

CENTRAL REGION “AA” SOFTBALL

Tryout Information

Date: Sunday, May 8th, 2022

Location: Meridian Exhibition Center (Winkler, MB) - Fieldhouse

U13: 4:00-6:00 (arrive at 3:45 to warm up)

U15: 6:15 – 8:15 (arrive at 6:00 to warm up)

U17: 8:30-10:00 (arrive at 8:15 to warm up)

The ‘AA’ category is a development program to bridge the skill gap between the ‘A’ and ‘AAA’ categories. The vision is a competitive program viewed as a support system for ‘AAA’ organizations to maintain athlete numbers for their programs. To protect the grassroots ‘A’ level of softball, all ‘AA’ players must register and play ‘A’ level softball in order to be eligible, and play will be restricted to a specific night and/or specific weekends between May 1 and the end of the specific age category ‘A’ provincial. This will ensure ‘A’ programs are not hindered.

1. U13 U15 U17 ‘AA’ Categories will be run under the guidance of each region’s ‘AAA’ organization.
2. The number of ‘AA’ teams in each U13 U15 U17 category will be restricted to a maximum of 3 from each ‘AAA’ region. ‘AAA’ organizations will oversee the ‘AA’ program in their region and be responsible to submit teams and rosters to Softball Manitoba. Overseeing will ensure that there is a process to select coaches, arrange tryouts, select athletes, and determine the number of teams registered based on athlete numbers at the tryout with the team’s ability to compete in mind. The ‘AAA’ organization is the stable and sustainable entity affiliated with each region and is the benefactor of the ‘AA’ softball program.
3. This is a development program and age advancement will not occur. There will be no displacement of a player from their age eligible category by an age-advanced athlete. If the need to age advance an athlete exists, it would occur from the ‘A’ to the ‘AAA’ program. Under extenuating circumstances only, a region may be exempt from the age advancement policy in order to form a **single** team in an age category, subject to the approval of the Softball Manitoba Board. No displacement of an eligible athlete and formation of only one team at that particular age category are requirements to access the exemption.
4. Team Registration - all ‘AA’ team (9 player minimum) rosters (players, coaches, manager) must be submitted to the Softball Manitoba office by May 20 for the upcoming season. Electronic copies will only be accepted.

A few 2022 dates to keep in mind for the upcoming AA Softball season.

- June 11-12 U13 U15 U17 showcase weekend
- July 23-24 U13 showcase weekend
- July 23-24 U15 Headingley showcase weekend
- August 6-7 U17 showcase weekend
- August 12-14 U13 U15 Provincial in Brandon
- August 19-21 U17 Provincial TBA

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Tryout Registration Form for the 2022 Season

Contact Information

Players Name: _____ Street Address: _____

City/Town: _____ Postal Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Number: _____ Alternate: _____

Date of Birth: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

Parent(s) Email Address: _____

Players Email Address: _____

Age Category:

Which team are you trying out for? U13 _____ U15 _____ U17 _____
(2009/2010) (2007/2008) (2005/2006)

Positions Played:

Pitcher ____ Catcher ____ Short ____ First ____ Second ____ Third ____ O/Field ____

Position(s) Preferred:

Pitcher ____ Catcher ____ Short ____ First ____ Second ____ Third ____ O/Field ____

2022 Season "A" Ball Team:

We/I the parent(s), guardian, of the above named candidate for a possible position on a Central Region AA softball team, hereby give our/my approval for her participation in any and all activities.

We/assume all risks and hazards incidental to such participation and We/I do hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify and agree to hold harmless the Central Region, its organizers, sponsors, supervisors and participants.

Players Signature _____

Parent/Guardian _____

For pre-registration, please submit form to jrouire@prspirit.org