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# Baseball NL Mission Statement

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To serve as the governing body of both amateur and minor baseball in Newfoundland and Labrador. We offer our sport to both male and female players aged 5 - 65 years. We offer 20 provincial Championships in both co-ed and all girls categories, as well as programming for grassroots players through Baseball Canada and our member associations. We also communicate and work with our Provincial and National partners in growing the game and promoting the game across the country

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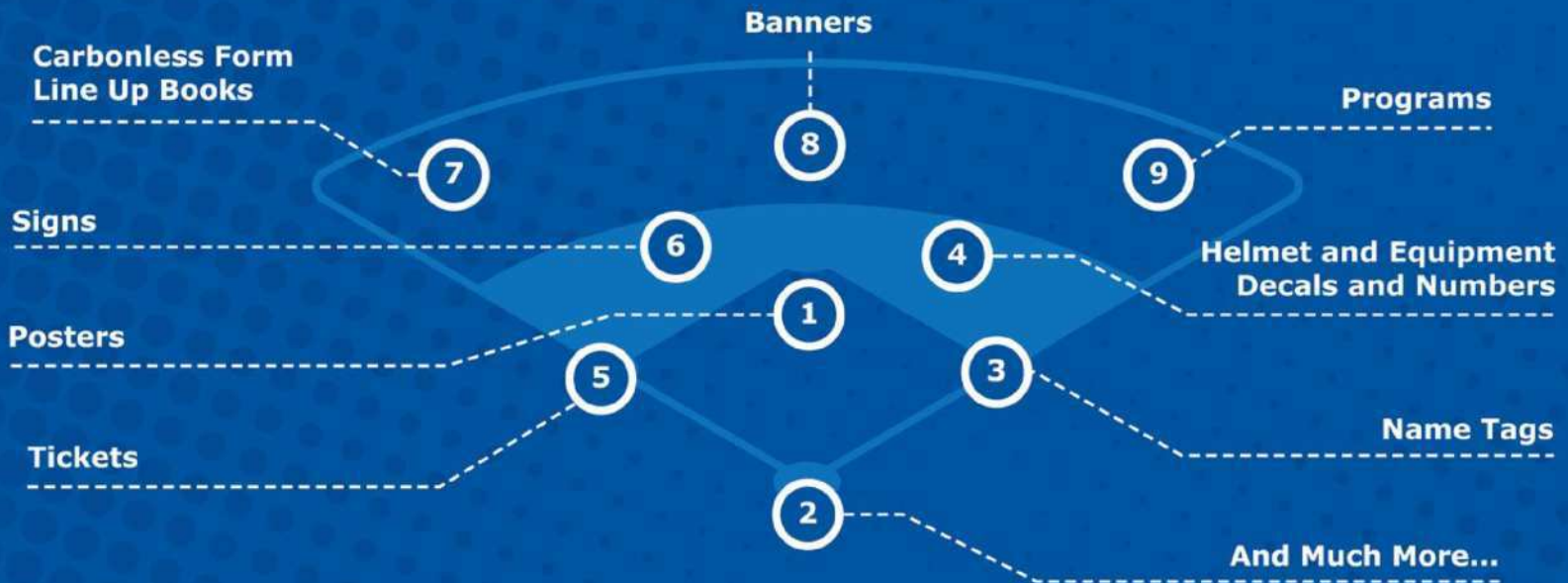




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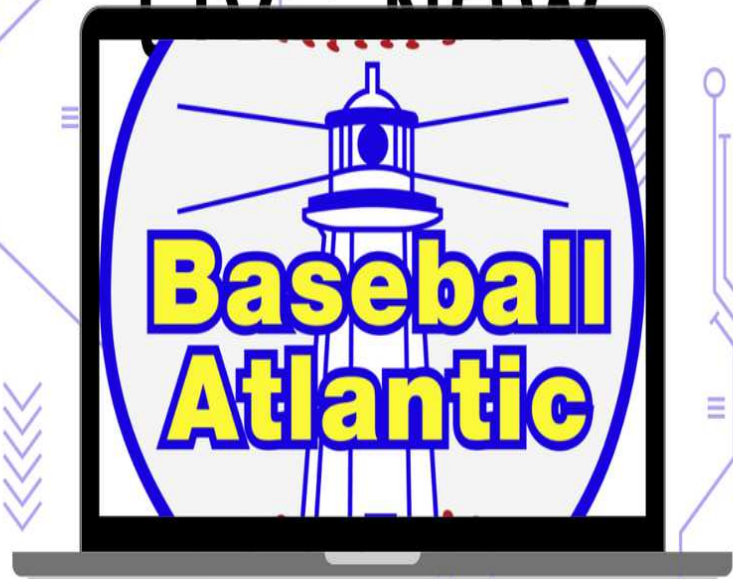
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# PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP RULES & REGULATIONS

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# Important Dates

## Baseball NL Deadlines

Affiliation Fees .....	June 30th
Tournament Fees & Rosters for July Tournaments .....	June 30th
Player & Non-Player Registration Fees .....	July 15th
Tournament Fees & Rosters for August Tournaments .....	July 30th

## Provincial Championship Dates

Senior Qualifier .....	July 12th - 14th
Junior A .....	July 19th - 21st
18U Qualifier .....	July 26th - 28th
Senior Finals .....	July 26th - 28th
Baseball Day in NL .....	July 27th
11U AAA, 13U AAA/AA, 15U A & 21U Women .....	Aug 16th - 18th
11U AA/A, 14U Girls & 18U AA/A .....	Aug 22nd - 24th
12U AA/A, 13U A, 15U AAA/AA & 16U Girls .....	Aug 30th - Sept 1st

## Atlantic & National Championship Dates

22U National .....	Aug 1st - 4th
Canada Cup .....	Aug 7th - 11th
21U National .....	Aug 8th - 11th
18U National .....	Aug 15th - 17th
13U National .....	Aug 22nd - 24th
15U National .....	Aug 22nd - 24th
16U National .....	Aug 22nd - 24th
Senior National .....	Aug 22nd - 24th
Atlantic 18U .....	Aug 30th - Sept 1st
Atlantic 14U Female .....	Sept 6th - 8th
Atlantic 11U AAA/AA, 13U AAA/AA & 15U AAA/AA .....	Sept 13th - 15th

- In Senior and Junior Division, a roster up to 23 players and 21 players respectively (for the purpose of protecting players) must be named 3 weeks before the tournament. All players shall be permitted on the game roster for any particular game. Senior and Junior centres will have until 48 hours prior to the start of the tournament to add players to their roster. Rosters will freeze 48 hours prior to the start of the tournament.
- For the Senior Finals only, there is an opportunity add up to 2 players in the event of injury. For more information on the policy, please contact the Executive Director.
- Final team rosters for Minor Division tournaments are due as per the guidelines outlined on the previous page of this document.
- If Baseball NL has knowledge that a player is ineligible prior to tournament play, the player will not be allowed to play in the tournament.
- Players may not be added to a team's roster once the tournament has begun.
- After the tournament has begun, protests on player eligibility will not be allowed.
- Street addresses are required on the roster form of Senior and Junior tournaments.
- Players are permitted to compete in more than one age category tournament in the same year (IE – 15U and 18U) but not in more than one tournament in the same age category (IE – 13U AAA and 13U AA).





# Minor Player Eligibility

- For all age divisions, in order to be eligible for provincials, a player(s) must be a resident of Newfoundland and Labrador (city, town or village) before June 1st of the current playing season.
- It is the responsibility of the registering association to ensure the requirements outlined in this part are fulfilled. Extenuating circumstances will be considered upon appeal to the Executive Director of Baseball NL. The eligibility criteria is as follows:
  - a) The parent's usual residence when parents live in the same house, or if one of the parents is deceased, the usual residence of the surviving parent as of June 1st of the current calendar year.
  - b) In cases where parents do not live in the same residence, the athlete shall choose which residence they wish to use as their usual residence.
  - c) When legal custody has been granted to a third person, the usual residence of that person (in which case there must be a Court order or other lawful proof of guardianship) as of June 1st of the current calendar year.
- Residence shall be established and supported by documents dated on or in force between January 1st and June 1st of the current year, from three or more of the following categories to determine residency of such parent(s) or guardian. These documents only need to be produced in the event of a dispute. Baseball NL can be consulted should a dispute occur.
- Acceptable documentation to confirm residency can include:
  - a) Property Tax Assessment
  - b) Current utility statement or credit card statement (i.e. gas, electric, water, etc)
  - c) NL Driver's License
  - d) Rental agreement or bill of purchase of new residence
  - e) Voter's Registration
  - f) Child Care Records
  - g) Local (municipal) Records
  - h) Insurance Documents
  - i) Internet, Cable, or Satellite Records xi. Vehicle Records
  - j) Financial Records (loan, credit, investments, etc.)
- If there is no association in the City, Town or Village that a player resides, the player must register in the next closest association that there is a team that will play at provincials for their age group. If an interested player or association is unsure where that player should register, the Baseball NL office can make a determination for them. This must be completed on a yearly basis.

# Minor Player Eligibility Continued

- Any disputes regarding determination of boundaries between associations and player eligibility will be made by the Baseball NL Executive.
- Players who are a Baseball NL registered member of an association and who wish to play competitive baseball and/or have played competitive baseball for their current association, are therefore required to play for or tryout for their own association's competitive teams. If that player is not successful in making any all-star team in their association, they cannot try out for another association.
- In the event an association does not have enough players to field a complete team in a particular age division, they are permitted to add players from a neighbouring association to their team, so long as:
  - o The player(s) being loaned tried out for all-star in their home association and were not selected for a team at any level. If a player was selected for all-star at any skill level, they are not permitted to leave their home association's all-star team to play for another centre at a higher level.
  - o EXAMPLE: "Player A" makes 15U A in St. John's. They cannot leave St. John's 15U A to play 15U AA with CBN
  - o The player(s) being loaned are of the same age division in which they will be playing (associations are not permitted to add players from another association from a younger age division in order to fill out a roster in an older age division).
  - o EXAMPLE: "Player A" is 11U AA in Pasadena. They are not permitted to play 13U AA in Corner Brook
- If a player is "loaned" to an association, this does not count as a release and does not start the three-year application process for player transfers (see below for more information).
- The process for loaning players must be handled at the association level, with both associations agreeing on the players being loaned. Once this agreement is made, communication is to be sent to the Baseball NL office notifying of the agreement in place. Upon receipt of this request, Baseball NL will confirm the information (including whether or not the players are eligible and the above guidelines have been followed).
- Baseball NL reserves the right to deny this request should it be learned that there is a violation of the above guidelines.





