



Association Handbook

2018 Edition

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## **Baseball PEI Information**

### **Board Composition**

The Board of Directors of Baseball PEI shall be:

- President: Walter MacEwen ([wdmacewen@edu.pe.ca](mailto:wdmacewen@edu.pe.ca))
- Director of Administration/Skill Development: Spencer Myers ([spencerplumbingltd@hotmail.com](mailto:spencerplumbingltd@hotmail.com))
- Director of Provincial Teams: Janet Cameron ([cameronj@edu.pe.ca](mailto:cameronj@edu.pe.ca))
- Director of 11U/Mosquito Competitions: Darrel Kirev ([dkirev@pei.sympatico.ca](mailto:dkirev@pei.sympatico.ca))
- Director of 13U/Peewee Competitions: John Munro ([mjmunro33@gmail.com](mailto:mjmunro33@gmail.com))
- Director of 15U/Bantam and 18U/Midget Competitions: Allison Macdonald ([falhoc@hotmail.com](mailto:falhoc@hotmail.com))
- Executive Director: Randy Byrne ([baseball@sportpei.pe.ca](mailto:baseball@sportpei.pe.ca))

### **Powers of Baseball PEI Board of Directors**

- The Board may make policies, procedures and rules for managing the affairs of Baseball PEI.
- The Board may make policies, procedures and rules relating to the discipline of members, and shall have the authority to discipline members accordingly.
- The Board may make policies, procedures and rules relating to the management of disputes within Baseball PEI and shall have the authority to deal with all disputes accordingly.
- The Board may establish committees, appoint members of committees and delegate any of its powers, duties and functions to any committee.

### **Contact for Baseball PEI**

Email: [baseball@sportpei.pe.ca](mailto:baseball@sportpei.pe.ca)

Telephone: 902-368-4203

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/BaseballPEI?ref=hl>

Twitter: @BaseballPEI1

### **Address for Baseball PEI**

Baseball PEI  
40 Enman Crescent  
Charlottetown, PE  
C1E 1E6

\* This document is for summary purposes. For more detailed information, please refer to the 2018 Baseball PEI Policy and Procedures Manual, which can be found at <http://www.baseballpei.ca/page/show/1681600-downloads>.

\* For Association contact information, league standings and other information, please refer to [www.baseballpei.ca](http://www.baseballpei.ca).

## Baseball PEI 2018 Calendar

21 April: Provincial Registration Day

3 May: Baseball PEI 18U/Midget Baseball Meetings (“AA” and “A”)

- Sport PEI

4 May: Deadline for Submission of “AAA” Teams, Contacts and Field Times

11 May: Deadline for Submission of “AA” Teams, Contacts and Field Times

14 May: “AAA” Meetings

18 May: Deadline for Submission of “A” Teams, Contacts and Field Times

22 May: 18U/Midget Leagues (“AA” and “A”) Begin

- Schedule for Midget League ends on 14 August

26 May: NCCP Pitching and Catching Clinic; NCCP Strategies Clinic

- Sport PEI

28 May: “AA” Meetings

28 May: “AAA” League starts

- Schedule for 11U/Mosquito “AAA” to be completed by 31 August
- Schedule for 13U/Peewee “AAA” to be completed by 31 August
- Schedule for 15U/Bantam “AAA” to be completed by 17 August

4 June: 15U/Bantam and 13U/Peewee “A” Meetings

4 June: “AA” Leagues Begin

- Schedule for 11U/Mosquito “AA” to be completed by 24 August
- Schedule for 13U/Peewee “AA” to be completed by 24 August
- Schedule for 15U/Bantam “AA” to be completed by 24 August

5 June: 11U/Mosquito “A” and 9U/Junior Mosquito Meetings

11 June: “A” Leagues Begin

- Schedule for 9U/Junior Mosquito ends 13 August
- Schedule for 11U/Mosquito “A” ends 13 August
- Schedule for 13U/Peewee “A” to be completed by 17 September
- Schedule for 15U/Bantam “A” to be completed by 17 September

15 June: Deadline for Applications to host Eliminations in the following categories:

- 11U/Mosquito “AAA”
- 11U/Mosquito “AA”
- 13U/Peewee “AAA”
- 13U/Peewee “AA”
- 15U/Bantam “AAA”
- 15U/Bantam “AA”
- 18U/Midget “AA”

15 June: Deadline for all Player, Team, League, Provincial and Elimination Fees

22 June: Deadline for Rosters from all Leagues (“A,” “AA,” “AAA,” 21U/Junior)

22 June: Deadline for Applications for the Tanner Craswell & Mitch MacLean Memorial Bursary

22 June: NCCP Initiation Clinic

- Sport PEI

23 June: NCCP Teaching and Learning Clinic; NCCP Planning Clinic; NCCP Absolutes Clinic

- Sport PEI

29 June: Deadline for Applications to host Provincial Championships/Jamborees in the following categories:

- 9U/Junior Mosquito (Jamboree)
- 11U/Mosquito “AAA”
- 11U/Mosquito “AA” (Round-Robin)
- 11U/Mosquito “A” (Jamboree)
- 13U/Peewee “AAA”
- 13U/Peewee “AA” (Round-Robin)
- 13U/Peewee “A” (Round-Robin)
- 15U/Bantam “AAA”
- 15U/Bantam “AA” (Round-Robin)
- 15U/Bantam “A” (Round-Robin)
- “AA” “Final Four” (Semi-Finals/Championship Games)

- “A” “Final Four” (Semi-Finals/Championship Games)
- 18U/Midget “AA”
- 18U/Midget “A”

2 July: Deadline to withdraw from Eliminations without penalty

6 July: Tanner Craswell & Mitch MacLean Bursary Winner Announced

13 July: NCCP Initiation Clinic

- Summerside Intermediate School

14 July: NCCP Teaching and Learning Clinic; NCCP Planning Clinic; NCCP Absolutes Clinic

- Summerside Intermediate School

20 July: Draw date for the 2017 Baseball PEI/Blue Jays Getaway Fundraiser

20 – 22 July: Provincial Eliminations for the following divisions:

- 18U/Midget “AA”
- 15U/Bantam “AA”

27 – 29 July: Provincial Eliminations for the following divisions:

- 15U/Bantam “AAA”
- 11U/Mosquito “AAA”

30 July: Deadline to withdraw from Provincial Championships without penalty

3 – 5 August: Provincial Eliminations for the following divisions:

- 11U/Mosquito “AA”

9 – 13 August: **Baseball Canada National Championships for the following divisions:**

- **17U/Canada Cup (Moncton/Dieppe, NB)**

10 – 12 August: Provincial Eliminations for the following divisions:

- 13U/Peewee “AAA”
- 13U/Peewee “AA”

16 – 20 August: **Baseball Canada National Championships for the following divisions:**

- **21U (St. Thomas, ON)**

17 – 19 August: Provincial Championships/Jamborees for the following divisions:

- 18U/Midget “A”
- 11U/Mosquito “A” (Jamboree)
- 9U/Junior Mosquito (Jamboree)

18 August: Baseball PEI Provincial Rally Cap Jamboree Day

- Rain date is 19 August

23 – 27 August: **Baseball Canada National Championships for the following divisions:**

- **16U Girls (Hammonds Plains, NS)**
- **15U (Oshawa, ON)**
- **13U (Woodstock, ON)**

24 – 26 August: Provincial Championships for the following divisions:

