event attended by the provincial teams of BC, Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba.

Roster Announcement Date: Tuesday August 11

Dates: September 3-6

Location: Saint Albert, Alberta

Cost: $400. This covers tournament entry fees, apparel, and coach honorariums/expenses.

Travel: Athletes will make their own travel arrangements to the event. Athletes must arrive by 2pm on Thursday September 3. Athletes can depart at 8pm on Sunday September 6.

Accommodation: Athletes will stay in accommodation with their families, the cost of which is not covered by Baseball BC. A block booking at a hotel will be organized.

Local Transportation is the responsibility of each athlete.

Athletes may attend without a parent/guardian, under the supervision of coaches. There may be additional costs. Contact the Director of high-performance for details.

Roster Size: 16 athletes

Team BC 15U Event

Team BC 15U will attend the Desert Fall Classic tournament in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Roster Announcement Date: Tuesday August 11

Dates: October 30 to November 1

Location: Las Vegas, Nevada

Cost: $500. This covers event entry fees, apparel, and coach honorariums/expenses.

Travel: Athletes will make their own travel arrangements to the event. Athletes must arrive any time on Thursday October 29. Athletes can depart no earlier than 8pm on Sunday November 1.

Accommodation: Athletes will stay in accommodation with their families, the cost of which is not covered by Baseball BC. A block booking at a hotel will be organized.

Local Transportation is the responsibility of each family.

Athletes may attend without a parent/guardian, under the supervision of coaches. There may be additional costs. Contact the Director of high-performance for details.

Roster Size: 16 athletes

Open High-Performance Pathway
(16U & 17U)

Introduction

Baseball BC will field open provincial teams at the 16U and 17U levels for the 2026 season. There are three steps to the high-performance pathway at this age. Each is explained in this document.

Step One: Regional Identification Camp
Step Two: Selects Provincial Camp
Step Three: Team BC 16U or Team BC 17U

Regional Identification Camp

The entry point begins with attendance at a Regional Identification Camp. Athletes may attend any one of the four camps.

Registration Process
Athletes must pre-register for these camps using the following link:

https://baseball.bc.ca/highperformance

Registration will open on **April 1, 2026,** and will be limited to 30 athletes per camp.

The cost to attend a Regional Identification Camp is $50.

Athletes who reside in Prince George, the Kootenays, or other areas that are further than a three-hour drive from the closest Regional Identification Camp should contact the Director of High-Performance for further information.

16U/17U – Regional Identification Camp Schedule

Date	**Time**	**Location**
Wednesday May 6	4:00-7:00 6:30-9:30	Parkgate, North Vancouver
Wednesday May 13	5:00-8:00	Evans Park, Duncan
Wednesday May 20	4:00-7:00 6:30-9:30	Mundy Park, Coquitlam
Wednesday May 27	5:00-8:00	Carmi Park, Penticton

Selects Provincial Camp

Baseball BC will invite 70 athletes to the Selects Provincial Camp. These invites will be split evenly between the 16U and 17U age categories. The Selects Provincial Camp is used to select athletes to Open Team BC 16U & 17U.

Invite Announcement Date: Monday June 8

Dates: July 6-8

Time: Monday 12:00-6:00, Tuesday 10:00-4:00, Wednesday 10:00-4:00

Location: South Surrey Athletic Park

Cost: $425

Exemptions: Provincial Camps are a required event on the HP pathway. Exemptions are issued for special circumstances only. See page 9-10 of this document for details.

Roster Size: 70 athletes (35 – U16 athletes & 35 – U17 athletes)

World Cup Conflict

Baseball BC is aware that this camp conflicts with the Fifa World Cup and that hotel rooms in the lower mainland are going to be extremely difficult to secure. From experience, over 50% of those who reside outside the lower mainland have family in the lower mainland and typically stay with them during the select camp. That said Baseball BC will work with athletes who require accommodation immediately following the roster announcement date. We will begin by seeking billets from other athletes attending the camp. White Rock South Surrey Minor Baseball has also offered to email their membership, seeking billets on our behalf.

Team BC 16U Event

Team BC 16U will attend the Western Prospects Series tournament. This is a four-team event attended by the provincial teams of BC, Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba.

Roster Announcement Date: Monday July 13

Dates: September 3-6

Location: Saint Albert, Alberta

Cost: $400. This covers tournament entry fees, apparel, and coach honorariums/expenses.

Travel: Athletes will make their own travel arrangements to the event. Athletes must arrive by 2pm on Thursday September 3. Athletes can depart at 8pm on Sunday September 6.

Accommodation: Athletes will stay in accommodation with their families, the cost of which is not covered by Baseball BC. A block booking at a hotel will be organized.