# Minor Player Transfer Rules

- An official release is required from the president of the association where the player resides, if the player is accepted to try out for a competitive level offered in another association, and the level is equal to the competitive level being offered in the player's current association.
- The release process is as follows:
  1. The player/parent requesting the release must draft a letter to the regional BNL representative (either Metro, Eastern, Central or Western). This letter must include: player contact info, birth date, location, reason for requesting release.
  2. The Baseball NL Regional Director will contact both presidents of each association to discuss the release. For the release to occur, both presidents must be in agreement. This discussion is confidential and cannot be discussed outside of these 3 individuals, with the exception of other Baseball NL staff or executive members. In the case that any of these parties disclose any information discussed, they can be liable to be fined.
  3. Once a decision has been determined, a Baseball NL representative will contact the player/parent with the decision. There does not need to be an explanation provided.
- There will be no appeal process.
- Transfers must be requested by May 1st for that calendar year. For 2021 ONLY, this deadline will be extended to June 15th
- Each release is valid only for that season. For example, if a player seeks a release in the spring of 2021, they are only eligible to play for the new association during 2021 and must reapply (should they wish) for the 2022 season.
- If a player has been released and played with the same association for 3 years consecutively, they then become property of the new association permanently following the conclusion of the third year and no longer have to seek a release.
- Any player that has been released prior to 2021 will be grandfathered in for the rest of their minor playing career.
- If there are extenuating circumstances, whereby a player is required to move and reside outside their current association, the Baseball NL Executive may permit a player to be eligible to play with another team within the province, pending acceptance of an official Release form.



# Minor Tournament Ranking System

Baseball NL has a long commitment to hosting provincial events for local associations. Over the past few years, we have seen exciting growth in the number of teams participating in these events. Unfortunately, this has led to the new problem of assorting teams so that all teams have a positive and competitive experience at Provincials. Geography can cause issues when it comes to playing enough competition to know what division to register for.

Baseball NL has mandated the Minor Committee to come up with solutions to help teams rank themselves into divisions. The committee has sought information from other provincial baseball organizations as well as other PSO's to help shape our guidelines. While tiered systems are popular for some sports, they can cause difficulty when it comes to pitch count and the number of games feasible to play over a weekend. The minor committee is committed to looking at a multitude of systems in 2024 and beyond. In the interim, ranking systems can help mitigate the issues with past options.

Ranking systems are very popular in other sports, for example provincial hockey tournaments, most other provincial baseball programs, etc. The purpose of this system is to place like skilled teams together. It's not only to ensure teams play in a high enough division, it's to ensure that teams are moved down a division if necessary.

The BNL Minor Committee is acutely aware that this may lead to several issues including tournament host changes and ensuring teams are playing enough ranking games. However, this is not uncommon to other sports and it is worked through operationally.

## 2024 Ranking System

1. BNL will rank associations for the following events: 11U, 12U, 13U, 14U, 15U, 16U and 18U
2. Associations will need to fill out an "Association Grading Form" by June 30th, 2024 to indicate how many teams they think they will have in each division and which level they should play in for 2024.
3. BNL will send out an early grading report based on association self-grading by July 3rd.





# Minor Tournament Ranking System

4. BNL will design an information form for all teams in these divisions. This form will include roster information, as well as results from all games played so far that season. The Head Coach or Association Delegate will need to submit this document for coed teams (11U, 13U, 15U and 18U) by 21st and for girls teams (12U, 14U and 16U) by July 28th. This will allow time for the Honda Hickman tournament to be included in rankings.
5. The Minor Committee plus any additional association delegates needed to represent all associations, in consultation with the Executive Director will rank all teams in the aforementioned divisions and release the ranking report by July 34th
6. The Minor Committee, the Chair of the Female Committee, plus any additional association delegates needed to represent all associations, in consultation with the Executive Director will rank all teams in the aforementioned divisions and release the female ranking report by July 31st.
7. In the event of any disagreement, a team may elect to appeal the decision. Coed Teams (11U, 13U, 15U and 18U) must appeal by July 26th. Female teams (12U, 14U and 16U) must appeal by August 2nd. The team must outline the reason for the appeal and provide \$100 to BNL to make the appeal official. This will be returned to the team in the event of a successful appeal.
8. All tournament hosts/participants for coed tournaments (11U, 13U, 15U and 18U) will be official by July 31st. All tournament hosts/participants for female tournaments (12U, 14U and 16U) will be official by August 5th.
9. In the event that a team does not play any games or does not submit an info form, BNL can use any relevant information and historical scores to place them where they deem the team will fit the best.
10. Associations will be presented to the ranking group without any names associated i.e. Team A, B, etc.
11. In the event that AAA and AA divisions are separated into multiple tiers, the Tier 1 winner will represent NL at Atlantic.
12. All provincials will have 4-5 teams based on grading report. In the event that a division has over 5 teams, BNL will do their best to separate that division into 2 tiers based on the grading report.
13. Associations will have the ability to enter 4 teams max for any age division. Associations are only permitted to have one team per provincial event unless an exceptional circumstance is approved by the Baseball NL Exec.



# Senior/Junior Team Eligibility

Under Baseball Newfoundland and Labrador's mandate, the promotion and growth of baseball is paramount at all times. When a player graduates from the Minor baseball system, Baseball NL is committed to Active for Life principles and practices that give players of all ages the opportunity to play well into their adult lives.

Baseball NL also wishes to establish rules and regulations around the entry of teams at the Junior and Senior level. In establishing these regulations, it is our hope that this will promote long term growth and involvement of teams at the Junior and Senior level, without destroying the integrity of Junior and Senior baseball in the province.

Any team that has not participated in the Junior and/or Senior division for five (5) consecutive years is considered a new team (regardless of past historical involvement) and must apply to Baseball NL to enter a team in either division. In submitting the application, the following criteria must be followed:

1. Any new team must notify Baseball NL of its intentions, desires and reasoning for its application via email to the Baseball NL Executive Director and President. A formally submitted letter outlining these intentions, desires and reasoning is preferred and recommended.
2. Any new team must clearly demonstrate that it is their intention to continue the growth and development of baseball in the area;
3. Any new team must present, as part of its application process, a list of persons that will serve as the team's delegates (for voting purposes at Baseball NL Meetings), as well as a coaching staff for Provincial play that must include a Head Coach and a minimum of one (1) Assistant Coach.
4. Any new team must submit a preliminary roster consisting of no less than 12 players. A preliminary roster must have 70% of its players from the city/town in which they are representing based on the player eligibility requirements.





# Senior/Junior Team Eligibility

5. The team must have a field in its hometown that meets Baseball NL specifications for approved Junior/Senior baseball fields. If necessary, Baseball NL will perform a site visit to inspect the field and determine its useability for Junior/Senior baseball. While the field itself will be of most priority, other considerations for a potential host site will include amenities such as washrooms, changerooms, lights, canteen/concessions, auxiliary buildings, etc. More information on field requirements can be found later in the Senior/Junior portion of this document.

If a team feels they meet each of the five (5) criteria as outlined above, submissions of consideration can be sent to the Baseball NL Junior/Senior Committee. As part of the submission process, a non-refundable \$150 application fee must accompany the application. The Baseball NL Junior/Senior Committee will review all submissions and offer recommendations to the Baseball NL Executive for each team on a case-by-case basis.

Once reviewed by the Executive, the applying team will be notified of the decision. All decisions are final and Baseball NL will not entertain an appeal of the decision.

If a team's application is successful, that team will be permitted to participate in the Junior or Senior Provincial Championship that is closest to their application being approved. The deadline for submission of a new team or association in junior or senior baseball is the last Friday of April.

The information in this manual pertaining to Sr/Jr is for information purposes only. Any official policies and updates are sent to associations separately and are the guiding documents for these divisions.



# Senior/Junior Roster Deadlines & Fees

## Junior Rosters

Initial rosters must be submitted to Baseball NL offices by midnight on the Friday three weeks before the tournament begins. The rosters will then be released on the Friday two weeks before the tournament begins to allow for player eligibility to be confirmed. Once rosters are released, teams will have up to 48 hours before the start of the tournament to make any changes to their roster that they wish. Once the tournament is 48 hours away from beginning, all rosters freeze and no other changes are permitted.

## Senior Rosters

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## Fees

Any team that does not meet the deadline for roster submission for Junior or Senior rosters will be subject to a \$500 fine that must be paid in advance of the respective tournament for which the fine was issued.





# Senior/Junior Tournament Format

## Junior Format

1. Tournament format will mirror that of the minor division with respect to the format depending on the number of teams that are entered.
2. The order of games will, unlike Minor, take other factors into consideration. Those factors can include (but are not limited to):
  - a. The host location of the tournament;
  - b. The hometown of the teams that are participating;
  - c. The region of the province where the teams are coming from;
  - d. Travel considerations for traveling teams. This does not mean Baseball NL will entertain schedule requests due to specific team-related concerns, but it does mean Baseball NL will consider the distance in which teams are traveling when creating schedules.

## Senior Format

1. All registered Senior teams will play in the 2024 Senior Finals Qualification Weekend. Scheduling will factor in the same considerations as Junior.
2. Teams will play a round robin tournament with a Championship game. The top two teams after the round robin tournament will advance to the Senior Finals. Any ties in the standings will be broken using the tie-breaking formula as indicated on the schedule.
3. The Senior Finals will be a one-weekend, best-of-five series.
4. The host for the 2024 Senior Finals will be the #1 ranked team from the 2024 Senior Qualifier Weekend



# Junior Roster Composition

1. The roster size for junior baseball teams is set at a maximum of 21 players per team with a minimum of 70% having to be from the city/town in which they are representing based on the player eligibility requirements.
2. A junior player, if asked to play with their home centre and refuses, forfeits their right to play provincial junior baseball for that season unless they are released by their home centre to play for another centre. Any junior player that refuses to play with their home centre is still the property of their home centre the following year.
3. Historical links for Junior Players:
  - a. All historical links established in previous years do not carry forward. This includes junior players that have previously played for other associations in the junior division, as well as junior players that have previously played for other associations in the senior division.
  - b. At the junior level, players must play for their home centre first. If they are not selected to play for their home centre, they can then move to another centre. The following season, that player must return to their home centre first. If they are again not asked to play for their home centre, the player must go to the team they played with the previous summer. If that team does not want that player, they can go to another team. The process will repeat in that order every year until that player graduates to Senior baseball.





