



2025 Burlington Bears House Select Program

What is House-Select (HS)

The HS program is an extension of BOMBA's House League and offers skilled House League players the opportunity to participate in a more competitive experience.

The goals of the HS program are to 1) Have Fun, 2) Accelerate individual skill development, and 3) Provide the opportunity for House League players to participate in competitive games / tournaments.

For 2025 we are planning to field 5 HS Teams: 18U (2007 – 2009), 15U (2010-2011), 13U (2012-2013), 11U (2014-2015), 9U (2016-2017).

How Do Players Get Selected for the Bears Program?

Players are selected for the program by attending **both** designated tryout sessions for their age group.

2025 tryouts will be on the following dates:

- 9U - Saturday, Nov 2nd 3:00pm - 5:00pm | Saturday, Nov. 9th 5:00pm - 7:00pm
- 11U - Saturday Nov 2nd 5:00pm - 7:00pm | Saturday, Nov 9th 3:00pm - 5:00pm
- 13U - Sunday, Nov 3rd 1:00pm - 3:00pm | Sunday, Nov 10th 3:00pm - 5:00pm
- 15U/18U Sunday, Nov 3rd 3:00pm - 5:00pm | Sunday, Nov 10th 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Tryouts will take place at the BOMBA's indoor training facility, The Yard, 1370 Artisans Court, Burlington. The cost to tryout is \$25.00. Please register at www.baseballburlington.com. Player evaluations will be conducted by Strike Zone Training personnel.

Player selections will be announced once all tryout sessions have concluded.

Coach Selection Process

Bears teams are Parent-Coach led and parents of the team members will need to assume Head-Coach, Assistant Coach, Team Manager and Treasurer roles.

All coaches will need to complete the required background check and NCCP (coach) certification as required by Baseball Ontario (OBA).

Do HS Players play in House League as well?

Yes. All HS players must be registered and play on a BOMBA House League team. HS players are expected to maintain their commitment to their House League Team during the season while gaining additional Select experience.

What does the HS Program look like?

- Pre-season training provided by Strike Zone at the BOMBA indoor facility.
- Weekly outdoor coach led HS practices (in addition to House League practices).
- Coach led skills training at the indoor BOMBA facility during the season.
- Each team will be targeting to attend a minimum of 3 weekend OBA Select tournaments in Ontario. Each tournament will consist of a minimum of 3 games played Fri evening, Saturday and potentially Sunday. Teams can choose to enter more tournaments at their discretion and cost.
- Teams may at their discretion arrange to play exhibition games with other OBA registered teams.
- Teams may qualify for OBA Provincial Championships through Baseball Ontario if available.

2025 HS Fees:

Please note House League Select fees are on-top of House League season fees.

There will be four types of fees and costs associated with House Select:

1. BOMBA HS Tryout fee of \$25.00 (non-refundable)
2. BOMBA Registration fee of **TBD** which will cover the following:
 - a. Bears branded team Jersey, baseball pants, belt, hat and practice shirt.
 - b. Indoor and outdoor practice field access, equipment, OBA registration and administrative costs.
 - c. Pre-season training costs.
3. Tournament registration fees and coach's expenses – payable to your Team Manager of approximately \$250.
4. Potential travel expenses depending on the tournaments the team selects.

Please direct any questions to hplayerdevelopment@baseballburlington.com