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1. Governance

- a. A local association that is in good standing with the York Simcoe Baseball Association ("YSBA") shall be allowed to have a representative on the YSBA Rep Committee.
- b. Each local association representative shall have one vote on all motions presented by a member at each rep committee meeting. A simple majority will pass a given motion. In the event of a tie, the REP Committee GM shall cast the deciding vote.
- c. Any local association that has missed three (3) consecutive Rep Committee meetings in a season will lose their voting privileges for the remainder of that season.

2. Team Registration

- a. All team registrations shall be submitted on-line via the YSBA website by February 15th of each season.
- b. The local associations will be billed their annual fees, including fees for the YSBA Championships and the OBA Qualifiers by **February 28th** of each season. These fees are payable to the YSBA Treasurer no later than the Spring Registration Meeting of each season.
- c. Teams competing in an OBA Provincial Mega Championship are not required to pay OBA Qualifiers fees. OBA Qualifier fees that have been previously collected will be reimbursed by the YSBA to the local association at the end of the season.
- d. Each team competing in York Simcoe league play shall be charged an annual fee of \$275.00. These fees are to be reviewed and set annually by the YSBA Board of Directors no later **than November 30th** of each season for the following baseball season.
- e. The fees for YSBA Championships are as follows:
 - \$240.00 for teams from Minor Rookie age to Pee Wee age
 - \$300.00 for Bantam age and up.The fees for OBA Qualifiers are:
 - \$240.00 for teams from Minor Mosquito age to Pee Wee age
 - \$300.00 for Bantam age and up.
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3. Affiliated Teams

An affiliated team is defined as any YSBA local association team that plays outside of the YSBA sponsored league. For the purpose of this section YSBA recognizes NDBA, TBA and OSBA.

The fees for affiliated teams joining the YSBA will be \$200.00.

- a. Teams playing in these leagues are responsible for paying all registration fees directly.
- b. These fees are to be reviewed and set annually by the YSBA Board of Directors no later than November 30th of each season for the following baseball season.
- c. Qualifiers for JR and SR teams. (In progress).

4. Umpires

- a. The home team of a York Simcoe sanctioned game will be responsible for providing two (2) Baseball Ontario carded umpires. In the event where only one umpire is in

- attendance at such game, the game will continue and the result of the game will count for purposes of the York Simcoe league standings.
- b. Umpires presiding over York Simcoe league play shall be a minimum of 12 years old. Umpires shall be equal to or greater in age than the division they are umpiring
 - c. In the event that carded umpires do not show up for a York Simcoe league game, the game may be rescheduled and replayed at the site of the visiting team within 3 weeks. The make-up game associated costs (diamond and umpire costs) are to be borne by the offending Local Association. Any amounts not paid by the offending Local Association will be deducted from their bond and forwarded on or before the end of the baseball season in which the offence occurred. The offending Local Association must pay these amounts back into the bond fund before they are eligible for the YSBA Championships
 - d. Umpires presiding over York Simcoe league play are expected to complete ELECTRONIC UMPIRE EJECTION FORMS on line within 24 hours of any ejection.

5. YSBA Playing Rules

YSBA Regular season playing rules include the following:

- a. Interlock Rules
- b. Catchers
 - i. In Minor Mosquito and Mosquito, no player shall catch more than three (3) innings in a York Simcoe regular season game. Assuming the catching position (on the playing field once a game has commenced) shall constitute one (1) inning.
 - ii. In Minor Pee Wee and Pee Wee, no player shall catch more than four (4) innings in a regular season game. Assuming the catching position (on the playing field once a game has commenced) shall constitute one (1) inning.
 - iii. Any player in Minor Mosquito, Mosquito, Minor Pee Wee and Pee Wee, that has assumed the catching position shall not be allowed to assume the pitching position during the same game. Assumption of the position for the catcher shall be defined as receiving the 1st pitch of the inning from the pitcher.
 - iv. A Minor Mosquito, Mosquito, Minor Pee Wee or Pee Wee team that exceeds these catching limits shall immediately forfeit the game.
 - v. These catching rules apply to regular season play only, in all other circumstances the rules of Baseball Ontario shall have full force and effect.
- c. The 1st and 3rd Base field coaches at all levels must wear approved protective helmets with or without ear flaps in all league and/or tournament games whether local, provincial or international.
- d. The umpire shall not put the ball in play until 1st and 3rd base field coaches comply with Section 5.c).
- e. Coaches found not wearing their helmets (at any game or tournament) as prescribed shall be suspended for one game and/or fined.

REGULAR SEASON SCORING:

- f. Final York Simcoe league standings shall be based upon points - two (2) points will be awarded for the win and one (1) point for a tie.
- g. In case of a tie in the standings, the following tiebreakers will be used:

- i. Head to Head,
- ii. Most Wins,
- iii. Run Differential in games between the tied teams,
- iv. Coin Toss.