# Senior Roster Composition

1. Senior rosters can have a maximum of 23 players with a minimum of 70% of those players being from the city/town in which they are representing based on the player eligibility criteria.
2. A senior player, if asked to play with their home centre but refuses, must occupy a roster spot or will be considered a free agent. If a senior player is rostered for the purposes of protection but does not want to play for that centre, they must sit out one (1) season of provincial level baseball before becoming a free agent the following season.
3. A junior-aged player, if asked to play with their senior home centre but refuses, must occupy a roster spot or be protected or they will be considered a free agent.
4. With all teams now playing in the Senior Finals Qualification Weekend, there will be no pickups permitted for either of the top two teams that advance to the Senior A Finals
5. Historical Links to Senior Centres:
  - a. Senior players who have previously established a historical link with a centre that is not their home centre will retain those links.
  - b. If a junior player is moving to senior for the first time, they will not have formed an historical link.
  - c. If a junior player plays with a senior centre that is not their home centre, they do not form a historical link with that senior centre. Instead, they will return every year to their home centre until they become a Senior-aged player.



# Senior/Junior Player Eligibility

1. Player Eligibility for any team/centre will be determined by any of the following criteria. These criteria do not outrank each other, meaning if a player has more than one eligible centre based on the below criteria, they are free to choose whichever team they wish without prejudice against returning to the other team(s) the following year. The criteria are as follows:

- a. Where a player currently resides;
- b. Where a player currently plays;
- c. Where a player played their minor baseball;
- d. The city/town in which the player grew up;
- e. A team/centre in which a senior-aged player has already established a historical link.

2. With any of the above clauses 1(a), 1(b) or 1(c), Baseball NL reserves the right to ask for additional documentation should they feel a player does not meet the criteria as outlined in clause 1(a), 1(b) or 1(c).

3. Any player living out-of-province that has previously played in Junior or Senior provincial competition can apply for an exemption to play junior or senior provincial baseball in a given year. If a player applies for an exemption, they can only be exempt under clauses 1(c), 1(d) or 1 (e).

4. Any player living out-of-province that wishes to play in Junior or Senior provincial competition cannot be registered in another province in a Baseball Canada-affiliated league or program.



## Host Team

- Minor tournament host teams will not need to pay the tournament entry fee and will be given \$100 per game scheduled to go towards tournament hosting.
- At a convenient time prior to the opening of the tournament, a pre-tournament meeting shall be held. If not possible, an email should be sent to all coaches with the information that would be discussed at a meeting. There will be a deadline to respond with any questions.
- Each team shall send at least one representative who shall have the authority to speak on behalf of the team and make decisions concerning his/her team that shall be binding. Non-attendance at the meeting or not answering correspondence shall not be an excuse for non-compliance.
- In order to make any changes in rules or procedures, there must be a unanimous consent of teams. One negative vote shall defeat any proposed change.
- Any questions not specifically covered by the rules or procedures may be raised and shall be decided by a majority vote. After the start of the tournament any such matters shall be decided by the BNL representative in consultation with other BNL Executive Members present.
- If a pre-tournament meeting is not held, the BNL representative should meet with a representative from each team prior to each team's first tournament game.
- Hosts should provide daily pitch count updates to all team contacts.
- Hosts are responsible for following and understanding all aspects of the 2024 Convenor's Manual.

## Participating Teams

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- Participating teams will need to pay the entry fee in advance of the deadlines laid out by Baseball NL in this document
- Each team shall send at least one representative who shall have the authority to speak on behalf of the team and make decisions concerning his/her team that shall be binding. Conversely, each team should respond by email to any correspondence by the host and to provide contact information for the team.
- Non-attendance at the meeting or not answering correspondence shall not be an excuse for non-compliance.
- Each team should ensure they are confirming their pitch count information with the scorekeepers after each game.
- Teams are not permitted to play their own music or do their own announcing during games. Teams may play their own music during warm up, as long as it doesn't interfere with the host.

## Coin Toss

- Where possible, home team will be decided upon and communicated with a copy of the completed schedule. When this is not possible, likely due to an uneven number of teams, a coin toss will be used to determine the home team for all round robin/preliminary games.
- In crossover/championship games where both teams have the same record, there will be a coin flip for home team.
- With the exception of the Senior A Finals, in any two team series of 3, 5 or 7 games, the host shall be the home team for the first game and the visiting team shall be the home team for the second game, etc., with the home team for the deciding game of the series being decided by a coin toss between the participating teams.

## Pre-Game Procedures

- Each team shall arrive at the designated playing field at least one-half hour prior to the scheduled starting time of the game.
- When time permits, starting 25 minutes before the designated starting time of the game, the home team shall have the field for 10 minutes for infield practice.
- The visiting team shall have the field for 10 minutes for infield practice. This shall be followed by the meeting at home plate among the team coaches and umpires.



## Suspended Games

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- All games that are stopped for any reason shall be suspended and play shall resume at the first available opportunity. All games shall be played to their conclusion
- The BNL representative, in consultation with a representative from each team, shall decide any scheduling change necessitated by tournament interruption due to rain, etc.
- Teams must be prepared to play on the Monday after their scheduled tournament in the event that weather conditions make it impossible for them to play during the scheduled dates.

## Tie Games

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- In the Minor Division only, if a game is tied after the regulation number of innings, the game will continue into extra innings with use of the international tiebreaker. This places a runner on first and second base to commence each half inning of extra innings until a winner is determined.
- **EXAMPLE:** if the last regulation inning ends with the #6 hitter having the last plate appearance, the extra inning begins with #7 hitter at bat, #6 hitter at first base and #5 hitter at second base.

## Mercy Rule

- A ten (10) run mercy rule shall be in effect after five (5) innings of all tournament games. In the minor division only, a fifteen (15) run mercy rule will also be in effect after four (4) innings of play.
- All games in the 11U AAA Tournament shall have a five (5) run limit per inning except in the final inning of the regulation inning length game and extra innings. All games in the 21U Female, 16U Female, 15U AA/A, 14U Female, 13U AA, 13U A, 12U, 11U AA and 11U A tournaments shall have a three (3) run limit per inning except in the final inning of the regulation inning length game and extra innings
- In a mercy rule ball game, the winning team will get credit for 7 defensive innings while the losing team will only get credit for innings played.

## Tie-Breaking System

- The team with the best win-loss record in the game(s) between or among the tied teams will place higher in the standings
- If the tie still persists, the placement of teams will be dictated by the ratio of number of runs against per defensive inning for games between or among the original tied teams
- If the tie persists, the placement of teams will be dictated by the ratio of runs scored per offensive inning for all games between or among the original tied teams.
- If the tie still persists, the team having the best win-loss record in games played versus the highest placed teams not in the tie, followed by comparison against the next highest placed team, etc. will place higher in the standings

## Tie-Breaking System Continued

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- In a four team tournament with a three-way tie for first place, only one team will be awarded first place using the formula. The second and third teams involved in the tie will play a playoff game with the winner advancing to a single championship game with the first place team
- When a multiple tie occurs and is only partially resolved, the remaining ties will be resolved by continuing on with the remaining tie-breaking priorities until all four priorities have been exhausted. Then and only then will the remaining tied teams return to priority number one and proceed through the order again
- In a five-team tournament, when one team has a 4-0 record and the next two teams have 3-1 records, there shall be a playoff game unless the two teams have played each other in the tournament
- In tournaments where not all teams play each other, the tie-breaking system shall include all games the teams have played in the round robin (as these tournaments are a random draw schedule there is no guarantee that all teams tied played each other an equal number of times). The tiebreaker will follow the normal tie-breaking system as indicated in this manual, however it will include all games played and not just games played amongst the tied teams.



## Tournament Format



- 2 teams: Best 3 out of 5 games
- 3 teams: Double round robin with playoff
- 4 & 5 teams: Single round robin with playoff
- 6, 7, 9 teams: Four games at random draw with the top two teams advancing to the Championship game
- 8 teams: Two pools of 4 teams; round robin in each pool; 1st and 2nd place teams in each pool play crossovers semi-finals and a single championship game
- 10 teams: Two pools of 5 teams; round robin in each pool; 1st and 2nd place teams in each pool play crossovers semi-finals and a single championship game
- If necessary based on field requirements or any other needs deemed by the Executive Director, schedules may vary compared to these formats.

## Intentional Walk Rule

### All Divisions With Pitch Count

- In the event of a defensive team electing to intentionally walk the offensive team's batter, the pitcher does not need to throw the pitches to complete the intentional walk.
- The following procedure is in place:
  - Coach signals from the dugout that an intentional walk will occur.
  - Umpire calls time and awards the batter first base.
  - Once the new batter comes to the plate, the ball is put back in play
- If, during an at bat, the coach for the defensive team elects to intentionally walk the batter the same procedure as above will occur with the addition that any pitches that have been thrown will count against the pitch count for anyone who is under pitch count rules. (IE - batter has a 2 - 0 count at the time of the signal for the intentional walk. The two pitches thrown will count toward pitch count). If the coach signals for the intentional walk before a pitch is thrown, no pitches will count toward the pitch count.

## Re-Entry Rule

### 15U AAA/AA/A, 16U & 21U Tournaments

- In the 15U AAA/AA/A , 16U Female & 21U Female Tournaments, any starting player may be substituted for and returned to the game one time only. The player must return to his/her original place in the batting order.
- Any pitcher, if removed from the game, may return but not to pitch. Any further substitutions do not jeopardize the right of re-entry for the original starting player.
- Any starting player returned to the game may pitch if he/she has not previously assumed the pitching position.