- 18U/Midget “AA”
- 15U/Bantam “A” (Round-Robin)
- 13U/Peewee “A” (Round-Robin)

30 August – 3 September: Provincial Championships for the following divisions:

- 15U/Bantam “AAA”
- 15U/Bantam “AA” (Round-Robin)
- 15U/Bantam “A” (Semi-finals and Final)
- 13U/Peewee “AA” (Round-Robin)
- 13U/Peewee “A” (Semi-finals and Final)
- 11U/Mosquito “AA” (Round-Robin)

31 August – 2 September: **Baseball Atlantic Championships for the following divisions:**

- **18U “AA” (Newfoundland and Labrador)**

7 - 9 September: Provincial Championships for the following divisions:

- 15U/Bantam “AA” (Semi-finals and Final)
- 13U/Peewee “AAA”
- 13U/Peewee “AA” (Semi-finals and Final)
- 11U/Mosquito “AAA”
- 11U/Mosquito “AA” (Semi-finals and Final)

13 – 16 September: **Baseball Canada National Championships for the following divisions:**

- 13U (Atlantic – Summerside, PE)

14 – 16 September: **Baseball Atlantic Championships for the following divisions:**

- 15U “AAA” (Prince Edward Island)
- 15U “AA” (Nova Scotia)
- 14U Girls (Newfoundland and Labrador)
- 13U “AA” (New Brunswick)
- 11U “AAA” (Newfoundland and Labrador)
- 11U “AA” (New Brunswick)

20 October: Tentative Date for Baseball PEI Fall Forum

19 November: Tentative Date for Baseball PEI Annual General Meeting

## **Frequently Asked Questions – Administration**

### **What is Baseball PEI’s “Association/Zone Performance Bond”?**

Preamble: The Executive of Baseball PEI believes that a Performance Bond is necessary going forward to reinforce the necessity that Associations adhere to meetings and deadlines. We appreciate the co-operation from the majority of teams and are proposing this Performance Bond as a response to the frustration expressed to us by many of the conscientious teams. We strongly believe that the organization and effectiveness of all leagues at all levels will be greatly enhanced when all associations support the structure that is put in place.

- All Associations wishing to participate in any Baseball PEI Leagues or Provincial tournaments shall submit an Association Performance Bond of \$500 due on 30 April to Baseball PEI.
  - o If an Association does wish, the \$500 submitted by 30 April may be a post-dated cheque for 30 September.
- All zone “AAA” teams shall submit a performance bond of \$200 due on 30 May to Baseball PEI.
  - o If a zone team wishes, the \$200 submitted by 30 April may be a post-dated cheque for 30 September.
- The Association Performance Bonds and Zone Performance Bonds will be returned in full on or by 30 September. If there are no fines, the full bond will be returned. Associations and/or Zones that were fined will receive the remaining balance of their Bond.
- Specific infractions of this Bond are as follows:
  - o **Not having a publicly-advertised Association Annual General Meeting before 31 April and submitting the AGM minutes to Baseball PEI - \$100 fine.**
  - o Not having a representative at Start-up League Meeting - \$100 fine.
  - o Postponing a scheduled game without just cause - \$25 fine.
    - The team judged to be at fault by the League Director will be fined. In some cases, if it is determined that both teams are equally at fault then they will be both fined.
  - o Not re-scheduling postponed games within 72 hours - \$50 fine. Postponed games are to be re-scheduled at a date that is within 3 weeks of the originally-scheduled date. The team judged to be at fault by the League Director will be fined. In some cases, if it is determined that both teams are equally at fault, they will both be fined.
  - o Failing to submit all game results, including pitch counts, to the Executive Director of Baseball PEI within 24 hours will result in a \$25 fine.
  - o Forfeiting a scheduled game, as determined by the Baseball PEI League Director, will result in a \$100 fine.
    - If a player is ejected and a team is no longer able to field nine players, this type of forfeit will not result in a \$100 fine.
  - o Missing Provincial tournament registration deadlines will result in fines. Missing the first deadline will result in a \$25 fine; missing the second deadline will result in a \$50 fine and exclusion from the tournament. The tournament registration fee will not be refunded.

The appropriate Baseball PEI League Director will determine if there is an infraction of the Performance Bond and notify the offending team coach/manager and the Association President within one (1) day of the decision

### **What are Baseball PEI's registration fees? When are they due?**

- All of Baseball PEI's Team League, Player Registration, Association Membership, Elimination and Provincial Championship fees are due on 15 June 2018.

### **What fees/grants do Baseball PEI payout to Provincial/Atlantic Teams?**

- The following are the various fees Baseball PEI will pay out each season:
  - Any team attending a National/Atlantic Championship outside of Maritimes: minimum \$1,500.00
  - Any team attending a National/Atlantic Championship in Nova Scotia or New Brunswick: \$500.00
  - Association hosting a Provincial Tournament: \$200.00
    - If two Associations are jointly hosting, the \$200.00 fee will be split between them
  - Association hosting a Provincial Championship Round-Robin of "Final Four": \$100.00

### **How do the "AAA" Zones work?**

- In 2015, Baseball PEI established four (4) zones for competition in the 11U/Mosquito, 13U/Peewee, and 15U/Bantam "AAA" categories. The four (4) zones are based on the four (4) Federal Electoral Districts, but will respect the accepted boundaries for local Associations.
- The following are the Associations that make up each "AAA" zone on Prince Edward Island:
  - Eastern zone: Souris, Northside, Cardigan, Stratford
  - Capital District zone: Charlottetown, Sherwood/Parkdale
  - Mid-Isle zone: Cornwall, Kensington, Bedeque
  - Egmont zone: Summerside, Western
- Each zone shall have a minimum of one "AAA" team in the 11U/Mosquito, 13U/Peewee and 15U/Bantam Leagues.
- The purpose of these zones is to provide competitive and consistent teams year-to-year at the "AAA" level, and to ensure each player on PEI is not at a disadvantage in terms of trying out for a "AAA" team, regardless of what Association in which they live; and it would clearly address where each player would play, based on where he/she lives.
- Zones are only at the "AAA" level. Each Association can have as many "AA" and "A" teams from their Association as they wish.

### **What is the player transfer process?**

- Following tryouts, if a player does not make his own association's "AAA" team, that player can try out for another "AAA" team within his zone. A transfer is not necessary for trying out for another "AAA" team within a player's home zone.
- If his home zone is only offering one "AAA" team, the player can try out for a "AAA" team in another zone. In order to try out for another "AAA" team in a different zone, the said player must get a release from his current Association and the "new" zone must grant a transfer to tryout. The Association in which that new zone team is playing out of predominantly would grant the transfer on behalf of the zone.
  - This also applies to "AA" tryouts, except the where it says "zone" above would be "Association."
- If the player does not make "AAA" with the other "AAA" team within their zone or within a different zone, they must go back and play "AA" or "A" in home Association, or "A" if they tried out for "AA".
- The request for release and form to accept the transferred player must be completed and approved by Baseball PEI before the said player may try out with another team. If unsuccessful in this tryout attempt, the player must return to his/her own Association.
- At the end of each season, all players again become the property of their home Association (and at "AAA", zone) regardless of time played away.
- The Baseball PEI Board of Directors will have the power of authority to make final decisions on all contested decisions re this policy.