6. Forfeits

- a. Any team that does not complete 90% of their YSBA scheduled games by the Tuesday prior to the commencement of the YSBA Championships may be disqualified from any further Baseball Ontario play, including the Baseball Ontario Provincial Championships. If there is only one team classified in a series, this rule will still apply.
- b. Teams must reschedule a postponed York Simcoe league game within 72 hours of the originally schedule game and must inform the convenor of the subject division.
 - i. If the teams involved cannot agree on a date, then the home team shall notify the convenor of the subject division, who will then set a date for the game, which will be binding on both teams.
 - ii. If either teams fails to show up for the rescheduled game, it will be declared a forfeit and the victory will be awarded to the non-offending team.
- c. If a team is aware in advance that they cannot field a team for a scheduled York Simcoe league game, they must notify the other team and the convenor of the subject division a minimum of three (3) calendar days prior to the game date. If the convenor is not satisfied with the reason specified for the postponement, the convenor may order the game to be played as scheduled without appeal from either team.
- d. A forfeit will subject the offending team to a \$100.00 fine.
- e. If a York Simcoe league game is declared a forfeit due to an injury, the forfeiting team shall not be fined.
- f. When there is a forfeit, a local association may claim for reimbursement of costs up to \$100.00 (cover umpires/fields, etc.) from the forfeited teams association. When the home team forfeits a game, a local association may not claim for reimbursement of any costs.
- g. Coaches or managers that forfeit a York Simcoe league game may be subject to further YSBA disciplinary action.

7. Equipment

- a. Only approved baseballs listed in section P2-6 of the Baseball Ontario Constitution shall be used for all York Simcoe league games, YSBA Championship and OBA Qualifier games
- b. The home team of each York Simcoe league must provide a minimum of two (2) new approved game baseballs.

8. YSBA Championships

- a. YSBA Championships shall be divided into Tier 1 and Tier 2. The seedings are determined by the posted York Simcoe league standings as of the Tuesday prior to the scheduled Championships.
- b. The YSBA Championship format will be a Double Knockout Tournament. All teams, regardless of Classification, will play in their respective divisional tiered championships.
- c. Section 6 shall apply to the YSBA Championships.

- d. The higher seed shall have the option of being home or away in each game of the YSBA Championships.
- e. Failure for a team to participate in the YSBA Championships will result in a fine of \$500.00, charged to the offending Association and payable on or before the end of the current season.
- f. Teams must participate in YSBA Championships in order to be eligible for OBA Qualifiers.
- g. All Minor Rookie to and including Pee Wee championship games shall have a curfew of no new inning after 1¾ hours).
- h. All Minor Bantam to Midget games shall have a curfew of no new inning after 2 1/2 hours.
- i. If YSBA Championship games are tied after curfew, extra inning(s) will be played until a winner is determined using the **International Tie-Breaker Rules: Player with last recorded out from previous inning will start at 2nd base with one out recorded to start the new inning.**
- j. NOTE: If the only game remaining in the double knock out ladder is the "if necessary game" then this game shall have no time limit restriction, but mercy rules will continue to apply.
- k. If any YSBA Championship games are delayed due to unforeseen circumstances (i.e., weather, etc.) the remaining games will be played on a predetermined date(s), as per the YSBA Calendar. If the YSBA championships cannot be completed within the dates on the YSBA calendar, the Series convenor will schedule the completion of such championship, which schedule shall be binding on all teams.
- l. In the event the delayed championship games cannot be played on the "rainout" weekend; the divisional convenor shall reschedule the games. Any team that cannot play on the rescheduled date shall forfeit their games. If the Championship games is forfeited, the non-offending team will be deemed to be the Champion.
- m. All umpires are to check in and out with the championship convenor before and after each game.
- n. In addition to complying with Section 4.d, all umpires must report all ejections to the championship convenor immediately following the game in which it occurred.
- o. All teams must play in YSBA championships to be eligible for OBA Qualifiers and/or Baseball Ontario Provincial Championship.
- p. YSBA Championships shall be played in accordance with the Tournament rules of the Baseball Ontario Constitution.

9. OBA QUALIFIERS: Baseball Ontario Provincial Championships

- a. When necessary, the YSBA will host an OBA qualifier tournament to determine the team(s) that will represent the YSBA in their respective OBA Provincial Championships.
- b. If any OBA Qualifiers games are delayed due to unforeseen circumstances (i.e., weather, etc.) the remaining games will be played on a predetermined date(s), as per the YSBA Calendar. If games cannot be completed as scheduled, the YSBA will unilaterally schedule the dates for completion of the outstanding games, which schedule shall be binding on all teams.
- c. Round 1 pairings are determined by a random draw conducted and witnessed by the YSBA Board of Directors at the Board Meeting prior to the Qualifiers taking place
- d. The OBA Qualifier tournament structure and rules (as prescribed by the Baseball Ontario Constitution) are used for all divisions.
- e. The host site shall provide umpires, baseballs, bases, etc. Costs for holding qualifiers will

be reimbursed to the Host with the amounts not to exceed the fees charged to each team for their respective division.

- f. All umpires are to check in and out with the on-site convenor before and after each game.
- g. Umpires must report all ejections to the on-site convenor immediately following the game in which it occurred, and comply with Section 4.d.
- h. For game protests and procedures please refer to Section 15.
- i. Any team that is classified and does not participate in a required OBA Qualifiers shall be fined \$500.00, charged to their local association. All fines must be paid prior to the YSBA Annual General Meeting.