Local Transportation is the responsibility of each family.

Athletes may attend without a parent/guardian, under the supervision of coaches. There may be additional costs. Contact the Director of high-performance for details.

Roster Size: 20 athletes

Team BC 17U Event

Open Team BC 17U will attend the Baseball Canada Cup.

Roster Announcement Date: Friday July 10

Practice dates: Saturday August 1: 4:00-7:00. Sunday August 2: 11:00-2:00. At Mundy Park.

Event Dates: August 5-9

Location: Summerside, PEI

Cost: $700.

Travel: Athletes will make their own travel arrangements to the event. Athletes must arrive on Monday August 3. Athletes can depart no earlier than the morning of Tuesday August 11. Monday is reserved as a rain day.

Accommodation: Athletes will stay in accommodation with their families, the cost of which is not covered by Baseball BC. A block booking at a hotel will be organized.

Local Transportation is provided by the host from the hotel to the fields. Athletes will be responsible for transportation to and from the airport.

Athletes may attend without a parent/guardian, under the supervision of coaches. There may be additional costs. Contact the Director of high-performance for details.

Roster Size: 20 athletes

Aces High-Performance Pathway

Introduction

Baseball BC will field Aces provincial teams at the 14U, 16U, and 19U levels for the 2026 season. There are three steps to the high-performance pathway at this age. Each is explained in this document.

Step One: Aces Identification Camp
Step Two: Tryout Weekend (U19) or Aces Provincial Camp (13U DEV & 14U & 16U)
Step Three: Team 13U DEV, or Team BC 14U or Team BC 16U or Team BC 19U

Aces Identification Camps – Entry Point for 14U, 16U, and 19U

The entry point begins with attendance at an Aces Identification Camp. Athletes may attend any of the four camps.

Registration Process
Athletes must pre-register for these camps using the following link:

https://baseball.bc.ca/highperformance

Registration will open on **April 1, 2026,** and will be limited to 30 athletes per camp.

The cost of attending an Aces Identification Camp is $50.

Athletes who reside in Prince George, the Kootenays, or other areas that are further than a three-hour drive from the closest Aces Identification Camp should contact the Director of High-Performance for further information.

Aces Identification Camp Schedule

Date	**Time**	**Location**
Tuesday May 19	5:00-8:00	Kensington #1, Burnaby
Tuesday May 26	5:00-8:00	Aldergrove Athletic Park, Aldergrove
Wednesday May 27	5:00-8:00	Penticton
Friday May 29	5:00-8:00	Evans Park, Duncan

New Aces Team BC 13U Development Pathway

Aces Provincial Camp

Baseball BC will invite all 11U/12U/13U athletes who attend an Aces Provincial Identification Camp to the Aces Provincial Camp. These athletes are eligible for selection to Aces Team BC 14U (see pathway on page 26). These athletes are also eligible for selection to our new Aces 13U development team. An athlete can play on both teams.

Invite Announcement Date: Monday June 1

Dates: July 15-17

Time: 10:00-4:00 each day

Location: Whalley Ball Park

Cost: $425

Exemptions 13U Development: The standard exemption rules contained in this document do not apply to this development pathway and are at the discretion of the Director of High-Performance.

Aces Team BC 13U Development Event

Aces Development Team BC 13U will play a series on the Labour Day weekend against Team Alberta.

Roster Announcement Date: Monday July 20

Practice Dates: Saturday August 29. 12:30-5:30. Sunday August 30. 9:00-12:00. Brighouse, Richmond.

Dates: September 4-6.

Location: Saint Albert, Alberta

Cost: $400. This covers tournament entry fees, apparel, and coach honorariums/expenses.

Travel: Athletes will make their own travel arrangements to the event. Athletes must arrive by 3PM on Friday September 4. Athletes can depart at 5pm or later on Sunday December 6.

Format: 4 games vs Baseball Alberta.
Friday September 4. 5:00.
Saturday September 5. 12:00 & 3:30
Sunday September 6. 11:00

Comment: This event is intended to be a developmental entry point into the high-performance program. While any player who is age eligible at 14U for the 2027 season may participate, athletes should consider whether the event meets their developmental needs.

Accommodation: Athletes will stay in accommodation with their families, the cost of which is not covered by Baseball BC. A block booking at a hotel will be organized.

Local Transportation is the responsibility of each family.

Roster Size: 12-15 athletes

Aces Team BC 14U Pathway

Aces Provincial Camp

Baseball BC will invite up to 35 athletes from the 14U division to the Aces Provincial Camp. The Aces Provincial Camp is used to select athletes to Aces Team BC 14U.

