



Ameer Seedat and Naeem Hendricks at the Cecii Payne Stadium where they practise. Photo: Sonwabile Antonie.

Locals to represent province

Maraisburg — 16-year-old Naeem Hendricks and 11-year-old Ameer Seedat have been selected to represent Gauteng Cobras in the National Baseball Championship.

This is not the first time these two players have been chosen to play at national level.

For Naeem it will be the fourth time, while Ameer will be making his second appearance at the event.

In the championship, Gauteng Cobras will be playing against other districts such as East Gauteng, Eastern Province, Boland and Western Province.

"I am proud being chosen. It's nice to

know my talent for the sport has been recognised.

"It means the work I put into improving has bore fruit," said Ameer.

For senior players such as Naeem, the draw for participating in such tournaments is the possibility of catching an international scout's eye.

They will be watching all the action from the stands, looking for new talent.

"At this stage there is lots of pressure, because you want to show off your talent so you can be scouted.

"It has taken immense dedication just to get to that stage, so you want to make every opportunity count," said Naeem.