### **What are the rules about team rosters?**

- Players can be registered on one (1) club team roster only; however, they can play on a club team as well as represent the Province on a Provincial Team (18U/Midget All-Stars, 17U/Youth Selects, 15U/Bantam, 13U/Peewee). The official roster must be submitted to Baseball PEI (this will be the roster used for Provincial Championships/Eliminations as well)
- For the 11U/Mosquito, 13U/Peewee and 15U/Bantam divisions, team rosters must only come from players registered within the Minor Association – or in the case of “AAA” teams, players registered within their “AAA” zone – unless an Official Transfer is given by concerned Associations and Baseball PEI.

### **How do I register my team with Baseball PEI?**

- Fill out an electronic PEI Team Registration Form ([https://cdn4.sportngin.com/attachments/document/0094/2901/2018\\_Baseball\\_PEI\\_Team\\_Registration\\_Form.pdf](https://cdn4.sportngin.com/attachments/document/0094/2901/2018_Baseball_PEI_Team_Registration_Form.pdf)) and submit it to Baseball PEI prior to your respective league meeting
- Fill out an electronic team roster form (see <http://www.baseballpei.ca/page/show/1681600-downloads>) and email it to Baseball PEI no later than 22 June 2017.
- You must then ensure your league/player fees are paid via cheque to your local Association, who will then send all team fees to Baseball PEI by the deadline.
- To ask questions about the fees for the current year, contact Baseball PEI.

### **What are the rules behind affiliated players?**

- A player can be called up to one (1) higher division team within their age category or an older age category for three (3) games within their own Association/Zone. He/she must be marked as an Affiliated Player (AP) on the lineup card and marked on the game report, via the website. After the third game at a higher level, the player is no longer permitted to be an affiliated player. In any circumstance where an ineligible player is allowed to be an affiliated player, the offending coach(es) will be subject to discipline by the Board of Directors of Baseball PEI.
  - o Exhibition games - including tournaments not run by Baseball PEI - do not count towards the three (3) games a player is permitted to affiliate with one (1) team each season.
- Any coach wishing to use an affiliated player must contact that player’s coach prior to contacting the player. Only after the coach of the affiliated player gives his/her permission can the coach of the higher-level team contact the player in question.
- Affiliated players must be from the same Association/Zone as the team with which they affiliate.
- Players playing in a game with an affiliated team in a higher age category cannot pitch for that affiliated team.
  - o For Provincial teams playing a full or partial schedule in a league of a higher age category, those players may pitch at the longer pitching distance of that league than they would normally pitch from in their own league. However, they are limited to how many pitches they are permitted in a game (that number will be established and communicated to those teams by Baseball PEI prior to the start of the season).
- “AAA” players may affiliate only with “AAA” teams from the same zone.
  - o i.e. 13U/Peewee “AAA” may affiliate only with 15U/Bantam “AAA”
- “AA” players may affiliate only with “AAA” teams of the same age classification and Association or with “AA” teams of a higher age classification in the same Association.
  - o i.e. 13U/Peewee “AA” may affiliate only with 13U/Peewee “AAA” or 15U/Bantam “AA” of the same Association
- “A” players may affiliate only with “AA” and “AAA” teams of the same age classification and Association or of the “A” teams of next higher age classification.
  - o i.e. 13U/Peewee “A” may affiliate with 13U/Peewee “AA” or “AAA,” or 15U/Bantam “A” of the same Association
- Affiliated players must be from the same Association/Zone as the team with which they affiliate.

### **How do I operate my team website and post necessary game information?**

- Go to [www.baseballpei.ca](http://www.baseballpei.ca)

- Go to the left-hand corner where it says “Create an Account.” Click on that and create a Sport Ngin account (here’s a link to help you if necessary <http://help.sportngin.com/customer/portal/articles/619790>)
- When you have your account, go back to the Baseball PEI homepage, click on the downward facing arrow by your username on the top left-hand corner. Click on “registrations”. Then email [baseball@sportpei.pe.ca](mailto:baseball@sportpei.pe.ca) to be added as the administrator of your team page
- Then log-in again, go to the page you are admin of (for example, Cornwall Minor Baseball Association), and click on admin (from now on, when you want to edit your page, here’s a link on how to log-in to your account: <http://help.sportngin.com/customer/portal/articles/831064>), then you can edit your page.
- To edit a game, log-in as per the information above, go to the game just played, and click on the links for that game to add score, pitchers, pitch count, umpires and any Affiliated Players who took part in the game (this information at the very least is required for each game played)
- If a game is postponed due to rain, please do not cancel or delete the game. Mark it as postponed due to rain, and when a make-up date is announced, edit that particular game (do not create a new game)
- If you have any questions not answered here, please go to <http://www.baseballpei.ca/page/show/2242510-team-help-page>.

### **What must I do after a game is played?**

- After each game is played, the score (and the inning-by-inning score as well), pitchers in that game, pitch count and the umpires who officiated the game must be posted on your team website by 12 pm the day after the game was played (fines will be issued for repeatedly being late posting this information). As well, game reports should be sent to [sports@theguardian.pe.ca](mailto:sports@theguardian.pe.ca) and [jpsports@journalpioneer.com](mailto:jpsports@journalpioneer.com).

### **How do I send in a game report to *The Guardian* and *The Journal Pioneer*?**

- Email both at [sports@theguardian.pe.ca](mailto:sports@theguardian.pe.ca) and [jpsports@journalpioneer.com](mailto:jpsports@journalpioneer.com) and give information in the written format shown below:
  - o **11U/Mosquito “AA” - Northside 12, Souris 6** (Winning Pitcher – Louis Murphy; Top Batters – Dan Larkin 2-2, Will Connolly 1-2 with a homer. Losing Pitcher – Errol Flynn; Top Batters – Walt MacEwen 1-1 with two walks, Urban Bradley 2-2).

### **Who provides insurance for Baseball PEI? How do I make a claim?**

- Since 1990 it has been mandatory that all members of Sport PEI have insurance coverage. Sport PEI offers its member organizations a comprehensive and affordable accident and liability insurance package. Baseball PEI utilizes this service.
- This insurance is secondary insurance meaning that the individual’s personal insurance plan is maxed out first before the Sport PEI insurance program is initiated.
- Information for Baseball PEI’s insurance policy:
  - o Sport PEI Liability and Accident Insurance Program
  - o Policy Holder: Sport PEI Inc.
  - o Insurance Broker: B.F. Lorenzetti & Assoc. Inc.
  - o Agent: Terry McRae
  - o Insurance Company: Everest Insurance through Premiere Underwriting Services Insurance Coverage
  - o Commercial General Liability Insurance
  - o Directors and Officers Liability Insurance
  - o Accidental Death & Dismemberment Insurance
- Procedure for Processing Claims
  - 1) The claim form must be completed and sent to Sport PEI within thirty days of the accident (contact Baseball PEI for a claim form). This form must be signed by Baseball PEI first before being sent into Sport PEI. It is the responsibility of the claimant to complete the claim form and have it authorized by the appropriate individual within Baseball PEI. All claim forms that are not appropriately authorized will be rejected.
  - 2) A physician’s statement form will need to be completed by the doctor who assesses the injured person (contact Baseball PEI for physician’s statement form). This form must be mailed to BFL Canada. To be

reimbursed for medical costs, both the claim notification form and the physician's statement form, along with original receipts, must be submitted to BFL Canada by mail at the following address:

- BFL Canada Inc.  
2001 McGill College, Suite 2200  
Montreal, QB H3A 1G1  
Tel (514) 843-3632  
1-800-465-2842  
Fax (514) 843-8280  
Email: [claims@BFL87.ca](mailto:claims@BFL87.ca)

- 3) The form must be sent to the above address directly by the injured player/parents after the claim form is authorized by Baseball PEI. The insurance company will then be in direct contact with the player/parents from that point forward.