10. TEAM CLASSIFICATION for Baseball Ontario Provincial Championships

- a. Using the classification system as described in Section 2.04 of the Baseball Ontario Constitution, each YSBA Division Convenor shall recommend to the YSBA Board of Directors the number of teams and the classification in which each team should participate for the purpose of the Baseball Ontario Provincial Championships.
- b. Teams that participate in Tier 1 will be classified as AAA or AA.
- c. Division convenors will use both York Simcoe league game and tournament results to determine classification recommendations.
- d. All teams must submit their tournament results to their respective Division convenors prior to the rep classification meeting. Failure to provide York Simcoe league game and tournament results may result in a team not being classified.
- e. Teams that choose to appeal the non-classification based on Section 10.d, will be charged a fee of \$100.00. All fees should be paid at the time the appeal is heard.
- f. The recommendations for classification will be presented at the YSBA board meeting in July of each year. The approved YSBA Board recommendations will be posted on the YSBA Website within 24 hours following the July YSBA board meeting.
 - i. Any team wishing to appeal their YSBA approved classification, must do so in writing to the YSBA Rep Committee within 72 hours of the posting of the classifications on the YSBA Website.
 - ii. An appeal hearing will be scheduled by the YSBA Board for no later than the Sunday prior to the date of the Baseball Ontario Classification deadline.
- g. Teams that choose not to be classified should inform their Local YSBA Representative of their intentions. Failure to classify a team renders that team ineligible to play in the Baseball Ontario Provincial Championships.

11. Hosting Application for Baseball Ontario Championship

- a. Any Local Association wishing to host a Baseball Ontario Provincial Championship must download and submit an on-line application through the OBA website.
- b. Upon receipt of the Baseball Ontario Provincial Championship hosting application, the YSBA Secretary will present the applications to the YSBA REP Committee for consideration.
- c. The YSBA REP Committee GM will present the YSBA REP Committee approved hosting sites to the YSBA Board of Directors for final approval.
- d. Upon approval by the YSBA Board of Directors, the YSBA Secretary will approve the on-line application for OBA board consideration.

12. Conduct

- a. Abusive behavior, language and/or arguing by players, coaches, managers and/or spectators will not be tolerated at any YSBA sanctioned practice, game, tournament or championship, and may result in the ejection of any such offending person.
- b. Coaches and/or managers are responsible for the conduct of their fans. Umpires shall not engage any spectator and ask the appropriate coach/manager to deal with the situation.
- c. Any player, coach or manager that is ejected from a game is automatically suspended from the team's next scheduled game, regardless of whether it is a York Simcoe league or tournament game.
 - i. Any ejections of a coach(s) or player(s) must be reported by the offending team within 24 hours of the occurrence to their respective YSBA convenor (and prior to the team's next game); copying the opposing team's head coach and the Policies and Procedures Committee Chair. Any coach failing to report an ejection may be subject to a disciplinary review.
 - ii. A second ejection carries an automatic suspension of three (3) games.
 - iii. A third ejection in a season, a coach will be automatically suspended indefinitely pending a hearing of the YSBA Policies and Procedures Committee. Suspensions shall apply to all games including York Simcoe league games, all tournaments, Baseball Ontario Tournament games and Baseball Ontario Provincial Championships. The coach/manager of the offending team shall be required to provide the YSBA with a schedule of games to be covered by the suspension.
 - iv. Any coach or player participating in a game in which he is supposed to be serving a suspension shall automatically be suspended for the remainder of the season.
- d. A coach is subject to a \$100.00 fine for the following:
 - i. A second ejection, and each subsequent ejection.
 - ii. Knowingly participating in a game in which he is suspended, or
 - iii. Knowingly allows a suspended player to play during his suspension period
- e. Upon receipt of any umpire's report (in accordance with Section 4.d), the YSBA Policies and Procedures Committee may elect to hold a hearing to determine if further disciplinary action is required. If the YSBA Policies and Procedures Committee decides that a hearing is warranted, that hearing shall be scheduled no later than seven (7) days from receipt of the Umpire's electronic report.
- f. YSBA shall maintain the records of any disciplinary hearings for all coaches, players or managers that have had YSBA hearings.
 - i. The YSBA Policies and Procedures Committee shall be informed (within seven (7) business days) of any coaches, players or managers that have had disciplinary hearings by their own Local Association and the results of those hearings, i.e. suspension, etc. and not the full details of those hearings. This information shall remain in confidence on file with the YSBA Policies and Procedures Committee Chair.
 - ii. Local Associations may contact the YSBA Policies and Procedures Committee Chair to inquire about the status of any player, coach or manager but may not inquire about any of the details that affect that status.
- g. Any coach or manager making remarks to ball players of an opposing team with the

purpose of hindering their play shall be warned by the umpire and may be removed from the game. On the second offence, the offending person will be removed from the game by the umpire.

