



BASEBALL WA LIMITED

CHARTER STRATEGY POLICY

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1. BASEBALL WA CHARTER STRATEGY POLICY

1.1. Background

Baseball WA, through its Strategic Plan, is committed to an “eight metropolitan charter” strategy to ensure there is a balance between opportunity for players to participate on the Little League International tournament pathway and ensuring that the teams that progress to national tournaments remain competitive with the national standard.

Baseball WA maintains that growing participation continues to be the driving focus behind Little League and whilst winning national tournaments is agreeable, it is not a strategic objective.

To facilitate the growth of the number of charters in Western Australia, this policy seeks to link the performance of a charter’s tournament teams and size of its catchment area with expansion.

1.2 Catchment Area

As often as deemed necessary for operational purposes, the District Administrator shall calculate the catchment area of each charter.

The methodology of making this calculation shall be as follows:

- 1.2.1 Collate data of all primary school students by school
- 1.2.2 Allocate schools to clubs based on proximity or existing developmental relationships
- 1.2.3 Catchment area of a charter shall be the combined school registration of all member clubs