## **Frequently Asked Questions – Umpires**

### **What are umpires fees and course fees?**

- Refer to [www.peibua.com](http://www.peibua.com).

### **What are umpire rates for each level?**

- Refer to [www.peibua.com](http://www.peibua.com).

### **Do I need PEIBUA registered umpires for my games? How many are necessary?**

- Every baseball game, whether exhibition, league, tournament, Provincial Championships, etc., must be officiated by PEIBUA registered officials. Any team that does not use a PEIBUA registered official to officiate a game is subject to a fine by Baseball PEI. Only one official is necessary for 11U/Mosquito “A” and “AA” games. One official can be used for 11U/Mosquito “AAA,” 13U/Peewee “A” and 13U/Peewee “AA” provided the official has umpired for at least three seasons; if not, two officials must officiate that game. For 13U/Peewee “AAA” and above, no matter how much experience an official may have, there must be two officials

### **What’s the penalty for using non-registered officials?**

- 1st offence: Warning to the team and association
- 2nd offence: Fine the team/association \$30. Team/association will be fined \$30 for every time they do not use certified umpires. Baseball PEI will be notified.
- Officials will not umpire any provincial games with association until all fines are paid. It is up to the offending association to collect the fees and get them to the PEIBUA.
  - All money collected will stay with the PEIBUA and will be earmarked towards umpire development.

## **Frequently Asked Questions – NCCP Certification**

### **What NCCP certification do I need to coach at a certain level/division?**

- 1) **Initiation Online** – Needed to be Head/Assistant Coach of Junior Mosquito and Assistant Coach of 11U/Mosquito “A”
  - [Online Initiation Module \(Online at nccp.baseball.ca\)](http://nccp.baseball.ca)
- 2) **Initiation** – Needed to be Head Coach of Mosquito “A,” and Assistant Coach of 11U/Mosquito “AA,” 13U/Peewee “A,” 15U/Bantam “A” and 18U/Midget “A”
  - [Online Initiation Module \(Online at nccp.baseball.ca\)](http://nccp.baseball.ca)
  - [Initiation Clinic \(Classroom\)](#)
- 3) **Initiation and Teaching & Learning** – Needed to be Head Coach of 11U/Mosquito “AA,” 13U/Peewee “A,” 15U/Bantam “A” and 18U/Midget “A,” and Assistant Coach of 11U/Mosquito “AAA,” 13U/Peewee “AA,” 15U/Bantam “AA” and 18U/Midget “AA”
  - [Online Initiation Module \(Online at nccp.baseball.ca\)](http://nccp.baseball.ca)
  - [Initiation Clinic \(Classroom\)](#)

- Teaching and Learning Clinic (Classroom)
- 4) **Regional Trained** – Needed to be Head Coach for 11U/Mosquito “AAA,” 13U/Peewee “AA,” 15U/Bantam “AA” and 18U/Midget “AA”, and Assistant Coach for 13U/Peewee “AAA”
  - Online Initiation Module (Online at [nccp.baseball.ca](http://nccp.baseball.ca))
  - Initiation Clinic (Classroom)
  - Teaching and Learning Clinic (Classroom)
  - Planning Clinic (Classroom)
  - Absolutes\* Clinic (Classroom)
- 5) **Regional Certified** – Needed to be Head Coach 13U/Peewee “AAA”
  - Online Initiation Module (Online at [nccp.baseball.ca](http://nccp.baseball.ca))
  - Initiation Clinic (Classroom)
  - Teaching and Learning Clinic (Classroom)
  - Planning Clinic (Classroom)
  - Absolutes\* Clinic (Classroom)
  - Regional and Provincial Coaching Portfolio (Online at [nccp.baseball.ca](http://nccp.baseball.ca))
  - “Make Ethical Decisions” Online Evaluation: Competition – Introduction (Online at [nccp.baseball.ca](http://nccp.baseball.ca))
  - Practice Evaluation (to be done by Baseball NCCP LF)
- 6) **Provincial Trained** – Needed to be Assistant Coach for 15U/Bantam “AAA”
  - Online Initiation Module (Online at [nccp.baseball.ca](http://nccp.baseball.ca))
  - Initiation Clinic (Classroom)
  - Teaching and Learning Clinic (Classroom)
  - Planning Clinic (Classroom)
  - Absolutes\* Clinic (Classroom)
  - Regional and Provincial Coaching Portfolio (Online at [nccp.baseball.ca](http://nccp.baseball.ca))
  - “Make Ethical Decisions” Online Evaluation: Competition – Introduction (Online at [nccp.baseball.ca](http://nccp.baseball.ca))
  - Practice Evaluation (to be done by Baseball NCCP LF)
  - Strategies Clinic (Classroom)
  - Pitching and Catching Clinic (Classroom)
- 7) **Provincial Certified** – Needed to be Head Coach for 15U/Bantam “AAA”
  - Online Initiation Module (Online at [nccp.baseball.ca](http://nccp.baseball.ca))
  - Initiation Clinic (Classroom)
  - Teaching and Learning Clinic (Classroom)
  - Planning Clinic (Classroom)
  - Absolutes\* Clinic (Classroom)
  - Regional and Provincial Coaching Portfolio (Online at [nccp.baseball.ca](http://nccp.baseball.ca))
  - “Make Ethical Decisions” Online Evaluation: Competition – Introduction (Online at [nccp.baseball.ca](http://nccp.baseball.ca))
  - Practice Evaluation (to be done by Baseball NCCP LF)
  - Strategies Clinic (Classroom)
  - Pitching and Catching Clinic (Classroom)
  - Game Evaluation (to be done by Baseball NCCP LF)
- 8) **Competition-Development Trained** – Needed to be Assistant Coach at the 17U/Baseball Canada Cup
  - Online Initiation Module (Online at [nccp.baseball.ca](http://nccp.baseball.ca))
  - Initiation Clinic (Classroom)
  - Teaching and Learning Clinic (Classroom)
  - Planning Clinic (Classroom)
  - Absolutes\* Clinic (Classroom)
  - Regional and Provincial Coaching Portfolio (Online at [nccp.baseball.ca](http://nccp.baseball.ca))
  - “Make Ethical Decisions” Online Evaluation: Competition – Introduction (Online at [nccp.baseball.ca](http://nccp.baseball.ca))