- h. All player and coach ejections must be reported to the Local Association Rep, the respective YSBA Division Convenor, the Chair of the Policies and Procedures Committee and the General Manager of the YSBA Rep Committee.
- i. **NO TOBACCO OR ALCOHOL PRODUCTS:** Players and coaches listed on the lineup card must refrain from smoking or using tobacco and/or consuming alcohol products during all games in and around the ball diamond and umpires will be asked to enforce this rule.
- j. All spectators must comply with the local park rules. Failure to comply with park rules may lead to a spectator being asked to leave the park per Section 12.b. Any spectator that engages in conduct that is violent or abusive may be asked to leave the park per Section 12.b. The umpire may choose to not put the ball in play until the offending fan(s) is/are removed.
- k. Any unsportsmanlike conduct by a player, manager or coach that leads to ejection from a game may be subject to further suspension upon review by the YSBA Policies and Procedures Committee.
- l. Any coach that willfully removes his team from the field forfeiting the game shall immediately be suspended indefinitely pending a review/hearing of the Policies and Procedures Committee. An appeal of the suspension may be filed immediately in writing to the YSBA Policies and Procedures Committee Chair.
- m. In the event that an alleged offense by a coach or player is so serious so as to possibly jeopardize the safety of others, or has resulted in an investigation by a police force as defined by the Police Services Act R.S.O.1990 C.P.15, the YSBA Policies and Procedures Committee may immediately remove the alleged offender from YSBA activities, pending an investigation of the offense in accordance with this policy.

13. Bond Fund

- a. All Local Associations registered in the YSBA will be required to pay an assuredly bond in the amount to be determined at the YSBA Annual Meeting each season.
- b. Each Local Association will be required to pay \$50.00 for each new team over and above the previous season's teams. The maximum amount of the bond will be \$850.00.
- c. When a Local Association reaches the \$850.00 maximum no additional contributions are necessary whether or not the Local Association adds any new teams.
- d. The minimum amount of the bond shall be \$500.00.
- e. When the amount falls below the minimum of \$500.00 each Local Association will pay \$50.00 per season until the minimum is reached, even if there are no new teams.
- f. This bond to be held on account, to be utilized for the payment of fines, penalties, forfeitures and/or expenses due.
- g. Local Associations will replace any monies owed no later than the Spring Registration Meeting each season for said expenses.
- h. Local Associations who have not repaid any monies disbursed by the YSBA shall lose all rights and privileges of membership until such time as said monies are repaid.

14.Registrar

- a. The YSBA Registrar shall receive an honorarium annually, in the amount of \$500.00 per season plus approved expenses.
- b. The fee shall be reviewed annually by the YSBA Board of Directors.
- c. This amount is to be paid upon receipt of the YSBA Registrar's report by the Treasurer.

15.Refunds

- a. Any team admitted to the YSBA to be placed on a schedule will only be entitled to a refund if the YSBA Division V.P. and YSBA Secretary Treasure are informed of their inability to participate, prior to March 31st of each playing season.
- b. The exception to the above ruling will be Junior teams whose refund date will be extended to May 1st of each season.

16.Protests for YSBA Championships and OBA Provincial Qualifiers

- a. The protest fee is \$50.00 cash and must be paid and delivered immediately to the YSBA division convenor at the time the protest is lodged.
- b. The game ceases at the time of protest and the game may not continue until the protest is resolved.
- c. In time-limited games, the amount of time required to resolve the protest will not count against game length.
- d. The protest procedure is as outlined in the Baseball Ontario Constitution Section 2.14 paragraphs (a) to (d).
- e. Prior to the YSBA Championships and OBA Provincial Qualifiers, a Protest Committee will be established.
- f. The subject convenor will report all protests to the Protest committee immediately. The Protest committee will render a decision at the time the protest is lodged. The decision will be reported by the subject convenor back to the coach(s) of the protesting team.
- g. All decisions of the Protest Committee are final and not subject to an appeal.

17. Fines

- a. All fines are payable prior to the commencement of the YSBA Championships and OBA Qualifiers.
- b. Any team who has not paid their fines will be ineligible for the YSBA championships and subsequently the provincial championships.
- c. All coach's fines must be paid and delivered to the YSBA Treasurer, prior to their next scheduled game or they are not eligible to coach.

18.Scores and Standings

- a. All YSBA game results must be submitted to the Division Convenor by **all teams** within 48 hours of completion of the subject game by e-mail. All teams must Notify the YSBA convenor confirming the date of a rainout or rescheduled game.
- b. All game results must be submitted by email, copying the opposing teams' coach and

notifying the convenor of all coach and player ejections.

19. All Star Teams

- a. The YSBA will field teams where feasible for the Pee Wee All-Star Tournament, the Willis Cup and the Cannon Cup.
- b. The YSBA will field an Ontario Summer Games team where feasible.
- c. The YSBA will establish a Coach Selection Committee to select coaches for the All-Star and Ontario Summer Games Teams
- d. The Pee Wee All-Star Tournament may include two (2) teams from the YSBA, in which case the 1st YSBA team shall include only Major Pee Wee players, while the 2nd YSBA team can include both minor or major Pee Wee players.
- e. Tryout dates are to be determined by the approved coaches.
- f. Tryout fees for these teams will be set annually by the YSBA Board of Directors and shall be conducted by the coaches of the various teams.
- g. The YSBA shall supply each All-Star team with hats and jerseys for all players, but team equipment will be supplied by the coaches of the respective teams.
- h. Coaches of the YSBA Pee Wee All-Star teams are encouraged to form the best possible team consisting of players from all Local Associations.
- i. The schedule of the YSBA All-Star Tournament will be finalized and circulated to all participant teams the week prior to the date of the All-Star Tournament.