Invite Announcement Date: Monday June 1

Dates: July 15-17

Time: 10:00-4:00 each day

Location: Whalley Ball Park

Cost: $425

Exemptions 14U: Provincial Camps are a required event on the HP pathway. Exemptions are issued for special circumstances only. See pages 9-10 of this document for details.

Aces Team BC 14U Event

Aces Team BC 14U will attend the Western Canada Championship. This is a four-team event attended by the provincial teams of BC, Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba.

Roster Announcement Date: Monday July 20

Practice Dates: Saturday August 1. 12:30-5:30. Sunday August 2. 9:00-12:00. Brighouse, Richmond.

Dates: August 14-16

Location: Ill Des Chenes, Manitoba

Cost: $400. This covers tournament entry fees, apparel, and coach honorariums/expenses.

Travel: Athletes will make their own travel arrangements to the event. Athletes must arrive by 2pm on Thursday August 13. Athletes can depart anytime on Monday August 17. There is no rain day.

Accommodation: Athletes will stay in accommodation with their families, the cost of which is not covered by Baseball BC. A block booking at a hotel will be organized.

Local Transportation is the responsibility of each family.

Athletes may attend without a parent/guardian, under the supervision of coaches. There may be additional costs. Contact the Director of high-performance for details.

Roster Size: 12-15 athletes

Aces Team BC 16U Pathway

Aces Provincial Camp

Baseball BC will invite up to 35 athletes from the 16U division to the Aces Provincial Camp. The Aces Provincial Camp is used to select athletes to Aces Team BC 16U.

Invite Announcement Date: Monday June 1

Dates: July 15-17

Time: 10:00-4:00 each day

Location: Whalley Ball Park

Cost: $425

Exemptions 16U: Provincial Camps are a required event on the HP pathway. Exemptions are issued for special circumstances only. See pages 9-10 of this document for details.

Aces Team BC 16U Event – 16U Nationals

Aces Team BC 16U will attend the Baseball Canada 16U National Championship.

Roster Announcement Date: Monday July 20

Practice dates: July 24 (4-8), July 25 (9-1). Brighouse Park in Richmond.

Event Dates: August 20-23

Location: Moncton, New Brunswick

Cost: $700

Travel: Athletes will make their own travel arrangements to the event. Athletes must arrive on Tuesday August 18. Athletes can depart no earlier than the morning of Tuesday August 25. Monday is reserved as a rain day.

Accommodation: Athletes will stay in accommodation with their families, the cost of which is not covered by Baseball BC. A block booking at a hotel will be organized.

Local Transportation is provided by the host from the hotel to the fields. Athletes will be responsible for transportation to and from the airport.

Athletes may attend without a parent/guardian, under the supervision of coaches. There may be additional costs. Contact the Director of high-performance for details.

Roster Size: 12 to 15 athletes

Aces Team BC 19U Pathway

Aces 19U Tryout Weekend

Baseball BC will invite up to 35 athletes from the 19U division to the Aces 19U Tryout Weekend. The Aces Tryout Weekend is used to select athletes to Aces Team BC 19U.

Roster Announcement Date: Friday May 29

Dates: ~~Friday June 26 & Saturday June 27~~ (Postponed Rain – Moved to July 1)
Time: ~~Friday from 4:00-8:00. Saturday from 9:00-1:00.~~ 12:00-5:00
Location: Fairfield, Chilliwack
Cost: ~~$100~~ $50

Exemptions: Tryout weekends are a required event on the HP pathway. Exemptions for returning 19U players are at the discretion of the Head Coach. Exemptions for all other athletes are per pages 9-10 of this document with approval coming from the Director of High-Performance.

Roster Size: Up to 35 athletes

Aces Team BC 19U Event – Baseball Canada 19U Nationals

Aces Team BC 19U attends the Baseball Canada 19U National Championship.

Roster Announcement Date: Thursday July 2

Practice dates: ~~July 10 (4-8), July 11 (9-1)~~
Friday July 24 (4-8) & Saturday July 25 (9-1). Brighouse, Richmond

Event Dates: July 30 to August 2

Location: Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

Cost: $700. Includes apparel, coach honorariums/expenses, and local transportation.

Travel: Athletes will make their own travel arrangements to the event. Athletes must arrive by 2pm on Wednesday July 29. Athletes can depart no earlier than the morning of Tuesday August 4. Monday is reserved as a rain day.

Accommodation: Athletes will stay in accommodation with their families, the cost of which is not covered by Baseball BC or can pair up and split the costs. A block booking at the host hotel will be organized.

Local Transportation is provided by the host from the hotel to the fields. Athletes will be responsible for transportation to and from the airport.

Athletes may attend without a parent/guardian, under the supervision of coaches. There may be additional costs. Contact the Director of high-performance for details.
Roster Size: 13 to 18 athletes