- Practice Evaluation (to be done by Baseball NCCP LF)
  - Strategies Clinic (Classroom)
  - Pitching and Catching Clinic (Classroom)
  - Game Evaluation (to be done by Baseball NCCP LF)
  - Performance Planning DC Clinic (Classroom; baseball-specific)
  - Strategies DC Clinic (Classroom; baseball-specific)
  - Hitting DC Clinic (Classroom; baseball-specific)
  - Pitching and Catching DC Clinic (Classroom; baseball-specific)
  - Plan a Practice DC Clinic (Classroom; baseball-specific)
  - Manage a Sport Program DC Clinic (Classroom; baseball-specific)
  - Base running DC Clinic (Classroom; baseball-specific)
  - Infield DC Clinic (Classroom; baseball-specific)
  - Outfield DC Clinic (Classroom; baseball-specific)
  - Psychology of Program Clinic (Classroom; multi-sport)
  - Prevention and Recovery Clinic (Classroom; multi-sport)
  - Athletic Abilities Clinic (Classroom; multi-sport)
  - Coaching and Leading Effectively Clinic (Classroom; multi-sport)
  - Leading Drug Free Clinic (Classroom; multi-sport)
  - Managing Conflict Clinic (Classroom; multi-sport)
- 9) **Competition-Development Certified** – Needed to be Head Coach at 17U/Baseball Canada Cup and 17U/Canada Games, and Assistant Coach at 17U/Canada Games
- Online Initiation Module (Online at [nccp.baseball.ca](http://nccp.baseball.ca))
  - Initiation Clinic (Classroom)
  - Teaching and Learning Clinic (Classroom)
  - Planning Clinic (Classroom)
  - Absolutes\* Clinic (Classroom)
  - Regional and Provincial Coaching Portfolio (Online at [nccp.baseball.ca](http://nccp.baseball.ca))
  - “Make Ethical Decisions” Online Evaluation: Competition – Introduction (Online at [nccp.baseball.ca](http://nccp.baseball.ca))
  - Practice Evaluation (to be done by Baseball NCCP LF)
  - Strategies Clinic (Classroom)
  - Pitching and Catching Clinic (Classroom)
  - Game Evaluation (to be done by Baseball NCCP LF)
  - Performance Planning DC Clinic (Classroom; baseball-specific)
  - Strategies DC Clinic (Classroom; baseball-specific)
  - Hitting DC Clinic (Classroom; baseball-specific)
  - Pitching and Catching DC Clinic (Classroom; baseball-specific)
  - Plan a Practice DC Clinic (Classroom; baseball-specific)
  - Manage a Sport Program DC Clinic (Classroom; baseball-specific)
  - Base running DC Clinic (Classroom; baseball-specific)
  - Infield DC Clinic (Classroom; baseball-specific)
  - Outfield DC Clinic (Classroom; baseball-specific)
  - Psychology of Program Clinic (Classroom; multi-sport)
  - Prevention and Recovery Clinic (Classroom; multi-sport)
  - Athletic Abilities Clinic (Classroom; multi-sport)
  - Coaching and Leading Effectively Clinic (Classroom; multi-sport)
  - Leading Drug Free Clinic (Classroom; multi-sport)
  - Managing Conflict Clinic (Classroom; multi-sport)
  - Multi-Sport Leading Drug Free Sport Online Evaluation (Online at [coach.ca/-p156128](http://coach.ca/-p156128); multi-sport)

- Multi-Sport Managing Conflict Online Evaluation (Online at [coach.ca/-p156128](http://coach.ca/-p156128); multi-sport)
- “Make Ethical Decisions” Online Evaluation: Competition-Development (Online at [coach.ca/-p156128](http://coach.ca/-p156128); multi-sport)
- Development Coach Portfolio (Online at [nccp.baseball.ca](http://nccp.baseball.ca); baseball-specific)
- Development Coach Practice Evaluation (to be done by Baseball NCCP MLF)
- Development Coach Game Evaluation (to be done by Baseball NCCP MLF)

### **How do I get started?**

- Go to [nccp.baseball.ca](http://nccp.baseball.ca) and create a profile. Before you take any classroom clinic, you must complete the Online Initiation module.

### **Do these clinics/modules cost money to attend/do online?**

- Yes. However, almost all – if not all – Associations on PEI will cover the costs for their coaches to take NCCP clinics/modules. Check with your local Association to confirm.

### **How long are the classroom clinics?**

- They are usually four hours long.

### **Can I get all of these clinics in one year?**

- If you wanted, you can get all clinics/modules to be Provincially Certified in one year. Comp-Dev takes longer generally.

### **Can I take all of these clinics on PEI?**

- You can take all clinics to be Provincial Certified here on PEI. Modules to become Comp-Dev Trained or Certified do not usually take place on PEI.

### **Do all coaches on the bench need NCCP certification?**

- All coaches must have proper NCCP certification in order to be on the bench for Eliminations and Provincial Championships. Any teams without coaches who have proper NCCP certification will not be permitted to participate.
- Prior to the tournament, Baseball PEI will send the host committee a list of all teams and what coaches are eligible to be on the bench for each team. This list will also be sent to each team participating in the Provincial Tournament
- Prior to each game, the head coach will sign and list the names of the assistant coaches on the bottom of the line-up card. One copy of the line-up card will be submitted to the umpire as normal, the other team as normal, and the host committee.
- If the host committee or the other team notices somebody on the bench/field who isn't on the lineup card, they can ask the umpire to stop the game and check the lineup card against the list sent to the host committee. If it is determined that an ineligible coach is on the field/bench during the game, he/she will be ejected and the appropriate Association/Zone will be fined \$100. If he/she was the only coach on the field or bench, the game will be forfeited to the other team.

### **I took my NCCP certification under the old system (levels). What do those levels translate into in the new NCCP system?**

- Level 1 Certified in the old system is now Regional Certified, provided you complete the online “Make Ethical Decision” evaluation (which can be found at [nccp.baseball.ca](http://nccp.baseball.ca)).
- Level 2 Certified in the old system is now Provincial Certified, provided you complete the online “Make Ethical Decision” evaluation (which can be found at [nccp.baseball.ca](http://nccp.baseball.ca)).
- Level 3 Certified in the old system is now Comp-Dev Certified, provided you complete the online “Make Ethical Decision” evaluation (which can be found at [nccp.baseball.ca](http://nccp.baseball.ca)).

**What NCCP certification do I need to coach at Atlantics and Nationals?**

- Please see Baseball NCCP Progression above.

**My question is not covered here.**

- If you have any questions, you can email Baseball NCCP C.D. Desi Doyle at [isedelyod@yahoo.ca](mailto:isedelyod@yahoo.ca), or Baseball PEI at [baseball@sportpei.pe.ca](mailto:baseball@sportpei.pe.ca).

**Frequently Asked Questions – Game/League Rules****What are the pitch count rules for 2018?**

- The rules of pitch count be followed based on the age of the player, and not the division he/she plays in (this includes all exhibition, regular season, tournament, and Provincial Championship play)
- Any player on the team is eligible to pitch – except any Affiliated Players taking part – and there are no restrictions on the number of pitchers a manager may use in a game.
- Pitchers shall be permitted to have two appearances in the same calendar day. If a pitcher requires a rest following 1st appearance, they cannot return in the same calendar day.
- A pitcher cannot pitch three consecutive days unless a pitcher's first two days combined does not exceed:
  - o 11U/Mosquito: 25; 13U/Peewee: 30; 15U/Bantam Boys/Girls: 35; 18U/Midget:40
- If pitcher's day one + day two exceeds figure above for their division, they require at least one day's rest.
- In all Baseball PEI competition, once a pitcher is about to throw the pitch which would lead him/her to reach a pitch count threshold and the coach wishes not to throw this pitcher past this threshold, the coach will call time and indicate to the umpire this would be the last batter. Once that at-bat is completed, the pitcher must be withdrawn and be credited with only throwing the limit of pitches at that threshold.
  - o For example, in 15U/Bantam, if a coach wants a pitcher to be withdrawn at 35 pitches, he would signal to the umpire prior to the throwing of the 35<sup>th</sup> pitch. Once the pitcher finishes that batter, he/she would be withdrawn from the game and credited with throwing 35 pitches.