20. YSBA Awards of Excellence

- a. Each season the YSBA shall present Rep awards to the following:
 - i. Player of the Year (Pee Wee and below),
 - ii. Player of the Year (Minor Bantam and above),
 - iii. Pitcher of the Year (Pee Wee and below),
 - iv. Pitcher of the Year (Minor Bantam and above),
 - v. Coach of the Year (Pee Wee and Below),
 - vi. Coach of the Year (Minor Bantam and Above)
 - vii. Team of the Year
- b. All nominations must be submitted electronically via the YSBA website, by no later than September 30th of the current season.
- c. Only nominations that are approved the Local Association president will be considered
- d. Nominations submitted directly to the Baseball Ontario will not be considered for YSBA Awards.
- e. Only the YSBA award winners shall be approved for submission to Baseball Ontario as the YSBA nominees to be considered for the annual Baseball Ontario Awards.
- f. The YSBA Awards of Excellence winners will be announced at that seasons YSBA AGM.

21. Coaches' Eligibility

- a. All Coaches shall be certified as per the Baseball Ontario and Baseball Canada guidelines. Individual Local associations may request that their coaches be certified at a level that is higher than these guidelines but not lower.
- b. All coaches on a roster must be Initiation Coach Trained before the roster will be

- approved by the YSBA Registrar
- c. For 2011 completion in the Respect in Sport Program is voluntary.
NOTE: The requirement for all coaches to have completed the Respect in Sport program has been deferred until the 2013 season. As an interim measure, at least one coach (does not have to be the head coach) on the roster must complete the Respect in Sport program for the 2012 season in order for the roster to be approved. The Respect in Sport requirement applies to Minor Rookie Ball through to Midget.
 - d. The YSBA will recognize the certificates for any coach who has completed this course outside of baseball.
 - e. Proof must be submitted with roster
 - f. Where a coach is on a roster for more than one Local Association or Local Affiliate as a Head or Asst. coach and is ejected from a game, the coach is suspended from coaching until their full suspension has expired from the originating coach (team) ejection. (i.e., if the coach is serving a 3 game suspension from Local Association "A", they cannot coach for Local Association "B" until his 3 game suspension with Local Association "A" is served.

22. Trainer's Qualification –

- a. Effective for the 2012 YSBA baseball season a team representative defined as coach, off field team manager, player and/or player guardian must possess YSBA First Aid for Baseball certification or an YSBA approved equivalent certification. The team representative must be listed on the official YSBA roster as YSBA First Aid Trained. Failing to provide a certified team representative and/or sufficient evidence of approved certification will result in a non-approved YSBA team roster. Every effort shall be taken to have the team First Aid representative attend all organized games. Approved equivalencies are posted on the YSBA website under Coaches information

23. Player Eligibility

- a. All players shall qualify for their respective teams as per the Baseball Ontario Constitution.
- b. The following player eligibility rules will apply within the YSBA:
 - i. Once signed, players may not change teams during the current playing season.
 - ii. No player of Bantam age or lower may **play** or be called up more than one division above his age group e.g., a player in Minor Mosquito may only move to Major Mosquito and not to Minor Pee Wee, provided the players is eligible to move up based on age (1 birth season younger).
(Clarification: Players are only allowed to be called up one Division only, a Minor Mosquito player playing on a mixed Minor/Major Mosquito team may not be called up to a Minor Pee Wee team (or Mixed Pee Wee Team.)
 - iii. When a Local Association fields two or more teams in the same division, no player may play for more than one team. A player may be transferred to a second team of his association, but may not return to his original team after June 15th.
 - iv. Any player that participates in an OBA recognized program, per Baseball Ontario

Constitution P1.9, must play 8 YSBA regular season games to be eligible to play in the YSBA Championships and OBA Qualifiers.

- a. If a player does not meet the minimum requirement of games played the player may appeal their eligibility when extenuating circumstances exist. An appeal may be filed to the YSBA by no later than July 15th.
 - b. Coaches are to provide the player(s) name/number to the YSBA Convenor and opposing team coach when submitting in the final game results
 - c. The Head Coach of the YSBA team and YSBA Convenor will be responsible for tracking the games played for each player.
- v. When a player is forced to miss a season due to circumstances beyond reasonable control, that player may petition the YSBA to include that season for the purposes of determining consecutive seasons of membership. For the purposes of the petition, the YSBA may request proof to support the claim.
- c. The following release policies will apply within the YSBA:
- i. An "Import" is any player whose principle residence is outside the boundaries of the Local Association for which they wish to play.
 - ii. A player who has played a minimum of **3** consecutive seasons in a Local Association program (House League/Select/Rep) other than the Local Association in which he/she resides may be "Grandfathered". The burden of justification will reside with the Local Association requesting the "Grandfathering" and will require that one of the following be provided to substantiate proof of past involvement: Registration Forms or Team Pictures.
N.B. Should the YSBA believe that any information has been falsely obtained or is inaccurate, permission to "Grandfather" a player will be denied and the coach/manager and/or player may be suspended.
 - iii. A house league or select player newly added to the OBA roster of a YSBA team and qualifies as being "Grandfathered" as defined in the above paragraph must secure a release from their Local Association
 - iv. Team rosters may contain the following number of "**Imports**" by division to a maximum as indicated (for greater certainty, a player who has been grandfathered shall cease to be counted as an "import" for YSBA rosters only):

Minor Rookie Ball - 0

Rookie Ball – 1

Minor Mosquito – 2

Mosquito – 2

Minor Pee Wee - 3

Pee Wee – 3

Minor Bantam – 4

Bantam – 4

Minor Midget – 6

Midget – 7

Junior – Unlimited

Only players eligible to be put on a Baseball Ontario roster may play on an YSBA team.

