



**CALEDONIA MINOR BASEBALL ASSOCIATION
(CMBA)**



REP POLICY



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SECTION 1.0- REP TEAM POLICY

1. Caledonia Minor Baseball Association (CMBA) has a mission as an organization to offer the youth of Caledonia and surrounding area, a quality baseball program for their recreation and athletic development. Further, we maintain an objective to match the level of competition to what their individual skills warrant. Consistent with this objective, the CMBA offers Rep baseball programs to facilitate a higher level of competition for players with advanced skill sets and a desire for increased competitive opportunities beyond our normal house league play.
2. The CMBA is an Association governed by the Southern Counties Baseball Association (SCBA), an Affiliate of Baseball Ontario (OBA).
3. Rep teams may participate in SCBA league play and normally participate in additional OBA sanctioned tournaments throughout the season. The Rep seasons are focused on **development** to qualify for OBA provincial championship tournaments held at the end of the summer.
4. CMBA is eligible for OBA Provincial play at B, C or D.
5. All Rep tryout registrations will initially be for Major team only
6. Wherever possible, the CMBA Executive will strive to form Major and Minor teams for each Division of play where the number of players allows for this. CMBA executive members will review the Rep Registrations numbers and will make the final decision whether a minor or select team will take place.
7. In general, the CMBA does not support players playing above their own age group or age series unless called up.
8. Aspiring Rep Coaches will be required to apply on-line prior to the posted deadline. When two or more applications are received within the same division, CMBA will conduct Coaching interviews. Based on these interviews and player registration numbers, CMBA will select Rep Coaches. Starting with Major. *(There will be no appeal process).*
9. Rep tryouts will be conducted in the fall prior to the upcoming season. Coaches will be required to have finalize their roster no later than October 15th.



SECTION 2.0- REP TEAM TRY OUTS

1. To be eligible for a CMBA Rep team, a player must attend at least 3 tryouts for the appropriate team for that player's age category and be in adherence with the policies and procedures outlined.
2. A player must attend Major tryouts to be eligible for a Minor or Select Rep team. If the player has attended and been released from the Major tryouts, he or she may then tryout for any other team CMBA may be hosting at that player's age division. No player shall bypass trying out for the higher-level team.
3. Exceptions may be granted if medical issues prevent a player from attending. Exceptions must be reviewed and approved by the CMBA Executive. In cases where a player is injured and unable to participate in the tryouts, every effort should be made to attend the tryouts and assist in any way possible. Medical documentation may be requested by the CMBA Executive.
4. Prior to tryouts, "non-resident" SCBA players must provide a current "Permission to Practice form" supplied to them by the baseball association where they reside, or they will be excluded from CMBA tryouts until a valid "Permission to Practice" is presented.
5. A player not meeting the above criteria and found to be included on a CMBA Rep team's roster without the consent of the CMBA Executive will be immediately removed from that roster. Release requests in these cases will not be considered.
6. No coach will alter or make exception to these policies alone. These exceptions must be brought to the CMBA Executive for consideration and ruling.
7. No decision on whether a player has made the team or not will occur before the end of the third scheduled tryout. This allows all players a fair opportunity to fully demonstrate their abilities.
8. All Rep tryouts will be coordinated and scheduled jointly by the CMBA Executive and selected Rep team coaches.
9. CMBA Executive members may visit tryouts to ensure compliance by all.
10. Any exceptions to the above rules must be reviewed and approved by the CMBA Executive Committee



SECTION 3.0- RELEASES

1. CMBA players must attend the appropriate CMBA Rep team tryouts. If they do not attend, release requests will not be considered.
2. A player that is selected for a CMBA Rep team after trying out, who refuses to play with that team, will then be assigned to a CMBA House League team for that year and no release requests will be considered.
3. If SCBA is not offering at Tier 1 team within your age group a release can be present to CMBA to discuss.

SECTION 4.0- External Releases

If a CMBA player wishes to play for a Local Association in an OBA Affiliate other than SCBA, a written release is required from CMBA and SCBA.

The player must first request a release from the CMBA which holds the players playing rights. If it is granted, then a request for release must be made to SCBA. If a release request is denied by CMBA, the decision may be appealed to the SCBA. If it is denied by the SCBA, then it may be appealed to the OBA. Fees will be charged for each appeal.

SECTION 5.0- REP UNIFORMS

All CMBA rep team uniforms and apparel that are worn in the park at any OBA, or SCBA sanctioned game must be the uniforms issued by the CMBA. Any additional apparel must be approved and ordered through the CMBA Executive and must be of CMBA colors: **Navy Blue, Yellow**.

SECTION 6.0- FINANCIALS

1. All players on a CMBA rep team will be charged the current years Rep Fee in addition to the current year's registration fee, as determined by the CMBA Executive.
2. For a Rep team to qualify for the CMBA to pay their OBA Provincial Tournament entry fee or award money from the CMBA, the following conditions must be met.
 - A) All players on the team have fully paid for registration and rep fees.
 - B) A team must not have any outstanding fines against the team from the OBA or SCBA.
 - C) A team must fulfill all fundraising obligations throughout the current baseball year, from September to September. This will include helping with tournaments that the CMBA is hosting, and any other fundraising project given to the team by the CMBA Executive.