Mosquito (9-11)	Pee Wee (12-13)	Bantam Boys/Girls (14-15)	Midget (16-18)	Rest required
1-25	1-30	1-35	1-40	None
26-40	31-45	36-50	41-55	1 day
41-55	46-60	51-65	56-70	2 days
56-65	61-75	66-80	71-85	3 days
66-75	76-85	81-95	86-105	4 days
75	85	95	105	Maximum

**How should the pre-game warmup go?**

- Prior to any Baseball PEI game, these criteria shall apply for a pre-game warm-up:
  - o Starting twenty-five minutes before the designated time of the game, the home team shall have the field for ten (10) minutes of infield/outfield practice.
  - o The visiting team shall have the field for (10) minutes of infield/outfield practice.
  - o This shall be followed by a meeting at home plate among the head coaches and umpires.

**What if a game is tied after seven innings (six in 11U/Mosquito)?**

- If a Baseball PEI League game is tied after the completion of seven innings, extra-innings shall be played provided there is sufficient daylight. If the game is tied upon the game being called due to darkness, the game shall remain tied and a tied game shall be recorded in the standings.
- For Provincial Tournament games, all games must be played until a winner is determined. If weather or darkness stops a game it will be either called or suspended depending upon the point at which the game is halted. The game must be resumed and completed before the next scheduled game starts.

### **Special rules for 9U/Junior Mosquito, 11U/Mosquito “A”, 13U/Peewee “A” and 15U/Bantam “A”?**

- 13U/Peewee “A” and 15U/Bantam “A” games will have each batter start with a one strike count, no lead-offs will be permitted, and no runners shall score on a passed ball. 13U/Peewee “A” games shall last six (6) innings while 15U/Bantam “A” games shall last seven (7) innings.
- If a game in the 9U/Junior Mosquito league hits the one hour, thirty-minute mark, the inning the game is currently in will be finished and no new innings will start.
- If a game in the 11U/Mosquito “A” league hits the one hour, forty-five-minute mark, the inning the game is currently in will be finished and no new innings will start.

### **Rules for Baseball PEI 18U/Midget “AA” League**

- Each team must have a minimum of fourteen (14) players on their roster, which does not include Affiliated Players.
- No overage players will be permitted to play any 18U/Midget baseball on PEI (including exhibition, season or Provincial Championships).
- If an Association is fielding two 18U/Midget teams, there must be at least two nights set aside for 18U/Midget games. If a team does not have a regulation field within their own Association, they cannot have a home field in another Association where other teams use it as a home field.
- Only 18U/Midget-aged players on a team’s roster can pitch; no Affiliated Players are permitted to pitch.
- 18U/Midget players on PEI can only affiliate with one 21U/Junior team, regardless if it is in either the PEI 21U/Junior Baseball League or the New Brunswick 21U/Junior Baseball League.
- For all regular season and Provincial Championship games, each team will bat nine (9) player with the re-entry rule in place. For all Elimination games, each team will bat nine (9) players with no re-entry rule.

### **What if I want to play games off-Island or host teams from off-Island? Is there anything I should do?**

- Any Minor Association or Team wanting to host a tournament on PEI or to send a team(s) off-Island or to participate in any other event outside the PEI schedule shall request sanction approval from Baseball PEI fifteen (15) days prior to the tournament. The purpose of this is to ensure that all teams receive appropriate insurance coverage for their games and baseball-related activities.

### **What are the rules concerning bats?**

- For 11U/Mosquito, the bat shall not be more than thirty-two (32) inches in length, nor more than 2 -3/4 inches in diameter at its thickest point with a 1.15 BPF (Bat Performance Factor), or USA Baseball Model with BBCOR “wood like” BPF is permitted. Bats may be taped to a distance not exceeding sixteen (16) inches from the handle.
- For 13U/Peewee and 16U/Bantam Girls and Senior Women championships, bats constructed of aluminium, fibreglass, or magnesium with a maximum diameter barrel of 2 ¾ inches with a 1.15 BPF. For 13U/Peewee championships, bats may have a maximum length-weight differential of minus 10.
- For 16U/Bantam Girls and Senior Women Championships, bats may have a maximum length-weight differential of minus 5.
- For Canada Cup and Canada Games, only wood or bamboo bats will be allowed. No composite bats will be allowed.
- For 15U/Bantam Boys, 18U/Midget, 21U/Junior and Senior Men championships, only wood bats, bamboo bats and wood composite bats will be allowed. Wood composite bats include wood bats with fiberglass sheathing and wood barreled 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.

### **What are the rules concerning helmets?**

- All players shall wear double earflap helmets while at bat, in the on-deck circle and on the base-paths in all age categories. Please note that chinstraps on batting helmets are no longer mandatory for 13U/Peewee and lower (as newly designed helmets are built to be more form-fitting and snug, and unlikely to fall off a player’s head while running).

- If a player is serving as a first-base coach, he/she must also wear a hitting while out on the field.

### **What's the batting order for league and Provincial play?**

- 11U/Mosquito, 13U/Peewee, 15U/Bantam and 18U/Midget "A" will bat everyone during the regular season and Provincial Championships for all levels. 18U/Midget "AA" will bat nine (9) with the re-entry rule during the regular season and Provincial Championships, while 21U/Junior will bat nine (9) during the regular season.
- Batting rules for Elimination play:
  - o 11U/Mosquito will bat everyone at Eliminations.
  - o 13U/Peewee "AAA" will have the option of either batting nine (9) with or batting ten (10) using the Extra Hitter rule, with re-entry, at Eliminations; 13U/Peewee "AA" will bat everyone during Eliminations.
  - o 15U/Bantam "AAA" and "AA" will have the option of either batting nine (9) rule or batting ten (10) using the Extra Hitter rule, with re-entry, at Eliminations; 13U/Peewee "AA" will bat everyone during Eliminations.
  - o 18U/Midget "AA" will bat nine (9) during Eliminations.

### **What are the locations for Baseball Atlantic Championships in 2018?**

<b><u>Baseball Atlantic Championships</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>
Baseball Atlantic 18U "AA" Championships	Newfoundland and Labrador
Baseball Atlantic 15U "AAA" Championships	Prince Edward Island
Baseball Atlantic 15U "AA" Championships	Nova Scotia
Baseball Atlantic 13U "AA" Championships	New Brunswick
Baseball Atlantic 11U "AAA" Championships	Newfoundland and Labrador
Baseball Atlantic 11U "AA" Championships	New Brunswick
Baseball Canada National Atlantic 13U Championships	Summerside, Prince Edward Island

### **What are the rules on plastic and metal cleats?**

- Metal cleats or "spikes" are prohibited at the 11U/Mosquito and 13U/Peewee levels. Rubber molded cleats on running shoes are permitted.
- Metal cleats or "spikes" are allowed at the 15U/Bantam, 18U/Midget, 21U/Junior and Senior levels, as well as rubber molded cleats on running shoes.

### **What are the "mercy" rules?**

- All games must be completed and will be played until a winner is declared. The ten-run mercy rule will be in effect anytime after the completion of five (5) innings of play.
  - o The game may be ended after four and one half (4 ½) innings of play, provided that the visiting team had five (5) turns at bat.
- The fifteen (15) run mercy rule will be in effect at the completion of the fourth (4) inning.
  - o The game may be ended after three and one half (3 ½) innings of play, provided that the visiting team had four (4) turns at bat.