All of the foregoing rules apply at the YSBA level:

- d. A Local Association may elect to further restrict imports within their own organization, but may not exceed those specified by YSBA.
- e. Players who are Minor Bantam and above and are a resident within the YSBA boundaries, may tryout with any YSBA team without a Local Association release ~~or Letter of Permission~~, during the period September 15th to October 31st.
- f. Players from outside the YSBA will require a Formal Release ~~or Letter of Permission~~ from their Local Association and Local Affiliate.
- g. Any YSBA player wishing to tryout with a team outside the YSBA must secure a formal release from their Local Association and the Local Association that currently holds their rights if not their Local Association in accordance with 23.b.i.
- h. Players, Pee Wee aged and below, may not tryout with any team other than the team that last held the player's rights or their home Local Association unless they have received an YSBA Permission to Transfer to only be allowed to play within YSBA, in accordance with the conditions outlined in 23.d.
- i. Rookie Ball
 - i. no player born more than 1 season earlier than the Baseball Ontario stated playing age for Minor Rookie may be signed to a Minor Rookie roster
 - ii. a Minor Rookie aged player per Baseball Ontario stated playing age may not be signed to a roster above Senior Rookie
 - iii. a Rookie aged player *per Baseball Ontario stated playing age* may not be signed to a roster above Minor Mosquito.

24. Player Transfers and Releases

a. Divisional Restrictions

- i. Players playing at Pee Wee or below may not transfer to another Local Association without Permission to Transfer from the YSBA except as noted in paragraph (d) of this section.
- ii. Minor Rookie Ball players may not transfer to another Local Association even if they are planning to play at the Senior Rookie Ball level.
- iii. Players Minor Bantam up to Junior may transfer from one Local Association to another Local Association within the YSBA by obtaining a release from their home Local Association. When a player has played outside his home Local Association and wishes to go to another Local Association outside of his home Local Association, releases are required from both the Home Local Association and the Local Association for which the player last played.
- iv. Players Minor Bantam up to Junior may apply for a release from the YSBA, upon receiving all the releases as described in 24.a.iii.

b. Process

- i. Players apply directly to the Chair of the Policies & Procedures Committee in writing for either a YSBA Release or a YSBA Permission to Transfer depending on the age of the player.
- ii. Any player who has requested a release from their Local Association and the

release has neither been granted nor denied may apply directly to the YSBA Policies & Procedures Committee no earlier than 45 days from the original request date to their Local Association.

c. Denial of Local Association Release

- i. If a player is denied a Local Association release, they may appeal directly to the Chair of the YSBA Policies & Procedures Committee.
- ii. The Chair of the YSBA Policies & Procedures Committee will set up a hearing of all the parties to review the facts and render a decision. The Chair will provide a schedule of hearing dates.
- iii. If approved, this grants the player a release from their Local Association **ONLY**. If they are Minor Bantam or older, they will have to submit in writing a request for release from the YSBA
- iv. If denied, the player may then appeal the decision to the Chair of the Technical Committee of the Ontario Baseball Association.

d. Application for Permission to Transfer

- i. Players must still get a release from their Home Local Association before the YSBA Policies & Procedures Committee will entertain any application.
- ii. A player Pee Wee age and below may apply for Permission to Transfer under the following conditions:
 1. There is no Rep team for that age group in the Home Local Association or
 2. A player has not been offered a spot on a team in their Home Local Association after attending tryouts.

In addition to these conditions, the YSBA Policies & Procedures Committee may review other factors in determining whether or not a Permission to Transfer should be granted.

e. Application for a Release

- i. All players shall tryout with a team within the YSBA boundaries other than their previous season's team, before pursuing a release to play outside the YSBA boundaries.
- ii. A player requesting a release must complete a YSBA Request Release Form and submit it to the Chair of the YSBA Policies & Procedures Committee. The Chair will review the request to determine if additional information is required, there is sufficient information to process the request or a Release hearing should be scheduled.

Note: An YSBA release request will not be reviewed until the applicant has been granted or denied a release from his Local Association.

- iii. Releases will not be considered unless the player has received all the required releases as described in a (iii).
- iv. If approved, the release will be issued with 72 hours of the decision of the YSBA Policies & Procedures Committee.
- v. If the release is denied, the player may then appeal to the Chair of the Technical Committee of the OBA.

- f. All requests for YSBA Releases ~~or Permissions to Transfer~~ will be ~~handled~~ acknowledged

within 30 7 days of the receipt of the request. Hearings will be held as per the schedule release by the YSBA Policies and Procedures Committee.

- g. No release hearings will be heard from the period July 1st to September 15th each calendar season.

