



Affiliated Player Rules

An **affiliated player (AP)** refers to a player on a team that is asked/requested to play in a higher division to the one they regularly play in to complete a team who is short regular roster players due to injury, prior commitments, or absences.

The following are rules for use of APs within Baseball Saskatoon:

- APs may come from same division however the player must be from same level or lower. e.g. 13U AA team may request a 13U AA or 13U A player but not a 13U AAA player.

OR

- APs may come from any level of a lower division e.g. 13U AA team may request from 11U AAA or 11U AA.

- An individual AP may be used for a maximum of 5 league games unless other arrangements approved by league are in place; e.g. small team sizes dictating numerous pickups.

- In all circumstances, the AP must be cleared by the coach of his regular team to play.

- APs are not allowed to play on a different team if their regular team is scheduled to play or is playing in regular league play that day.

- APs are NOT allowed to pitch or catch for the team that has affiliated them if they are coming from a **lower** division, e.g. 11U AAA playing in 13U division. APs are allowed to pitch or catch if the team they are picked up for plays in the **same** division regardless of level, e.g. 13U AA going to 13U AAA or another 13U AA. The APs coach needs to be consulted if the player is eligible to pitch and when that coach is pitching them next as pitch count rules do still apply.

- APs must follow the bat rules of the higher division when participating in those games.

These rules apply to **all league** regular season, tournament and playoff games. Open tournaments (non-league) and exhibition play are excluded. Provincials, as always, is based on your submitted provincial roster.

Coaches not complying with this policy will be disciplined by Baseball Saskatoon.