

D6 Tier 1 Policy EXISTING POLICY

1. The SCBA Tier 1 Policy (appended to the Constitution) will set forth the process for determination & designation of a Local Association as a host for a SCBA Tier 1 team(s).
2. A Local Association can submit an application to the SCBA Executive for consideration to host a Tier 1 team(s) provided they have adhered to the SCBA Tier 1 Policy.
3. A Local Association cannot declare a Tier 1 team before receiving written approval by the SCBA Executive.
4. For the purposes of the 2021 season, in the absence of a Tier 1 Policy by September 1st, 2020, no local will be granted a Tier 1 team.

D6 Tier 1 Policy PREVIOUS POLICY

1. Any Local Association wishing to Field a Tier 1 team must submit interest to SCBA Executive by August 15. The SCBA Executive will review all applications. Approved Local teams will be allowed to host Tier 1 tryouts.
2. Tryouts for Tier 1 teams shall be permitted to commence the first day after Labour Day and must be completed by the 3rd Friday of the month of September each year.
Note: The SCBA executive committee may review and extend the deadline at their discretion.
3. At conclusion of a Local's Tier 1 tryouts the Local Association will need to make a decision on whether they would like to move forward with the Tier 1 team. Their decision must be submitted to SCBA by no later than Sept 30, with a complete list of kids who attended tryouts, for SCBA approval.
4. In the Peewee major series and above, a Southern Counties Local Association that operates a team (or intends to operate a team) to play in a recognized Tier 1 league (ex. Intercounty Tier 1), shall conduct tryouts open to all players registered with any of the SCBA Local Associations.
5. If a player from outside SCBA wishes to tryout, the player must have a proper release or Permission to Tryout. Such player would register directly with the SCBA Local operating the Tier 1 team.
6. The Local Association operating the Tier 1 team shall provide the other SCBA Locals with coach contact information, tryout deadline dates, and anticipated costs. This information should be available in time for local Registration.
7. Players from SCBA Local Associations other than the Local that operates the Tier 1 team shall be called "external players". External players, in the Peewee major series and above, who make the Tier 1 team shall not require a release to play there. There will be "free movement" of SCBA players to a Tier 1 team operated by a SCBA Local Association.
8. If, in subsequent years, an external player does not make the Tier 1 team, such player must return to the home Local Association. The home Local Associations retains playing rights since the player was never released.
9. Should more than one SCBA Local Association operate a Tier 1 team in the same division, then the 5km distance differential rule of the SCBA Boundary policy shall apply to determine which Tier 1 team an external player should play for, see D1: Definitions (5) for determining distance.
10. An external player shall be reimbursed the registration fee paid to the home Local Association, and will be required to pay the registration fee (and any other costs) to the Local Association operating the Tier 1 team.
11. A player registered with a Local Association that operates only a Tier 1 team in a given series (i.e. no Tier 2 team) and the player tries out and does not make the Tier 1 team, shall be called "internal players". Internal players may register without release in any SCBA Local Association, subject to the 5km distance differential rule of the SCBA Boundary and Playing Rights Policy. Playing rights remain with the home Local association (the one operating a Tier 1 team)

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1. Any Local Association wishing to Field a Tier 1 team must submit interest to SCBA Executive by August 5th. The SCBA Executive will review all applications and render a decision by August 25th. Only approved Locals will be allowed to host Tier 1 tryouts.
2. An application to field a Tier 1 team, must include a full list of internal players registered to tryout, the names and qualifications of proposed coaching staff, and recognition from the external affiliate that they will consider inclusion within their Tier 1 league/season.
3. Applications with a confirmed commitment to field both a Tier 1 and a Southern Counties Tier 2 team will be given preference when considering what is best for our organization for a larger majority of kids to play REP baseball.
4. In circumstances where there will be less than 3 Southern Counties locals in any age division, approval of a Tier 1 team will include a commitment to play at minimum a home and an away game locally. The Tier 1 team will be permitted to play within the Southern Counties Championship, only if unanimously supported by the local Tier 2 teams. Failure to play all of these scheduled games will result in a \$500 fine and an one year ban to field a Tier 1 team in any age division.
5. Internal players, 13U and older, must confirm their interest in writing, to be included in a locals application to field a Tier 1 team. This commitment, provided by each player, and verified, when applicable, by their parent or guardian, will include a preamble approved by SCBA outlining the commitment both to SCBA, the Tier 1 League, and estimated costs when being rostered on a Tier 1 team.
6. Internal players trying out for a Tier 1 team must have played REP in the previous season. Internal players which have not played REP in the previous season will be capped at 2 players. When additional internal players, without REP experience, are included in a locals Tier 1 application, their skill must be assessed by SCBA prior to August 25th, exception to past experience is a proposed roster composed entirely of internal players.
7. A local must disclose in their application how many external players they will consider, in addition to the number of committed internal players. A local that requires more than 5 external players will be approved only as a Southern Counties team, and branded as such.
8. If there are no locals declaring interest to field a Tier 1 team in a specific age division, after the August 5th declaration deadline, any local, or locals in partnership, can propose to field a Southern Counties Tier 1 team under the banner of the Southern Counties Storm. Applications for this round of declaration of interest must be submitted by August 15th.
9. Tryouts for Tier 1 teams shall be permitted to commence the first day after Labour Day and must be completed by the 3rd Friday of the month of September each year. In circumstances where there will be only one local granted tryouts for a Tier 1 team, at minimum one tryout must be held at the farthest local within a 40km radius, calculated as the crow flies. The SCBA executive committee may review and extend the deadline at their discretion.
10. A tryout schedule, with a minimum of 3 dates prior to the 3rd Friday of the month of September, must be submitted to Southern Counties Baseball Association by August 25th, for notification of all eligible players through posting on the SCBA & all locals websites. This notice shall also include coach contact information, tryout deadline dates, and anticipated costs. Deferrals will only be permitted due to inclement weather. SCBA must be notified of the cancellation within 24 hours of the date and start time of the tryout, and include a revised date.
11. Attendance must be submitted to SCBA on an ongoing basis, within 24 hours of each practice date and start time. Players trying out must attend at minimum 1 tryout. Falsification of attendance will immediately void that locals application to field a Tier 1 team.
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13. External local players must have a valid Permission to Tryout, filed with the SCBA. External local players that have not attended the designated Southern Counties Local Tier 1 Fall Tryout, will not be permitted to tryout for a Southern Counties Local Tier 1 team after September 30th.

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14. At conclusion of a Local's Tier 1 fall tryouts the Local Association will need to make a decision on whether they would like to move forward with the Tier 1 team. Their decision must be submitted to SCBA by no later than Sept 30th. This decision must include a complete list of players who are proposed to be rostered the following spring. Approval to field a Tier 1 team will be provided by SCBA, no later than October 5th.
15. External local players, their home local & SCBA must be notified if they have made the Southern Counties Local Tier 1 team they have tried out for by October 7th.
16. If a player from outside SCBA wishes to tryout, the player must have a proper release or Permission to Tryout. Such player would register directly with the SCBA Local operating the Tier 1 team.
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