25. Team Rosters

- a. Rosters shall be submitted by the first Friday in May. Failure to submit the roster by this deadline may result in a delay of the roster being approved.
- b. Roster submissions should include the following:
 - i. Birth Certificate or other legal documentation showing the birth date of any new player including players that may be moving from one roster to another,
 - ii. Releases and/or Permission to play from the player's Local Association and/or Affiliate,
 - iii. Proof of course completion or NCCP# for any newly accredited coaches, and
 - iv. Supporting documentation when a request for "grandfathering" is made.
- c. New coaches/players will be removed from the roster until such time as the required documentation is provided.
- d. A coach that attends an OBA sanctioned tournament without an approved YSBA Roster will be fined \$100.00 and suspended for 1 game.
- e. Roster changes may be made up to the OBA deadline of June 30. No coaches or players may be added to the roster after this date.
- f. Coaches providing false roster information will immediately be suspended indefinitely pending a hearing of the YSBA Policies and Procedures Committee.

APPENDIX "A"

YSBA Championship Draw Templates

<p><u>3 Teams</u></p> <p>1st Place BYE</p> <hr style="width: 50%; margin: 0 auto;"/> <p>2nd Place []</p> <p>3rd Place</p>	<p><u>4 Teams</u></p> <p>1st Place []</p> <p>4th Place</p> <p>2nd Place []</p> <p>3rd Place</p>	<p><u>5 Teams</u></p> <p>1st Place BYE</p> <hr style="width: 50%; margin: 0 auto;"/> <p>2nd Place []</p> <p>5th Place</p> <p>3rd Place []</p> <p>4th Place</p>	<p><u>6 Teams</u></p> <p>1st Place []</p> <p>6th Place</p> <p>3rd Place []</p> <p>4th Place</p> <p>2nd Place []</p> <p>5th Place</p>	<p><u>7 Teams</u></p> <p>1st Place BYE</p> <hr style="width: 50%; margin: 0 auto;"/> <p>4th Place []</p> <p>5th Place</p> <p>2nd Place []</p> <p>7th Place</p> <p>3rd Place []</p> <p>6th Place</p>
<p><u>8 Teams</u></p> <p>1st Place []</p> <p>8th Place</p> <p>4th Place []</p> <p>5th Place</p> <p>3rd Place []</p> <p>6th Place</p> <p>2nd Place []</p> <p>7th Place</p>	<p><u>9 Teams</u></p> <p>1st Place BYE</p> <hr style="width: 50%; margin: 0 auto;"/> <p>5th Place []</p> <p>6th Place</p> <p>3rd Place []</p> <p>8th Place</p> <p>4th Place []</p> <p>7th Place</p> <p>2nd Place []</p> <p>9th Place</p>	<p><u>10 Teams</u></p> <p>1st Place []</p> <p>10th Place</p> <p>5th Place []</p> <p>6th Place</p> <p>3rd Place []</p> <p>8th Place</p> <p>4th Place []</p> <p>7th Place</p> <p>2nd Place []</p> <p>9th Place</p>	<p><u>11 Teams</u></p> <p>1st Place BYE</p> <hr style="width: 50%; margin: 0 auto;"/> <p>6th Place []</p> <p>7th Place</p> <p>4th Place []</p> <p>9th Place</p> <p>3rd Place []</p> <p>10th Place</p> <p>5th Place []</p> <p>8th Place</p> <p>2nd Place []</p> <p>11th Place</p>	<p><u>12 Teams</u></p> <p>1st Place []</p> <p>12th Place</p> <p>6th Place []</p> <p>7th Place</p> <p>4th Place []</p> <p>9th Place</p> <p>3rd Place []</p> <p>10th Place</p> <p>5th Place []</p> <p>8th Place</p> <p>2nd Place []</p> <p>11th Place</p>

2 Team Format:

- Game 1 - Home team is determined (Championships, by standings) (Qualifiers by Random Draw)
- Game 2 – Home team from Game 1 is now Visitor in Game 2
- Game 3 – If Necessary - Coin Toss to determine home team with Team traveling furthest to make the call.

Local Association	OLD BOUNDARIES				NEW CLASSIFICATION	
	North	South	East	West	Member Towns	Postal code
Alliston Baseball	5 th Side Road Essa Township	14 th Line Tecumseh Township	4 th Concession Essa Township	Highway #50	Alliston	L9R
Aurora Minor Ball Association	St. John's Sideroad	Bloomington Road	Durham Road 30	Bathurst Street	Aurora	L4G
Barrie Minor Ball Association	Oro Medonte Line 8	Lockhart Road	Lake Simcoe	Highway 90, Sim Rd 10, Sunnidale, Hwy 26, Snow Valley Road, Hwy 93	Barrie	L4M, L4N, L9J
					Moonstone	L0K 1N0
					Hillsdale	L0L 1V0
					Midhurst	L0L 1X0
					Minesing	L0L 1Y0
					Oro	L0L 2X0
					Angus	L0M 1B0
Utopia	L0M 1T0					
Beeton					Beeton	L0G 1A0
Bolton Braves Baseball Association	Highway #9 inc. Caledon Village	Mayfield Road	Caledon-King Townline	Highway #10	Bolton	L7E
					Caledon	L7C, L7K (except as noted below, see table)
					Caledon East	L0N 1E0
					Palgrave	L0N 1P0
Bradford Baseball Association	Highway 89	Highway 9	Bathurst St. to Holland River	Highway 400 Highway 27	Bradford	L3Z
Bracebridge Baseball	Port Sydney	Gravenhurst	Muskoka Boundary	Port Carling	Bracebridge	P1L
Clearview						
Collingwood Baseball	Town Boundary	Airport Road	Townline	Drive-in Sideroad	Collingwood	L9Y
Georgina Minor Baseball Association	Lake Simcoe	Holbornes Sideroad, Ravenshoe Road	Durham Road 30	Lake Simcoe	Keswick	L4P
					Jacksons Point	L0E 1L0
					Pefferlaw	L0E 1N0
					Roches Point	L0E 1P0
					Sutton West	L0E 1R0
					Willow Beach	L0E 1S0
Zephyr	L0E 1T0					
Haliburton Baseball						
Humphrey						
Hunstville Baseball Association	Emsdale	Bracebridge	Muskoka Lakes Township	Lake of Bays Township	Hunstville	P1H P0B
Innisfil Baseball Association	Lockhart Road	Highway 89	Lake Simcoe	Highway 27	Innisfil	L9S
					Belle Ewart	L0L 1C0
					Churchill	L0L 1K0
					Cookstown	L0L 1L0
					Gilford	L0L 1R0
					Lefroy	L0L 1W0
Township of King Baseball Association	Highway 9	K-V Town Line Nash Road	Bathurst Street	Bolton Town Line	King City	L7B
					Kettleby	L0G 1J0
					Nobleton	L0G 1N0
					Schomberg	L0G 1T0
Markham District Baseball Association	Bloomington Road	Steeles Avenue	York Durham Town Line (30)	Highway 404	Markham	L3P, L3R, L6C, L6G, L3S, L6B,