### **What's the difference between Rally Cap and 9U/Junior Mosquito?**

- The Rally Cap program is an entry-level program designed for children between 4 – 8 years old (however, children younger or older may participate if the individual Association sees fit). It is designated to introduce

children to the game of baseball, keeping them active and engaged, while learning the skills of the game in a fun, safe and informative atmosphere. Rally Cap is Association-based but reference materials are available through Baseball PEI (coach's handbooks, instructional DVD's, Rally caps). Further details are also available at [www.baseball.ca](http://www.baseball.ca)

- Each team will consist of approximately six players (six being the desired number, but each Association may choose a different number to reflect their needs). This allows for the formation of new teams, and more importantly, an increase in repetitions for the participants, thus allowing greater opportunity to increase skill development.
- Conventionally, three teams are present for the 75-minute session. However, each Association may alter this slightly if they wish to have more teams present or lengthen the duration of the session. There are several methods that can be used. One is following a 15-minute warm-up, two teams play a 20-minute game, while one team practices in the outfield. Every 20 minutes they switch so that each team plays two games and has one practice in the 60 minutes session. Another is to have each team in a certain skill section, and they rotate to the different stations every 15 minutes and do this for approximately 75 minutes (no game). A combination of both methods is advisable throughout the year. Baseball PEI acknowledges each Association will do this differently to reflect their player numbers and situation.
- During the season the teams will be working on five fundamentals of baseball. Twice during the season, the players will have opportunities to perform different skill tasks in order to earn a coloured Baseball Canada Rally Cap (hence the program name). Different coloured hats are achieved based on the level reached.
- 9U/Junior Mosquito Program plays once a week, with the coaches pitching using a TVB ball. It is an introduction of true baseball positions and is designed for 7 – 9-year-olds.
- 9U/Junior Mosquito continue to incorporate the Rally Cap principles during practices.
- The goals of the 9U/Junior Mosquito program are:
  - o Create an environment in which children and adults can have fun with baseball.
  - o Teach baseball skills, rules, and strategy to players, building upon Rally Cup fundamentals.
  - o Model and teach competitiveness with an emphasis on good sportsmanship.
  - o Promote increased self-esteem among participants.
  - o One game and at least one or more practices a week (where weather permits and field space is available).
- Each 9U/Junior Mosquito game consists of five innings.
- At each turn batting, the teams will rotate offence to defence when three outs or five runs have occurred. The fifth inning will be over after three outs as the number of runs that can be scored is unlimited.
- There are no walks, no strikeouts, no base stealing, and runners can only advance.

### **What is the My First Pitch program?**

- The My First Pitch is a development program established by Baseball Canada. The purpose of the program is to introduce all 11U/Mosquito players to the mechanics of pitching. Often, coaches tend to pick two or three players that have a good arm to pitch and use them exclusively for the season. The purpose of My First Pitch is to introduce everyone to the basics of proper throwing and pitching and to encourage everyone to try it.
- Baseball PEI is willing to send an instructor to your Association to do a session (approximately 90 minutes) with coaches and players on the mechanics of pitching. The instructor will also leave the coaches with a My First Pitch Handbook that goes over what they have just been taught and how they can implement it into their daily practices.
- The emphasis is on proper technique and delivery to ensure the kids do not get injured. My First Pitch is a great tool for coaches because if utilized correctly, more players can adequately pitch for them, reducing pitch count issues.
- While this program is designed for 11U/Mosquito-aged players, it is also available for 13U/Peewee teams.

## **Frequently Asked Questions – Provincial Tournaments**

### **How are Provincials/Jamborees going to work in 2018?**

- Rally Cap, 9U/Junior Mosquito, and 11U/Mosquito “A” will compete in a year-end jamboree.
- Divisions from 11U/Mosquito “AA” through 18U/Midget “AA” will participate in Provincial Championships as outlined.

- 11U/Mosquito “AAA,” 13U/Peewee “AAA,” 15U/Bantam “AAA” and the 18U/Midget divisions – or any “AA” or “A” division with four or fewer teams registered - will follow the one-weekend tournament model for Provincial Championships.
- All divisions that send a team to an Atlantic Championship (Baseball Atlantic or Baseball Canada) will have Provincial Elimination Championships in July or August for the right to represent PEI at their respective Atlantic Championship.

### **I’m hosting a Provincial Championship. What are my responsibilities?**

- Hosts for Provincial tournaments are responsible for running a fair, safe and enjoyable tournament. Some of the responsibilities of the Host Committee are:
  - Appointing a tournament chairperson – who is not a member of any participating teams’ coaching staffs – and a tournament monitor for each field tournament games will be taking place
  - Establishing an official scorers’ area close in proximity to the field/press box at all fields used; within this area there will be a board/chart/computer screen/et cetera which displays schedules and the results of all tournament games (to be updated within thirty [30] minutes of the completion of each game).
  - Maintaining and publically displaying pitch counts for every pitcher for every tournament game.
  - Uploading to a designated social media site (to be developed and determined by Baseball PEI) within an hour after the completion of each game an accurate report of scores and all pitch counts.
  - Resolving – within an hour of the initial post – any disputes resulting from the reports of scores and/or pitch counts
  - Arranging for one protest committee with at least three people independent of any team participating in the tournament.
  - Ensuring the playing fields are properly lined, equipped and maintained.
  - Ensuring that washroom facilities are available.
  - Attempting to follow the Baseball PEI recommendation that first aid service is on-site for all games.
  - Generating pre-tournament publicity.
  - Generating a post-tournament report to the media and Baseball PEI.
- Baseball PEI will supply and pay for all baseballs and umpires used in Provincial tournaments
- If a host meets all of the responsibilities they will receive a grant predetermined by the Board of Directors of Baseball PEI

### **What is the Baseball PEI Tie-Breaking Procedure for Provincial Tournaments?**

- Should ties occur between the teams, standings will be decided according to the following priorities below. 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 priorities have been exhausted. Then and only then, will the remaining tied teams return to priority number 1 and proceed through the order again.
  - 1) The team with the best won-lost record in the game(s) between or among the tied teams will place higher in the standings.
  - 2) If the tie still persists, the placement of teams will be dictated by the ratio of runs against per defensive innings for games between or among the originally tied teams.
  - 3) If the tie persists, the placement of teams will be dictated by the ratio of runs scored per offensive inning for games between or among the original tied teams.
    - a. When calculating the number of defensive and offensive innings that are to be credited to each team under priorities (2) and (3), innings will be calculated on a fractional basis.
  - 4) If the tie still persists, the team having the best won-lost record in games played versus the highest placed team not in the tie, followed by comparison against the next highest placed team, etc. will place higher in the standings.
  - 5) If the tie still persists, the team with the best defensive ratio of defensive runs per defensive innings in all games will place higher in the standings.
  - 6) If the tie still persists, the team with the best offensive ratio of offensive runs per offensive innings in all games will place higher in the standings.

### **How does the re-entry rule work at the 13U/Peewee “AAA”, 15U/Bantam “AAA” and “AA,” and 18U/Midget levels?**

- Any starting player may be substituted for and returned to the game, one time only. He/she must return to his/her original place in the batting order. Any pitcher, if removed from the game may return, but may not pitch. Any further substitutions do not jeopardize the right to re-entry for the original starting player. Any starting player returned to the game may pitch if he/she has not previously assumed that position.
- A substituted player may return to the game in event of an injury or illness as determined by the game umpires. Such substitution will occur where all of the players have already entered the game. The opposing coach shall make the selection of the replacement player whom will not be eligible to pitch in that game. The substitute shall assume the batting order of the injured player.
- This does not apply in the event of an ejection from the game. More specifically, if a coach has entered all of his/her players in the game and a player is subsequently ejected, the game shall be considered a forfeit as the team has no more substitutes.

