

REGISTRATION POLICY

Preamble

The CHMBA is a volunteer organization for the betterment of baseball and enjoyment of players registered in our Association. As such, individuals volunteer their time in several capacities in the effort to achieve this goal. As an Association, one of the ways we continually strive to improve the quality of our program each year is to encourage and fund coaches to attend nationally recognized developmental courses through Sport Nova Scotia. Not only does this give us a better quality coaching staff, but it also provides for a higher level of skill development for our players and enhances their enjoyment of the sport. As an Association it is our expectation that these investments in human resources remain within our Association for the benefit of all members of our Association.

The Registration Policy

1. **Registration:** CHMBA acknowledges that recruiting of players from other Associations where Baseball Nova Scotia has set Association boundaries is an unethical practice and not condoned by Baseball Nova Scotia or CHMBA. Players from outside CHMBA's area wishing to play for CHMBA may do so only with approval from BNS and CHMBA.
2. For insurance purposes, a player shall be deemed registered only if he/she has been entered in the current year CHMBA database and paid the applicable dues for registration.
3. General registration shall take place during two formal sessions. The first session shall be the third Saturday of March. The second session shall be on the same day as the Annual Spring Meeting, one hour prior to the start of the meeting. Registration forms may also be submitted by mail as soon as they are posted on the CHMBA website and will be included in the general registration date after receipt of the registration form by the Registrar. Registration forms received after competitive rep teams are selected shall not be eligible for competitive rep selection.
4. Players wishing to tryout for Cole Harbour Mosquito, Pee Wee, and Bantam Rep Baseball teams are required to be registered with CHMBA prior to any tryout session for that division or they will be deemed ineligible to participate. Registration will be verified by the coaches from a list supplied to them from the CHMBA Registrar, prior to any tryout.
5. Players wishing to tryout for a Cole Harbour Midget Rep Team that were not registered with CHMBA in the previous season must sign an insurance waiver prior to their first tryout or they will be deemed ineligible to participate. Players selected for a Cole Harbour Midget Rep Team must be registered prior to going on the field for the first time for the purpose of a team sanctioned game or practice.
6. **Late Registration:** Registration forms received after June 1 of the current baseball season shall be deemed as being late and, if accepted, subject to an additional ten dollar (\$10.00) surcharge.
7. **Players Leaving CHMBA:** Any player who registers with CHMBA and then, for any reason, decides to leave CHMBA to register with another baseball Association may do so under the guidelines of Baseball Nova Scotia. Players who have registered with CHMBA to play competitive (rep) baseball must complete and sign a Player Release Form prior to receiving their refund (subject to CHMBA Refund Policy).
8. **Registering With False Information:**
 - (1) Any member who knowingly registers with CHMBA using false information shall be expelled from the Association immediately and refunded their registration fee in accordance with the CHMBA refund policy.
 - (2) Any member who knowingly registered with CHMBA using false information shall not be eligible to register with CHMBA at any time for future seasons without approval of the CHMBA Executive.