## Safety Base

### 11U A & 12U Female

- In the 11U A and 12U Female Provincials, first base shall be a safety base.
- The fielder must touch the white base before the runner touches the colored base to be declared out. The runner must touch the colored base before the fielder touches the white base in order to be safe.
- The fielder cannot touch the colored base to retire a runner. The runner cannot touch the white base to be declared safe.

## Base Stealing

### 11U AAA/AA/A

- No runner can leave their base before the ball crosses home plate or is hit. If there is a violation, the runner is returned to his base and the ball is dead. When the pitcher receives the ball and takes position on the rubber & the catcher is in their position, all runners must return to the base they were occupying.
- Baseball Canada Canadian Content rule – page cc5 – rule 5.06 (a)
- When a team has a lead of five (5) or more runs, the runners of this team can reach the following base only if the ball is hit or if forced to advance.
- Baseball Canada Canadian Content rule – page cc7 – rule 5.06 (7.00) (g)



## Runner on Third Base

### 11U A

• In the Provincial 11U A Tournament, a runner on third base can reach home plate only if the ball is hit or because he/she is forced to advance. If there is a violation, the runner is returned to their base

• Baseball Canada Canadian Content rule – page CC6 – rule 5.06 (7.00) (c)

## No Walks

### 11U A

• In the Provincial 11U A Tournament, a base on balls is not allowed.

• After four (4) balls, the umpire will call time, an offensive team coach will take position on the mound (coaches must be in contact with the rubber when throwing) and throw up to three (3) additional pitches. If the batter fails to get on base via a hit, the batter shall be called out. The strike count is carried on, and the batter is called out if he/she swings at a third strike.

• Players can advance an unlimited number of bases on a ball pitched by a coach.

• The player cannot be called out on a foul ball. This may result in a few extra pitches on foul balls only.

• If the coach is hit by a batted ball, the ball is declared dead and the batter is awarded first base. The runners advance only if forced

• If the batter is by a pitch thrown by the coach, the ball is dead, the pitch is declared erratic and is not counted. The player must continue his/her at bat

• This is the Baseball Canada Canadian Content rule – page CC6 – rule 5.06 (7.00) (d)

## Designated Hitter

**18U, Junior A & Senior A/B**

- A Designated Hitter (DH) is only permitted in the divisions listed above.
- To be eligible to have a DH, this position must be included in the initial lineup.

## Extra Hitter Rule

**15U AAA/AA/A, 16U & 21U Female**

- An Extra-Hitter (EH) may be placed on the lineup card (a 10th hitter which can be placed anywhere in the batting order) as a way to get more athletes at-bats throughout the game.
- This rule is optional for both teams prior to each game and does not have to be used by both teams during a game. The EH must be marked on the lineup card at the start of the game and must be used for the entire game.
- The EH may be interchanged with any other position during the game and can be changed multiple times. For example, the SS could become the EH and the EH become the SS.
- In the event that a player is injured and the team has no eligible substitutes available, Reentry Rule (currently 2.1.8 b) would apply and the team would continue to bat ten players. If the team had no other players available for selection OR in the event of an ejection, the game would proceed with 9 players, without forfeit.
- A player removed due to injury or ejection in this circumstance is not permitted to return to the game. Any further loss of players would result in a forfeit.

# Bat Regulations

- For 11U and 12U Female, a max barrel of 2 3/4" with (i) a 1.15 BPF (Bat Performance Factor) or (ii) USA Baseball Model is permitted.
- For 11U and 12U Female Provincials bats up to 32" in length are permitted.
- For 13U, 14U Female, 16U Female and 21U Women Provincials, a max barrel of 2 3/4" with (i) a 1.15 BPF (Bat Performance Factor) or (ii) USA Baseball Model is permitted.
- For 13U and 14U Female Provincials bats using up to a minus 10-length/weight differential is permitted.
- For 16U Female and 21U Women Provincials bats using up to a minus 5 length/weight differential is permitted,
- For 15U Boys, 18U, 22U and Senior Men Provincials, only wood bats, bamboo bats and wood composite bats will be allowed. Wood composite bats include wood bats with fibreglass sheathing and wood barrelled bats with composite handles. Wood composite bats do not include any bat that has any metallic component. The bat must clearly show the manufacturer's original markings (including, if applicable, length-weight differential). If not, the bat will be considered illegal.
- A player is to follow the bat rule based on the division that they are playing in during the game. For example; a 13U player playing in a 15U game is subject to the 15U bat rule. a 16U Female playing in a 15U game is subject to the 15U bat rule.





# Pitch Count

11U	13U & 14U	15U & 16U	18U	21U & 22U	Rest Required
1-25	1-30	1-35	1-40	1-45	None
26-40	31-45	36-50	41-55	46-60	1 Day
41-55	46-60	51-65	56-70	61-75	2 Days
56-65	61-75	66-80	71-85	76-90	3 Days
66-75	76-85	81-95	86-105	91-115	4 Days
75	85	95	105	115	Max

- The official scorekeeper will calculate the total pitches thrown for that calendar day and determine the required rest starting the next calendar day. Athletes must not exceed the maximum pitch count total for that day.
- Once a player assumes the position of pitcher, they cannot catch for the remainder of the day.
- Pitchers will be permitted to finish the batter if his or her maximum pitch limit has been reached for that calendar day. If a pitcher meets the requirements to pitch on consecutive days and the pitcher does not go over the first daily threshold during game 1, they are permitted to have a 2nd appearance in the same calendar day.
- When a pitcher reaches the maximum number of pitches allowed for a threshold (see table above), they can complete the at-bat without the penalty on days of rest, as long as he does not pitch to another batter. In this situation, the number of pitches corresponding to the threshold reached will be indicated on the pitching log. The coach or manager needs to acknowledge this to the umpire at this moment prior to the next pitch. Umpire would then notify the scorekeeper. Example: A coach can signal last batter when an 11U player is at 25 pitches and the pitcher can finish the batter without penalty.
- When the pitcher reaches the maximum number of pitches allowed (75, 85, 95, 105 and 115 pitches) during a day during a batters at-bat, he is allowed to complete the at-bat and must be replaced following that batter.



# Pitch Count Continued

- Only pitches actually thrown will be included in Pitch Count totals. Automatic balls during an intentional walk do not count towards Pitch Count totals. Example; if during a count of 2 balls - 0 strike, a team signals to the umpire that a batter will receive an intentional walk, only 2 pitches will be counted for pitch count.
- Required Rest shall be defined in “Days” starting at 12:01am and ending at 11:59 pm of the next calendar day.
- If a game continues past 12:01am, those pitches are counted as if pitched prior to midnight. If a game is suspended, when it resumes it is defined as a different day.
- A pitcher who is removed from the mound during a game shall not be permitted to return to pitch in the same game, even if the pitcher is retained in the game at another position.
- Any violation of any part of the pitch count rule, the result is the Head Coach is ejected from the current game and receives an additional game suspension.
- The total number of pitches thrown by an ambidextrous pitcher are counted for the purpose of calculating pitch count, regardless of which arm or combination there-of is throwing.
- When a game is stopped by inclement weather or for any other reason than a mercy rule, that specific game has to be resumed at the point of stoppage. If Pitcher “A” is the starting pitcher of a game and has a pitch count below the first threshold, Pitcher “A” can then be used as a pitcher again for that particular game but considering he will be carrying the number of pitches thrown when the game stopped. This applies for a game that is resumed on the same day or on the next day.
- A player playing in a division other than their own age group shall pitch based on the pitch count of the lower aged division.
- The manager or coach may make a 2nd visit to the mound while the same batter is at bat in order to remove the pitcher.
- Pitchers will not be permitted to exceed the maximum daily allowable number of pitches in any two day period. Pitchers cannot pitch in 3 games during a day. Example: A 11U pitcher throws 20 pitches on Day 1. On Day 2, that pitcher is limited to 55 pitches.
- Pitcher cannot pitch 3 consecutive days unless a pitcher’s first 2 days combined does not exceed: 11U : 25, 13U/14U: 30, 15U Boys / 16U Girls : 35, 18U/Canada Cup/Canada Games : 40. If pitcher’s day 1 + day 2 exceeds figure above for their division, they require at least 1 days rest.
- A pitcher’s combined three (3) day pitch count cannot exceed:  
11U: 105 13U/14U Girls: 120 15U/16U Girls: 135 18U: 150

- Pitch count will be followed as outlined on Page 43 and 44

## **Baseball Canada rules except where identified for the following:**

- Unlimited Substitution – every player present will be placed on the line-up card in the batting order and will all bat in order; players are allowed to move in/out defensively without restrictions except that if the pitcher leaves the mound to play another defensive position, that pitcher may not return to the mound or catch in the same game; any player who becomes injured or must leave the game will be skipped in the batting line-up with no penalty
- All players who are present for a game and in uniform (unless injured and unable to play or suspended for that game by the league or team) must be listed on the batting order/line-up card.
- PARTICIPATION RULE – All players must play at least 2 defensive innings per game
- Mercy Rule is in effect
- All games are of six innings to be completed, if time and weather permits.
- Maximum 5 Run/Half Inning rule except the final open inning. Continuation rule is in effect on all out of the park home runs. In the event that this occurs, all runs will count.
- Bunts are allowed
- Stealing is permitted once the pitched ball has crossed home plate. If there is a violation, the runner is returned to his base and the ball is dead.
- When a team has a lead of five or more runs, the runner(s) of this team can reach the following base only when the ball is hit or if forced to advance. If the runner advances in error, he is returned to the original base and the ball is dead.
- The batter cannot become a runner on a catcher's miss of a third strike. The third strike, either called or swinging does NOT have to be caught by the catcher. The batter is automatically retired. However, the ball is alive and in play for runners that are on base.
- No lead offs
- Runners can advance on passed balls including attempting to score at home plate

