

RDMBA PLAYER IMPORT POLICY

An import is defined as any player who wishes to play in Red Deer, who resides outside of the City of Red Deer and who comes from a community which does not have a baseball program. In the case of Red Deer County players, if their closest ball association is RDMBA, then they will not be considered an import. If there is another association that is closer than Red Deer then they should be registered with that association versus the RDMBA.

If a player previously played with an association outside of Red Deer and their association does not have a team at that level for the current year, then they can try out in Red Deer but would be considered an import.

All imports must follow the Transfer Policy as outlined by Baseball Alberta.

There are no provisions for import players on any team except at the Midget (5), Bantam (3) Performance levels.

There would be no carry over of imports from year to year. Coaches at these levels will be allowed to make requests to the RDMBA Board of Directors for additional import players if they feel there is a need to increase the maximum import rule to fill out a team.

Appeals for other levels other than Performance will be reviewed by the Board of Directors of Red Deer Minor Baseball Association as required. All decisions of the Board are final.

EXCEPTIONS (Grandfather Clause)

If a player has played all their minor baseball in Red Deer, starting with rookie (or pre rookie depending on the year they started), and live outside of the city of Red Deer, they would not be considered an import. If they have an association that is closer, then RDMBA encourages players to register with that association originally, but will not refuse them a tryout.

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