OLD BOUNDARIES					NEW CLASSIFICATION	
Local Association	North	South	East	West	Member Towns	Postal code
						L6E
					Locust Hill	L0H 1J0
					Stouffville	L4A
Meaford Baseball					Meaford	N4L
Midland Baseball	Georgian Bay	Highway 12	Wye River	Highway 93	Midland	L4R
					Cedarint	L0K 1C0
					Port McNicoll	L0K 1R0
					Port Severn	L0K 1S0
					Victoria Harbour	L0K 2A0
					Waubauskene	L0K 2C0
					Wyebridge	L0K 2E0
					Elmvale	L0K 1P0
					Perkinsfield	L0K 2J0
Minden					Minden	K0M, 2K0
Newmarket	Holborne Sideroad	St. John's Sideroad	Durham Road 30	Bathurst Street	Newmarket	L3X, L3Y
					Mount Albert	LOG 1M0
					Queensville	LOG 1R0
					Sharon	LOG 1V0
New Lowell					New Lowell	L0M 1N0
North Dufferin						
Orangeville Baseball Association	Highway 89	Highway 24 incl. Caledon Village w/Bolton	Airport Road	Highway 25	Orangeville	L9V, L9W
					Caledon Village	L7K (except as noted below, see table)
					Grand Valley	L0N 1G0
					Laurel	L0N 1L0
Orillia Baseball Association	Severn Bridge	Oro Medonte Line 8	Highway 12 to Brechin	Coldwater	Orillia	L3V
					Brechin	L0K 1B0
					Coldwater	L0K 1E0
					Cumberland Beach	L0K 1G0
					Longford Mills	L0K 1L0
					Rama	L0K 1T0
					Sebirgh	L0K 1W0
					Washago	L0K 2B0
					Warminster	L0K 2G0
Parry Sound					Parry Sound	P2A
Richmond Hill Phoenix Baseball Club	Bloomington Road	Highway 7	Highway 404	Bathurst Street	Richmond Hill	L4B, L4C, L4E, L4S
Shelburne Baseball					Shelburne	L0N 1S0
Stayner					Stayner	L0M 1S0
Thornhill Baseball Association	Highway 7/Langstaff Road	Steeles Avenue	Highway 404	Keele Street	Thornhill	L3T, L4J (except as noted below) L4K (See table below)
Tottenham Baseball Association	Hwy 89 inc. Alliston	Highway 9	Highway 27	Airport Road	Tottenham	L0G 1W0
					Bond Head	L0G 1B0
					Loretto Rpo	L0G 1L0
Uxbridge Baseball	Ravenshoe Road	Pickering Town Line	Highway 12	Durham Road 30	Uxbridge	L9P
					Goodwood	L0C 1A0

OLD BOUNDARIES					NEW CLASSIFICATION	
Local Association	North	South	East	West	Member Towns	Postal code
Association					Greenbank Leaskdale Sandford Sunderland Udora	L0C 1B0 L0C 1C0 L0C 1E0 L0C 1H0 L0C 1L0
Wasaga Beach Baseball					Baldwin Wasaga Beach	L0E 1A0 L9Z
City of Vaughan Baseball Association	K-V Town Line East of 400 Teston/Nashville Sideroad W. of 400	Steeles Ave. W of Keele Highway 7/Langstaff Road East of Keele	Bathurst Street	Highway 50	Concord Maple Kleinburg Woodbridge	L4K (except as noted below) L6A L0J 1C0 L4H, L4L, L4J (See table below)

Postal Code (L4J) CITY OF VAUGHAN BASEBALL ASSOCIATION													
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Postal Code (L4K) THORNHILL BASEBALL CLUB														
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Postal Code (L7K) ORANGEVILLE BASEBALL ASSOCIATION					
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Postal Code (L7K) BOLTON BRAVES BASEBALL ASSOCIATION						
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