- Pitch count will be followed as outlined on Page 43 and 44

## Baseball Canada rules except where identified for the following:

- Unlimited Substitution – every player present will be placed on the line-up card in the batting order and will all bat in order; players are allowed to move in/out defensively without restrictions except that if the pitcher leaves the mound to play another defensive position, that pitcher may not return to the mound or catch in the same game; any player who becomes injured or must leave the game will be skipped in the batting line-up with no penalty
- All players who are present for a game and in uniform (unless injured and unable to play or suspended for that game by the league or team) must be listed on the batting order/line-up card.
- PARTICIPATION RULE – All players must play at least 2 defensive innings per game
- Mercy Rule is in effect
- All games are of six innings to be completed, if time and weather permits.
- Maximum 3 Run/Half Inning rule except the final open inning. Continuation rule is in effect on all out of the park home runs. In the event that this occurs, all runs will count.
- Bunts are allowed
- Stealing is permitted once the pitched ball has crossed home plate. If there is a violation, the runner is returned to his base and the ball is dead.
- When a team has a lead of five or more runs, the runner(s) of this team can reach the following base only when the ball is hit or if forced to advance. If the runner advances in error, he is returned to the original base and the ball is dead.
- The batter cannot become a runner on a catcher's miss of a third strike. The third strike, either called or swinging does NOT have to be caught by the catcher. The batter is automatically retired. However, the ball is alive and in play for runners that are on base.
- No lead offs
- Runners can advance on passed balls including attempting to score at home plate





# 11U A Rules

Pitch count will be followed as outlined on Page 43 and 44 with the following modifications:

- A player may pitch and then catch in the same day but not the same game

## **Baseball Canada rules except where identified for the following:**

- Unlimited Substitution – every player present will be placed on the line-up card in the batting order and will all bat in order; players are allowed to move in/out defensively without restrictions except that if the pitcher leaves the mound to play another defensive position, that pitcher may not return to the mound or catch in the same game; any player who becomes injured or must leave the game will be skipped in the batting line-up with no penalty
- All players who are present for a game and in uniform (unless injured and unable to play or suspended for that game by the league or team) must be listed on the batting order/line-up card.
- PARTICIPATION RULE – All players must play at least 2 defensive innings per game
- Mercy Rule is in effect
- All games are of six innings to be completed, if time and weather permits.
- Maximum 3 Run/Half Inning rule except the final open inning. Continuation rule is in effect on all out of the park home runs. In the event that this occurs, all runs will count.
- Bunts are allowed
- Stealing is permitted once the pitched ball has crossed home plate. If there is a violation, the runner is returned to his base and the ball is dead. Please see page
- When a team has a lead of five or more runs, the runner(s) of this team can reach the following base only when the ball is hit or if forced to advance. If the runner advances in error, he is returned to the original base and the ball is dead.
- The batter cannot become a runner on a catcher's miss of a third strike. The third strike, either called or swinging does NOT have to be caught by the catcher. The batter is automatically retired. However, the ball is alive and in play for runners that are on base.
- No lead offs
- Runners can advance on passed balls
- There are no walks or stealing of home. More details can be found on page 43.

Baseball Canada 11U rules will be followed except where identified for the following:

- Unlimited Substitution (See page 50)
- Mercy Rule is in effect
- All games are of six innings to be completed, if time and weather permits.
- Maximum 3 Run/Half Inning rule except the final open inning. Continuation rule is in effect on all out of the park home runs. In the event that this occurs, all runs will count.
- Bunts are not permitted
- Infield Fly is not in affect
- Real baseballs should be used (Example: Rawlings 80CC)
- The batter cannot become a runner on a catcher's miss of a third strike. The third strike, either called or swinging does NOT have to be caught by the catcher. The batter is automatically retired.
- No lead offs
- No intentional walks will be permitted
- Runners cannot advance on passed balls
- One umpire will assume the role of pitcher
- The pitcher/umpire shall stand 25' – 30' from the plate when pitching and should pitch with an appropriate velocity and trajectory (No Lobbing).
- The pitcher/umpire must use a glove for safety reasons.
- The pitcher/umpire should be positive and communicative with the players.
- The pitcher/umpire should have three baseballs at a time when pitching. The catcher will roll/pass the baseballs behind them to the plate umpire as they receive them.
- If the pitcher/umpire is hit by a batted ball or has to make a play to protect themselves from a batted ball, "Time" will be called and the Batter/Runner will be awarded 1 st base and all runners will advance one base if forced.
- Once the pitcher/umpire touches the ball at any point in a defensive sequence, "Time" will be called and any runners in motion will be placed at the discretion of the umpires.



# 12U Female Rules Continued

- Each player shall get up to six (6) overhand pitches from the umpire. The umpire is to use discretion if they throw a bad pitch when determining whether to give an additional pitch or pitches.
- The umpire should clearly notify the batter when it is their last pitch.
- If the batter is out on 3 swinging strikes at any point in the six pitches, an out shall be recorded.
- If the batter is unable to reach base via a hit in the 6 pitch limit, an out shall be recorded.
- The batter is not out on a Foul Ball on their last pitch or subsequent pitches after; they will continue to receive an additional pitch.
- The batting tee WILL NOT be used, and there are no walks, leadoffs or stealing of any kind.
- Base Runners can begin to move once the ball reaches the plate.
- 10 defensive players (4 Outfielders, Pitcher and Catcher)
- Players will play the pitcher and catcher defensive positions.
- Catchers must be in full protective gear and in the catching position at all times. Coaches should have catchers ready to go each defensive inning.
- Tag play at the plate unless a “Force Play” is dictated as per regular rules of baseball.
- Overthrows are a “Live Ball” unless the ball leaves the playing field or the play is interrupted as per regular rules of baseball.
- Each game should have 2 umpires. 1 umpire is responsible for pitching to the teams, safe / out calls on the bases and catch / no catch in the outfield. The other monitors / tracks pitch count / quality, safe / out calls at the plate and calls fair / foul balls down the lines.

## Example Scenarios:

- Ground Ball to Short Stop, over throws 1 st base and ball rolls down right field line, batter/runner advances to 3 rd base safely. There is no limit on over throws; players can advance at their own risk.
- Bases loaded, 2 out, 2 runs in, batter hits a grand slam; offensive team records 6 runs for that inning
- Bases loaded, 1 out, pitcher/umpire is hit by a line drive from the batter. Time is called. Batter/Runner is awarded 1 st base and all runners advance one base



# 13U AAA Rules

- Pitch count will be followed as outlined on Page 43 and 44

## Baseball Canada rules except where identified for the following:

- There must be 12 players on the roster
- Unlimited Substitution – every player present will be placed on the line-up card in the batting order and will all bat in order; players are allowed to move in/out defensively without restrictions except that if the pitcher leaves the mound to play another defensive position, that pitcher may not return to the mound or catch in the same game; any player who becomes injured or must leave the game will be skipped in the batting line-up with no penalty
- All players who are present for a game and in uniform (unless injured and unable to play or suspended for that game by the league or team) must be listed on the batting order/line-up card.
- PARTICIPATION RULE – All players must play at least 3 defensive innings per game
- Mercy Rule is in effect
- All games are of seven innings to be completed, if time and weather permits.
- There is no maximum Runs/Half Inning Rule.
- Bunts are allowed
- Stealing is permitted
- When 1st base is unoccupied or there are two outs, the batter can become a runner on a catcher's miss of a third strike. The ball is alive and in play for runners that are on base.
- Lead offs are permitted
- Intentional walks will be permitted
- Runners can advance on passed balls including attempting to score at home plate





# 13U AA Rules

- Pitch count will be followed as outlined on Page 43 and 44
- **Baseball Canada rules except where identified for the following:**
  - There must be at least 9 players on the roster
  - Unlimited Substitution – every player present will be placed on the line-up card in the batting order and will all bat in order; players are allowed to move in/out defensively without restrictions except that if the pitcher leaves the mound to play another defensive position, that pitcher may not return to the mound or catch in the same game; any player who becomes injured or must leave the game will be skipped in the batting line-up with no penalty
  - All players who are present for a game and in uniform (unless injured and unable to play or suspended for that game by the league or team) must be listed on the batting order/line-up card.
  - PARTICIPATION RULE – All players must play at least 3 defensive innings per game
  - Mercy Rule is in effect
  - All games are of seven innings to be completed, if time and weather permits.
  - There is a 3 run maximum Runs/Half Inning rule except the final open inning. Continuation rule is in effect on all out of the park home runs. In the event that this occurs, all runs will count.
  - Bunts are allowed
  - Stealing is permitted
  - When 1st base is unoccupied or there are two outs, the batter can become a runner on a catcher's miss of a third strike. The ball is alive and in play for runners that are on base.
  - Lead offs are permitted
  - Intentional walks will be permitted
  - Runners can advance on passed balls including attempting to score at home plate



# 13U A Rules

Pitch count will be followed as outlined on Page 43 and 44 with the following modifications:

- A player may pitch and then catch in the same day but not the same game

## **Baseball Canada rules except where identified for the following:**

- There must be at least 9 players on the roster
- Unlimited Substitution
- All players who are present for a game and in uniform (unless injured and unable to play or suspended for that game by the league or team) must be listed on the batting order/line-up card.
- PARTICIPATION RULE – All players must play at least 3 defensive innings per game
- Mercy Rule is in effect
- All games are of seven innings to be completed, if time and weather permits.
- There is a 3 run maximum Runs/Half Inning rule except the final open inning. Continuation rule is in effect on all out of the park home runs. In the event that this occurs, all runs will count. Bunts are allowed
- Stealing is permitted
- When 1st base is unoccupied or there are two outs, the batter can become a runner on a catcher's miss of a third strike. The ball is alive and in play for runners that are on base.
- Lead offs are permitted
- Intentional walks will be permitted
- Runners can advance on passed balls including attempting to score at home plate



# 14U AA Female Rules

Pitch count will be followed as outlined on Page 43 and 44 with the following modifications:

- A player may pitch and then catch in the same day but not the same game

**Baseball Canada 13U rules except where identified for the following:**

- Unlimited Substitution
  - All players who are present for a game and in uniform (unless injured and unable to play or suspended for that game by the league or team) must be listed on the batting order/line-up card.
  - PARTICIPATION RULE – All players must play at least 2 defensive innings per game
  - Mercy Rule is in effect
  - All games are of six innings to be completed, if time and weather permits.
  - There is a 3 run maximum Runs/Half Inning rule except the final open inning.
- Continuation rule is in effect on all out of the park home runs. In the event that this occurs, all runs will count.
- Bunts are allowed
  - Stealing is permitted
  - Lead offs are permitted
  - When 1st base is unoccupied or there are two outs, the batter can become a runner on a catcher's miss of a third strike. The ball is alive and in play for runners that are on base.
  - Intentional walks will be permitted
  - Runners can advance on passed balls including attempting to score at home plate



