

U11 Provincials

U11 will have two primary divisions: U11 Advanced and U11 Developing. Teams are responsible to determine and register in the division they will be most competitive in.

By having only two designated levels of play in this age group, it allows Softball Alberta to dynamically increase the number of play divisions in this category. This format will allow our minor associations to have “competitive” teams without the designation of A, B, etc.

While each organization and team shall decide where they believe they should be registered below is a guideline to consider when registering

Guidelines for U11 Provincials

Advanced:

- ❖ Teams who are primarily comprised of 2nd year U11 players or have been registered in softball either as a Learn to Play or underage player
- ❖ Teams who have 2-3 pitchers that are throwing strikes
- ❖ Teams who are attending tournaments and are competitive to the group playing against.
- ❖ Teams that have players who attended off season training for skills and pitching.

Developing:

- ❖ Teams that are using coach pitch or machine pitch for part of the year or playing with modified rules.
- ❖ Teams comprised of many first year U11 or first year ball players.
- ❖ Teams that do not have 2-3 pitchers that are throwing strikes
- ❖ Teams that for the most part started their training at the start of the season
- ❖ Teams that have not attended tournaments to determine how they relate to other teams in the province.

If you are competing in league play or tournament play, we strongly encourage coaches to have conversations with other teams you have competed against and see what level they are entering