

Hong Kong Baseball Association
Elite Athlete Registration (2022-2023)

1. Elite Training Programme aims to provide a systematic training environment, to train up potential athletes to be Hong Kong Team Representatives, to strive for the best performance and achievement in international events. Elite Training Programme included the training of baseball specific, physical fitness and cross-training or seminar that organized or coordinated by HKBA. Hong Kong Baseball Association (HKBA) launched the **Elite Athlete Registration System** on 1st April 2016, to promote the effectiveness of Elite Training Programme. Any potential athletes are welcome to apply for a tryout, successful athletes are required to register as an Elite Athlete. Annual registration starting from 1st April and ending on 31st March. **Deadline for application is one month prior to the end of fiscal year (i.e. 28th February). No entry fee for regular training sessions; participation fee for additional training, overseas training or competition may be required, HKBA will determine the fee to charge according to the available source for individual activity.**
2. Elite Athlete Registration mainly separates into four categories: Men Senior, Men Youth, Women Senior, and Women Youth.
3. Elite athletes will be evaluated their skill level and assigned to National Squad, Junior Squad, Regional Squad or Feeder System, he/she may be promoted or demoted between different Squads according to his/her performance in the registered year. Elite athletes should consider the benefits of the team first.
4. Registered Elite Athletes should abide by the rules and regulations of HKBA. HKBA reserves the right to reject any application and/or revoke any registration upon its absolute discretion at any time. and there shall be no obligation on HKBA to give any reason, explanation or clarification in relation to such rejection or revocation. No refund will be made in any case for a rejected application or a revoked registration.
5. Elite Athletes are required to wear the **squad team uniform (training shirt and cap)** when they participate in any elite training/activities. The team uniform can be purchased on the HKBA Online Registration System (ORS).
6. All application should proceed on the HKBA Online Registration System (ORS), link to ORS:
https://www.hkbaseball.org/login.php?lang_id=1
After applying online, our responsible officer will contact the applicant for submitting the required documents and the date of a tryout.
7. **For the application of minor (age under 18), his/her parent or guardian should give their consent by returning verification through their registered mobile phone number on ORS. The mobile phone number to receiving consent notice should be different from the phone number of an applicant**
8. During the registration period, the registered athlete must be a member of HKBA, membership application or renewal can be submitted with the Elite Athlete Registration.
9. Registration fee and categories for the year of 2022-2023 (From 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023):

Category	Age	Registration fee
Men Senior Elite Athlete	Aged 24 or above (born in 1998 or before)	HK\$ 1,800
Men Youth Elite Athlete	Aged 13 - 23 (born between 1999 and 2009)	HK\$ 1,200
Women Senior Elite Athlete	Aged 24 or above (born in 1998 or before)	HK\$ 1,800
Women Youth Elite Athlete	Aged 13 - 23 (born between 1999 and 2009)	HK\$ 1,200
10. After finishing the registered online, the list of Registered Elite Athlete will be posted automatically on the HKBA website for the public's information.
https://www.hkbaseball.org/online_reg_summary_elite.php?lang_id=1
11. Inquiry: Hong Kong Baseball Association 2504 8330