# 14U A Female Rules

Pitch count will be followed as outlined on Page 43 and 44 with the following modifications:

- A player may pitch then and catch in the same day but not the same game

## **Baseball Canada 13U rules except where identified for the following:**

- Unlimited Substitution
- All players who are present for a game and in uniform (unless injured and unable to play or suspended for that game by the league or team) must be listed on the batting order/line-up card.
- PARTICIPATION RULE – All players must play at least 2 defensive innings per game
- Mercy Rule is in effect
- All games are of six innings to be completed, if time and weather permits.
- There is a 3 run maximum Runs/Half Inning rule except the final open inning. Continuation rule is in effect on all out of the park home runs. In the event that this occurs, all runs will count.
- Bunts are allowed
- Stealing is permitted
- Lead offs are permitted
- When 1st base is unoccupied or there are two outs, the batter can become a runner on a catcher's miss of a third strike. The ball is alive and in play for runners that are on base.
- Intentional walks will be permitted
- Runners can advance on passed balls including attempting to score at home plate





# 15U AAA Rules

- Pitch count will be followed as outlined on Page 43 and 44

## Baseball Canada rules except where identified for the following:

- Only 9 players may be in the batting order, with the exception of teams choosing to use the Extra Hitter
- The Extra Hitter rule is in affect
- The Re-entry rule is in affect
- Mercy Rule is in effect
- All games are of seven innings to be completed, if time and weather permits.
- There is no maximum Runs/Half Inning rule
- Bunts are allowed
- Stealing is permitted
- When 1st base is unoccupied or there are two outs, the batter can become a runner on a catcher's miss of a third strike. The ball is alive and in play for runners that are on base.
- Lead offs are permitted
- Intentional walks will be permitted
- Runners can advance on passed balls including attempting to score at home plate



# 15U AA Rules

- Pitch count will be followed as outlined on Page 43 and 44

## **Baseball Canada rules except where identified for the following:**

- Only 9 players may be in the batting order, with the exception of teams choosing to use the Extra Hitter
- The Extra Hitter rule is in affect
- The Re-entry rule is in affect
- Mercy Rule is in effect
- All games are of seven innings to be completed, if time and weather permits.
- There is a 3 Runs/Half Inning rule except the final open inning. Continuation rule is in effect on all out of the park home runs. In the event that this occurs, all runs will count.
- Bunts are allowed
- Stealing is permitted
- When 1st base is unoccupied or there are two outs, the batter can become a runner on a catcher's miss of a third strike. The ball is alive and in play for runners that are on base.
- Lead offs are permitted
- Intentional walks will be permitted
- Runners can advance on passed balls including attempting to score at home plate



# 15U A Rules

Pitch count will be followed as outlined on Page 43 and 44 with the following modifications:

- A player may pitch and then catch in the same day but not the same game

**Baseball Canada rules except where identified for the following:**

- Only 9 players may be in the batting order, with the exception of teams choosing to use the Extra Hitter
- The Extra Hitter rule is in affect
- The Re-entry rule is in affect
- Mercy Rule is in effect
- All games are of seven innings to be completed, if time and weather permits.
- There is a 3 Runs/Half Inning rule except the final open inning. Continuation rule is in effect on all out of the park home runs. In the event that this occurs, all runs will count.
- Bunts are allowed
- Stealing is permitted
- When 1st base is unoccupied or there are two outs, the batter can become a runner on a catcher's miss of a third strike. The ball is alive and in play for runners that are on base.
- Lead offs are permitted
- Intentional walks will be permitted
- Runners can advance on passed balls including attempting to score at home plate



# 16U Female Rules

Pitch count will be followed as outlined on Page 43 and 44 with the following modifications:

- A player may pitch and then catch in the same day but not the same game

**Baseball Canada rules except where identified for the following:**

- Only 9 players may be in the batting order, with the exception of teams choosing to use the Extra Hitter
- The Extra Hitter rule is in affect
- The Re-entry rule is in affect
- Mercy Rule is in effect
- All games are of seven innings to be completed, if time and weather permits.
- There is a 3 Runs/Half Inning rule except the final open inning. Continuation rule is in effect on all out of the park home runs. In the event that this occurs, all runs will count.
- Bunts are allowed
- Stealing is permitted
- When 1st base is unoccupied or there are two outs, the batter can become a runner on a catcher's miss of a third strike. The ball is alive and in play for runners that are on base.
- Lead offs are permitted
- Intentional walks will be permitted
- Runners can advance on passed balls including attempting to score at home plate





# 18U Rules

- Pitch count will be followed as outlined on Page 43 and 44

## **Baseball Canada rules except where identified for the following:**

- Only 9 players may be in the batting order
- The Designated Hitter can be used
- Mercy Rule is in effect
- All games are of seven innings to be completed, if time and weather permits.
- There is no maximum Runs/Half Inning Rule.
- Bunts are allowed
- Stealing is permitted
- When 1st base is unoccupied or there are two outs, the batter can become a runner on a catcher's miss of a third strike. The ball is alive and in play for runners that are on base.
- Lead offs are permitted
- Intentional walks will be permitted
- Runners can advance on passed balls including attempting to score at home plate

Pitch count will be followed as outlined on Page 43 and 44 with the following modifications:

- A player may pitch and then catch in the same day but not the same game

**Baseball Canada rules except where identified for the following:**

- Only 9 players may be in the batting order, with the exception of teams choosing to use the Extra Hitter
- The Extra Hitter rule is in affect
- The Re-entry rule is in affect
- Mercy Rule is in effect
- All games are of seven innings to be completed, if time and weather permits. However, four and a half (4 1/2) innings constitute a regulation game if the home team has more runs than the visiting team.
- There is a 3 Runs/Half Inning rule except the final open inning. Continuation rule is in effect on all out of the park home runs. In the event that this occurs, all runs will count.
- Bunts are allowed
- Stealing is permitted
- When 1st base is unoccupied or there are two outs, the batter can become a runner on a catcher's miss of a third strike. The ball is alive and in play for runners that are on base.
- Lead offs are permitted
- Intentional walks will be permitted
- Runners can advance on passed balls including attempting to score at home plate



# Junior Rules

- Pitch count will be followed as outlined on Page 43 and 44

## Baseball Canada rules except where identified for the following:

- Only 9 players may be in the batting order
- The Designated Hitter can be used
- Mercy Rule is in effect
- All games are of seven innings to be completed, if time and weather permits. However, four and a half (4 1/2) innings constitute a regulation game if the home team has more runs than the visiting team.
- There is no maximum Runs/Half Inning Rule.
- Bunts are allowed
- Stealing is permitted
- When 1st base is unoccupied or there are two outs, the batter can become a runner on a catcher's miss of a third strike. The ball is alive and in play for runners that are on base.
- Lead offs are permitted
- Intentional walks will be permitted
- Runners can advance on passed balls including attempting to score at home plate



# Senior Rules

- Pitch count will be followed for any player that is in the 22U category or under as outlined on Page 43 and 44

## **Baseball Canada rules except where identified for the following:**

- Only 9 players may be in the batting order
- The Designated Hitter can be used
- Mercy Rule is in effect
- All games are of seven innings to be completed, if time and weather permits. However, four and a half (4 1/2) innings constitute a regulation game if the home team has more runs than the visiting team.
- There is no maximum Runs/Half Inning Rule.
- Bunts are allowed
- Stealing is permitted
- When 1st base is unoccupied or there are two outs, the batter can become a runner on a catcher's miss of a third strike. The ball is alive and in play for runners that are on base.
- Lead offs are permitted
- Intentional walks will be permitted
- Runners can advance on passed balls including attempting to score at home plate





# Coaching Requirements

NCCP Clinics	11U AAA, AA & 12U Female	11U A	13U AAA, AA & 14U Female	13U A	15U AAA, AA & 16U Female	15U A	18U AA & 21U Female	18U A
Coach Initiation in Sport	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required
Initiation in Baseball - Fundamentals	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required
Initiation Coach Clinic	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required
My First Pitch	Required	Required	Not Required but Recommended	Not Required but Recommended	Not Required but Recommended	Not Required but Recommended	Not Required but Recommended	Not Required but Recommended
Video Package: 11U, 13U, 15U or 16U+	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required
Safe Sport eLearning	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required
Absolutes Clinic	Required	Not Required	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required
Teaching & Learning Clinic	Required	Not Required	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required
Planning Clinic	Required	Not Required	Required	Not Required	Required	Not Required	Required	Not Required
Pitching & Catching Clinic	Not Required	Required	Not Required	Not Required	Required	Not Required	Required	Not Required
Strategies Clinic	Not Required	Required	Not Required	Not Required	Required	Not Required	Required	Not Required
Skills Clinic	Not Required	Required	Not Required	Not Required	Required	Not Required	Required	Not Required
Making Ethical Decisions Evaluation	Not Required	Required	Not Required	Not Required	Required	Not Required	Required	Not Required
Portfolio Tasks: 11U, 13U, 15U or 16U+	Not Required	Required	Not Required	Not Required	Required	Not Required	Required	Not Required
Core Portfolio Evaluation	Not Required	Required	Not Required	Not Required	Required	Not Required	Required	Not Required
Practice Evaluation	Not Required	Required	Not Required	Not Required	Required	Not Required	Required	Not Required
Game Evaluation	Not Required	Required	Not Required	Not Required	Required	Not Required	Required	Not Required

● Required   
 ● Not Required but Recommended   
 ● Not Required   
 ● Head Coach Only   
 ● 13U Head Coach Only

- The Core Portfolio and Practice evaluation is only required for the 13U AAA head coaches.
- In the event a coach is found to be coaching at a Provincial event without the necessary requirements completed, they will be fined at the discretion of Baseball NL
- All minor division coaches and staff must have completed the volunteer screening process within their Member Association prior to coaching in a minor division tournament and must obtain a certificate of conduct.
- All coaches at Provincial tournaments should have the Safe Sport course completed



# Umpire Requirements

- The host shall appoint an umpire supervisor for each tournament. The appointed umpire supervisor shall work in cooperation with the local association and host committee where the tournament is being held.
- All umpires shall be registered and approved by the provincial Umpire-In-Chief
- Where possible, at least three umpires shall be used in all 18U, Junior and Senior BNL competition. In all remaining divisions, two umpires must be used in all games.
- All umpires shall be suitably dressed in appropriate umpire attire (Umpire cap, grey slacks, black shirt, black shoes and black belt). Umpire gear must not be visible and should be under the umpire's uniform.
- In order to officiate at specific Provincial Championships, the official should meet the following criteria:

Level of Baseball	Requirements Needed
11U AAA and AA	Active Level 1 official for 2 previous years
11U A	Active Level 1 official for 1 previous year
12U Female	Active Level 1 official for 1 previous year
13U AAA	Active Level 2 official for 2 previous years
13U AA and A	Active Level 2 official for 2 previous years
14U Female	Active Level 2 official for 2 previous years
15U AAA	Active Level 2 official for 2 previous years
15U AA and A	Active Level 2 official for 2 previous years
16U & 21U Female	Active Level 2 official for 2 previous years
18U	Active Level 3 official
Junior	Active Level 3 official
Senior	Active Level 3 official



# Discipline

- Team discipline is the responsibility of the individual teams and its coaches who shall be responsible for the maintenance of discipline. Any breach of discipline, whether on the playing field or off, shall be dealt with by BNL
- All hazing practices are banned. The use of tobacco products on the field by team members during provincial competition is banned.
- Teams that forfeit/default games shall be subject to a financial penalty with a maximum \$500 limit and/or a suspension of the offending Member Association in the following year. In the minor division a team which forfeits a game shall not be permitted to play in the tournament playoff games unless the forfeited game was caused by a player ejection that leaves the team with only eight players.
- In the Senior/Junior Division a player who is ejected for deliberately injuring or attempting to injure another player shall be automatically suspended for two games
- In minor division tournaments, any coach or staff member that is ejected from a game will automatically have a one game suspension to be served at their next game.
- Spectators must uphold the True Sport principles. They should never:
  - o Verbally or physically abuse a child after a game for poor performance
  - o Come to the field intoxicated or under the influence of drugs
  - o Use bad language, or harass athletes, coaches, officials or other spectators.
  - o Yell or criticize any child's performance from the stands.
  - o Get caught up in the heat of the moment
- In the event that a tournament host feels as though a spectator has broken these rules, they must inform the BNL representative and document the situation. The BNL executive reserves the right to discipline these individuals as they deem fit.



# Game Management & Ejections

- The Protocol for Game Management will be used for all games.
- Umpires must complete a Game Report for all games and for on-field incidents and provide it to the Baseball NL or League Representative at the conclusion of the game.
- The Baseball NL/League Rep will use the Game Report, actual observations made of any incident and discussion with the umpires in determining the level for the incident/ejection ( level 1, 2 or 3)
- The Baseball NL/League Rep makes the decision as to the level of ejection (Level 1, 2 or 3)
- Level 2 and 3 ejections are subject to further discipline

## Level 1 Ejections

- A Level I Ejection: The offending player/coach shall not be subject to further discipline with the exception of minor division tournaments. In these events, any coach or staff member that is ejected from a game will automatically have a one game suspension to be served at their next game.
- Level I ejections may include:
  - o Arguing judgment calls (Balls/Strikes, Safes/Outs, Fair/Foul, Catch/No Catch)
  - o Foul language used in disgust of a call
  - o Derogatory comments directed at umpires or players/coaches

## Level 2 Ejections

- A Level II Ejection: The offending player/coach shall be issued an additional 1 game suspension beyond the game in which they were ejected; this cannot be appealed.
- There will also be a meeting of Baseball NL/League officials to determine if additional discipline beyond the additional one game suspension is necessary. Level II ejections include:
  - o Prolonged arguing after an ejection over judgment calls as outlined above
  - o Threats of harm and/or violence directed toward an umpires/players/coaches
  - o Ejection during the final inning of a game/extra innings) if such action is deemed to be intentional due to the time of the game
  - o Multiple uses of foul language and/or derogatory comments audible to spectators
  - o The throwing of playing equipment in disgust of a call; judgment or otherwise.

## Level 3 Ejections

- A Level III Ejection: The offending player shall be suspended indefinitely with a 2 game minimum suspension; this cannot be appealed.
- A meeting of Baseball NL/League officials will be held to determine if additional discipline is necessary. Level III ejections include:
  - o Playing equipment thrown out of the playing area and into the stands
  - o Altercation between players resulting in the emptying of dugouts and/or bullpens
  - o A player making deliberate, threatening CONTACT with an umpire
  - o Continued use of language or arguing once player/coach leaves the field
  - o Intentionally attempting to injure another player. Defined as, but not limited to:
    - o The throwing of equipment at an umpire or players/coaches
    - o Intentionally hitting a batter in the head or neck area.





# Protests

- When a protestable incident occurs, the protesting manager must, before the next pitch, inform the game umpire-in-chief that the game is being played under protest
- The game umpire-in-chief shall suspend play and inform the manager of the opposing team and the Protest Committee
- The spectators shall be informed by an announcement over the P/A system
- The Protest Committee, the team managers, and the game umpire-in-chief shall retire to a private area away from the teams, spectators and other persons
- The Protest Committee will meet with the game umpire-in-chief, the protesting manager and the opposing manager in that order. The Protest Committee shall have the power to exclude any of those persons while talking to any of the others
- The managers and game umpire-in-chief shall leave and the Protest Committee shall discuss the protest
- Before ruling on the protest, the Protest Committee may confer with any person whom they believe may be helpful in assisting them to reach a decision
- The Protest Committee shall rule on the Protest and inform the game umpire-in-chief and team managers
- The spectators shall be informed of the decision into effect and order resumption of play from the point of suspension
- No further arguments or comments on the protest shall be entertained
- Teams shall obey the direction of the Protest Committee or be liable to immediate suspension and forfeiture of the game.



**"Everyone wants to be part of a team and we make that possible. This is your opportunity to make a difference in your community, don't miss it."**

**- President, South Chief Baseball Association**

## **BRING CHALLENGER BASEBALL TO YOUR ASSOCIATION**

### **What is Challenger Baseball?**

Challenger Baseball is an adaptive baseball program specifically designed to empower children, youth and adults living with physical and/or cognitive disabilities. The program is designed to teach its athletes the core life skills inherent to baseball, including: teamwork, communication, determination, resiliency, inclusion, support and courage.



Challenger Baseball is a charterable league with your association! The program ensures every athlete has the opportunity to play in a fun and safe environment where they learn to become more independent, build confidence and self-esteem, improve their communication skills, and set and achieve their own personal short-term and long-term goals.







## HOW WILL JAYS CARE FOUNDATION SUPPORT OUR ASSOCIATION TO HELP BRING CHALLENGER BASEBALL TO OUR COMMUNITY?

Jays Care Foundation works tirelessly to remove as many barriers as possible to make it simple to start a new Challenger Baseball league in your community. We support leagues by providing...

- The opportunity to attend FREE Regional Challenger Baseball Training-Workshops for Coordinators, Coaches, Buddies and Volunteers to ensure that everyone involved feels confident, equipped and excited to run Challenger Baseball;
- A FREE Adaptive Equipment Kit from Flaghouse and Rawlings;
- A Sustainable Program Grant to help get leagues started;
- Toronto Blue Jays themed t-shirts & hats for your whole team; and
- Ongoing support from Jays Care Foundation staff

*"When I tell people about Challenger, I tell them nobody can understand the impact this activity has on the families until your hands are involved and getting dirty with the players. Challenger makes possibly the biggest difference in the lives of these kids each week."*  
- Challenger Baseball, Coach



## THIS PROGRAM SOUNDS LIKE A GREAT FIT FOR OUR COMMUNITY, WHERE DO I BEGIN?



- 🌐 Visit [challengerbaseballcanada.ca](http://challengerbaseballcanada.ca) to find the New League Start Up Kit
- ✉ Email [Meghan.Saundercook@bluejays.com](mailto:Meghan.Saundercook@bluejays.com) at Jays Care Foundation to learn more about Challenger Baseball
- 📺 Hear what the President of South Chief Baseball Association has to say about getting involved in Challenger Baseball at <https://youtu.be/lhnfkKxTbGE>
- 👥 Start small and begin in a place where your program can grow! Consider beginning with 5-10 athletes and grow from there!







# 2023 AWARD WINNERS

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## MINOR UMPIRE OF THE YEAR

Riley Jenkins (Corner Brook)

## MINOR MALE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Aaron Ball (Paradise)

## MAJOR MALE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Brady Sheppard (Corner Brook)

## SR/JR PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Jacob Reid (St. John's)

## HIGH PERFORMANCE COACH OF THE YEAR

Robert Myrden (Corner Brook)

## GRASSROOTS TEAM OF THE YEAR

15U AA Gander Pilots

## MAJOR UMPIRES OF THE YEAR

Evan Critch (Paradise)  
Matthew Jones (St. John's)

## MINOR FEMALE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Kerry Russell (Grand Falls-Windsor)

## MAJOR FEMALE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Jaida Lee (St. John's)

## GRASSROOTS COACH OF THE YEAR

Robert Kelly (Gander)

## FEMALE COACH OF THE YEAR

Nikki Musseau (St. John's)

## HIGH PERFORMANCE TEAM OF THE YEAR

18U AA Corner Brook Barons

## LES NOSEWORTHY MEMORIAL AWARD

Greg Williams (Mount Pearl)



# Baseball NL Awards

## Minor Umpire of the Year

1995	Trevor Murphy   Mount Pearl	2009	Bernie Morgan   St. John's
1996	Andrew Downs   St. John's	2010	Ryan Garland   St. John's
1997	David Elliot   St. John's	2011	Keith Loveys   Gander
1998	Bernard Davis   St. John's	2012	Mark Constantine   St. John's
1999	Steve Browne   St. John's	2013	Andrew Parsons   CBN
2000	Bob Ryan   Mount Pearl	2014	Michael Lenz   St. John's
2001	Victoria Penney   Northwest Avalon	2015	Aaron Pilgrim   Corner Brook
2002	Ryan Glynn   St. John's	2016	Andrew Janes   St. John's
2003	Andrew Crocker   Paradise	2017	Dawson Chaulk   Corner Brook
2004	Steve Callahan   St. John's	2018	Andrew Paul   St. John's
2005	Carlson Young   Spaniards Bay	2019	Riley Jenkins   Corner Brook
2006	Adam Lynch   Upper Island Cove	2020	Adam Ward   Corner Brook
2007	Greg Walsh   St. John's	2021	Jamie Hillier   St. John's
2008	David Lahey   St. John's	2022	Zac Fagan   Corner Brook

## Senior/ Junior Umpire of the Year

1995	Allan Skanes   Corner Brook	2009	Stan Doucette   GFW
1996	Jim Keough   Corner Brook	2010	Wayne Comeau   St. John's
1997	Peter Mulroney   St. John's	2011	Chris Laliberte   St. John's
1998	Bruce Rogers   Mount Pearl	2012	Doug Spracklin   St. John's
1999	Mark Jones   St. John's	2013	Ryan Garland   St. John's
2000	Carl Lake   St. John's	2014	Steve Phillips   St. John's
2001	Bill Mercer   Corner Brook	2015	Scott Mosher   Corner Brook
2002	Mark Jones   St. John's	2016	Christian Wareham   Corner Brook
2003	Steve Phillips   St. John's	2017	Doug Spracklin   St. John's
2004	Bruce Rogers   Mount Pearl	2018	Peter Keough   St. John's
2005	Bruce Rogers   Mount Pearl	2019	Ryan Garland   St. John's
2006	Mark Jones   St. John's	2020	Wayne Comeau   St. John's
2007	Dave Buckingham   St. John's	2021	Peter Keough   St. John's
2008	Brent Power   St. John's	2022	Cole Maclsaac & Steve Sheppard





# Baseball NL Awards Continued

## Minor Coach of the Year

- |      |                                       |      |   |
|------|---------------------------------------|------|---|
| 1995 | Frank Humber   Corner Brook           | 2009 | Hubert Power   Corner Brook   |
| 1996 | Brian Power   St. John's              | 2010 | Sean Gulliver   St. John's  |
| 1997 | Scott Budgell   Gander                | 2011 | Frank Humber   Corner Brook   |
| 1998 | Brian Power   St. John's              | 2012 | Rob Myrden   Corner Brook   |
| 1999 | Craig Shute   Northwest Avalon        | 2013 | Jamie Jenkins   GFW   |
| 2000 | Todd Hayley   GFW                     | 2014 | Charlie Kelly   St. John's  |
| 2001 | Craig Shute   Northwest Avalon        | 2015 | Charles Dyke   Mount Pearl  |
| 2002 | Chris Grimes   GFW                    | 2016 | David Coates   CBS  |
| 2003 | Fred Mills & Jim Traverse   Placentia | 2017 | Jason Mosher   Corner Brook<br>Steve Bugden   Corner Brook<br>Mark Healy   St. John's |
| 2004 | Scott Mercer   CBN                    | 2018 | Mark Healy   St. John's   |
| 2005 | Jamie Jenkins   GFW                   | 2019 | Kristyn Coley   St. John's  |
| 2006 | Rob Myrden   Corner Brook             | 2020 | Danny Penton   St. John's   |
| 2007 | Bill Garrett   St. John's             | 2021 | Mark Healy   St. John's   |
| 2008 | Joe Boland   St. John's               |      |   |

## Senior/Junior Coach of the Year

- |      |                                  |      |                                   |
|------|----------------------------------|------|-----------------------------------|
| 1995 | Rod French   Grand Falls Windsor | 2008 | Mark Healy   St. John's           |
| 1996 | Rob Myrden   Corner Brook        | 2009 | David Janes   Grand Falls Windsor |
| 1997 | Brian Farewell   St. John's      | 2010 | Mark Healy   St. John's           |
| 1998 | Rob Myrden   Corner Brook        | 2011 | David Janes   Grand Falls Windsor |
| 1999 | Rob Myrden   Corner Brook        | 2012 | Mark Healy   St. John's           |
| 2000 | Bas Whelan   St. John's          | 2013 | Darren Colbourne   Corner Brook   |
| 2001 | Bas Whelan   St. John's          | 2014 | Mark Healy   St. John's           |
| 2002 | Sean Gulliver   St. John's       | 2015 | Steve Phillips   St. John's       |
| 2003 | Sean Gulliver   St. John's       | 2016 | Sean Gulliver   St. John's        |
| 2004 | Bernard Davis   St. John's       | 2017 | Sean Gulliver   St. John's        |
| 2005 | Bernard Davis   St. John's       | 2018 | Sean Gulliver   St. John's        |
| 2006 | Sean Gulliver   St. John's       | 2019 | Sean Gulliver   St. John's        |
| 2007 | Sean Gulliver   St. John's       | 2020 | Glenn Cribb   St. John's          |
|      |                                  | 2021 | Sean Gulliver   St. John's        |



# Baseball NL Awards Continued

## Minor Male Player of the Year

1995	Bob Tarbett   Corner Brook	2008	Stephen Brien   Mount Pearl
1996	Mario Tee   Mount Pearl	2009	Stephen Brien   Mount Pearl
1997	Mario Tee   Mount Pearl	2010	Tyler Hennessey   CBS
1998	Matt Fitzpatrick   CBS	2011	Travis Taylor   Corner Brook
1999	Michael Thompson   St. John's	2012	Myles Vincent   Corner Brook
2000	Paul Boland   Corner Brook	2013	Tyler Hennessey   CBS
2001	Bradley Cramm   GFW	2014	Lucas Adams   CBN Ryan Morgan   St. John's
2002	Ryan Graham   Mount Pearl	2015	Daniel Hogarth   CBS
2003	Ronnie Sweeney   Mount Pearl	2016	Daniel Hogarth   CBS
2004	David Carpenter   Northwest Avalon	2017	Alex French   Mount Pearl
2005	Larry Gray   Mount Pearl	2018	Andrew Flood   Corner Brook
2006	Nick Hayden   CBS	2019	Kody Butt   St. John's
2007	Myles Vincent   Corner Brook	2020	Braden Lockyer   Corner Brook
		2021	Hudson White   St. John's

## Minor Female Player of the Year

1995	Sarah Thompson   GFW	2008	Corlene Simms   Spaniards Bay Tiffany Janes   Upper Island Cove
1996	Amy Carew   St. John's	2009	Megan Adams   Upper Island Cove
1997	Leslie Bradshaw   St. John's	2010	Jaclyn Morgan   St. John's
1998	Ashley Woodford   St. John's	2011	Heather Healey   Paradise
1999	Melanie Haire   Northwest Avalon	2012	Victoria Curran   Mount Pearl
2000	Nikita Strickland   Corner Brook	2013	Noelle Drover   CBN
2001	Eunice Woodfine   GFW	2014	Samantha Pike   CBS
2002	Megan Leonard   St. John's	2015	Claire Butt   Pasadena
2003	Not Awarded	2016	Brooklyn Childs   Corner Brook
2004	Not Awarded	2017	Brooklyn Childs   Corner Brook Maddi Healy   St. John's
2005	Alison King   Northwest Avalon	2018	Jaida Lee   St. John's
2006	Michelle Rideout   CBS	2019	Jaida Lee   St. John's
2007	Kendall Carmichael   St. John's	2020	Kayla Musseau   St. John's
		2021	Jaida Lee   St. John's

## Senior/Junior Player of the Year

1995	Andrew Symonds   St. John's	2008	Scott Goosney   Pasadena
1996	Ken O'Brien   St. John's	2009	Bobby Kent   St. John's
1997	Peter Cornick   St. John's	2010	Mike O'Neil   St. John's
1998	Mike Brake   Corner Brook	2011	Peter Fifield   Mount Pearl
1999	Frank Humber   Corner Brook	2012	Gerry Stone   St. John's
2000	Andrew Symonds   St. John's	2013	Andrew Symonds   St. John's Michael Tavenor   Corner Brook
2001	Gerry Stone   St. John's	2014	Heather Healey   Paradise
2002	Michael Pottle   St. John's	2015	Scott Goosney   St. John's
2003	Mario Tee   St. John's	2016	Matt Colbourne   Corner Brook
2004	Mike Brake   Corner Brook	2017	Riley King   Gander Dylan MacKenzie   St. John's
2005	Bobby Kent   St. John's	2018	Andrew Paul   St. John's
2006	Jon Rose   St. John's	2019	Scott Goosney   St. John's
2007	Dean Norman   St. John's	2020	Jacob Reid   St. John's
		2021	Dylan MacKenzie   St. John's

## Les Noseworthy Memorial Award

Presented to an individual who has made a significant contribution to the growth and development of baseball in NL

1995	Corb Randell   Lewisporte	2008	Scott Adams   Upper Island Cove
1996	Jim Crosbie   CBS	2009	Claude Janes   Pasadena
1997	Bill Sinnott   St. John's	2010	Dale Green   Grand Falls Windsor
1998	Gordon Williams   St. John's	2011	Doug Kelly   Grand Falls Windsor
1999	Paul Whelan   Pasadena	2012	Robert Morgan   St. John's
2000	Anne Morris   St. John's	2013	David Coates   CBS
2001	Ted Thorne   Corner Brook	2014	Mark Healy   St. John's
2002	Allan Skanes   Corner Brook	2015	Darrin O'Quinn   Corner Brook
2003	Joe Wadden   Mount Pearl	2016	Kristyn Coley   St. John's
2004	Bill Garrett   St. John's	2017	Glenn Cribb   St. John's
2005	Kevin Legge   CBS	2018	Michelle Healy   St. John's
2006	Paul Brazil   Spaniard's Bay	2019	Mike Buist   St. John's
2007	Keith Roberts   Corner Brook	2020	Brian Hunt   Mount Pearl
		2021	Colin Rose   St. John's

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