### **What is the Extra Hitter (EH) rule option at the 13U/Peewee and 15U/Bantam “AAA” and “AA” levels?**

- An Extra-Hitter (EH) may be placed on the lineup card (a 10<sup>th</sup> 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 shortstop could become the EH and the EH become the shortstop.
- In the event that a player is injured and the team has no eligible substitutes available, re-entry 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.

### **What is the extra-inning procedure for round-robin Provincial Tournament games?**

- For all round-robin games at Provincial tournaments - not quarter-final, semi-final or Championship games - if the game is tied at the completion of regulation (7 innings), the following procedures will be implemented during extra innings:
  - o Each team will start the extra inning (and any subsequent extra innings) with the second-last batter the previous inning on second base, and the last batter in the previous inning on first base, with none out.
    - *Example: If the last regulation inning ends with the #6 batter having the last plate appearance (PA), then the extra inning begins with the #7 hitter at bat, and the #5 hitter at second base and the #6 hitter at first base.*
  - o The batting order of the extra inning and any subsequent innings will be determined how the previous inning ended (see example above to confirm who is at bat).
  - o The traditional system of the visiting team hitting in the top of the inning and the home team hitting in the bottom of the inning will remain in effect until the winner is determined.
  - o With the exception of the beginning of the inning with runners on first and second base with no one out, all other "Official Baseball Rules" will remain in effect.

### **What are the Provincial Tournament Formats?**

- Seeding for all Baseball PEI Provincial tournaments will be based on geography.

#### **Two-Team Draw**

- In a playoff series involving two (2) teams, the format shall be the best-of-three series with Games #1 and #2 played on Day #1 in one location, and Game #3 played on Day #2 in the other location. There will be a coin flip to determine who has home games the Tuesday before the series, with the team that has farther to travel to

Charlottetown calling the coin flip. Whatever team wins the coin flip has the choice of two home games on Day #1 and one away game on Day #2, or two away games on Day #1 and one home game on Day #2.

- Two-team best-of-three series schedule (the times are suggested; they are subject to change by Baseball PEI due to various reasons):
  - o Day #1  
Game # 1: 11 am  
Game # 2: 2 pm
  - o Day #2  
Game # 3 (if necessary): 11 am

### **Three-Team Draw**

- All three-team draws require one field and shall be a double round-robin format played over one weekend. "A" will be the host team, "B" will be the second-closest team in terms of the location of the primary field, and "C" will be the team that must travel the farthest to get to the primary field.
- If one team is undefeated during the round robin it shall be declared the champion. Otherwise, the first and second place teams will play a single Championship game. Should all three teams finish the round robin with 2-2 records, the tie-breaking formula shall be used to determine first, second, and third place. In that scenario, first-place will advance to the Championship game, while second and third place plays a tie-breaker game. The winner of that tie-breaker game will advance to play the first-place team in a single Championship Game.
- The home team denoted in the round-robin will have the home game. There will be a coin flip for the Championship game
  - o Three-team round-robin single-weekend draw (the times are suggested; they are subject to change by Baseball PEI due to various reasons):
  - o Day #1  
A vs B: 12 pm  
B vs C: 2:30 pm  
C vs A: 5 pm
  - o Day #2  
B vs A: 10 am  
C vs B: 12:30 pm  
A vs C: 3 pm
  - o Day #3  
Tie-breaking Game or Championship game (if necessary): 10 am  
Championship Game (if tie-breaking game was necessary): 1 pm

### **Four-Team Draw – Single-Weekend**

- All four-team draws require one field and shall be a single round-robin format played over one weekend. "A" will be the host team, "B" will be the second-closest team (in terms of the location of the primary field), "C" will be the third-closest team and "D" will be the team that must travel the farthest to get to the primary field. A coin flip prior to each round-robin game will determine the home team for that game.
  - o For any four-team draw determining two teams attending a Baseball Atlantic or Baseball Canada Championship, upon completion of the round-robin, teams finishing second and third place will play in a semi-final on Sunday morning, with the winner of that game advancing to the final to play the team finishing in first-place.
  - o For any four-team draw determining one team attending a Baseball Atlantic or Baseball Canada Championship, upon completion of a round-robin, the first and second place teams shall advance to the Championship game. However, if the first-place team goes undefeated in the round-robin and other teams have 1-2 records, the first-place team shall be declared the champion and no Championship game will be required.
  - o If three teams are tied at 2-1 after the round robin, the first-place team shall be determined using the tie-breaking procedure. The second- and third-place teams shall play a tie-breaking game with the winner advancing to play a single Championship game against the first-place team.

- The higher-placing team under the tie-breaking procedure shall be the home team in each tie-breaking or first Championship game. If a second Championship game is required, a coin flip will determine the home team.
- A coin flip will be used to determine the home team for all round-robin games and if there is a second Championship game. The higher-ranked team will have a choice of a home game in the (first) Championship game.
- Four-team round-robin single-weekend draw (the times are suggested; they are subject to change by Baseball PEI due to various reasons):
  - Day #1  
A vs B: 2:30 pm  
C vs D: 5 pm
  - Day #2  
A vs C: 9 am  
B vs D: 11:30 am  
A vs D: 2 pm  
C vs B: 4:30 pm
  - Day #3  
Tie-breaking game or Championship game # 1 (if necessary): 10 am  
Championship game # 1 or # 2 (if necessary): 1 pm

#### **Five-Team Draw – Single-Weekend**

- All five-team single-weekend draws require a minimum of two fields and shall be a single round-robin format played over one weekend. “A” will be the host team, “B” will be second-closest team (in terms of the location of the primary field), “C” will be the third-closest team, “D” will be the fourth-closest team, and “E” will be the team that must travel the farthest to get to the primary field.
  - Upon completion of the round-robin, the first and second place teams shall advance to the championship game. However, if the first-place team goes undefeated in the round-robin and all other teams have at least two losses, the first-place team shall be declared champion and no championship game will be required.
    - At the 13U/Peewee “AAA” level, where two representatives of PEI go to the Baseball Canada National Atlantic 13U Championships, if a team goes undefeated, it will be PEI #1. If three teams have a 2-2 record, the tie-breaking procedure will be used to determine second and third place. They will play a one-game playoff – to be played at the time the Championship game is scheduled – to determine who will represent PEI as PEI #2.
  - If the first-place team has a record of 4-0 and the second-place team has a record of 3-1, the second-place team must defeat the first-place team twice in order to win the championship (remember – no team can be eliminated unless they have two losses under this format) and two games shall be played if necessary.
  - If three teams are tied with a record of 3-1, the tie-breaking procedure will be used to determine the first, second, and third place teams. The first-place team will go directly to the Championship game, while the second and third place teams will have to play a tie-breaking game with the winner advancing to the Championship game.
  - The higher placing team under the tie-breaking procedure shall be the home team in each tie-breaking or first Championship game. If a second Championship game is required, a coin flip will determine the home team.
- There will be no coin flip for any games except a second Championship game, if necessary. The home team denoted in the round-robin will have the home game. The higher-ranked team will have a choice of a home game in the (first) Championship game.
- Five-team single-weekend draw (the times are suggested; they are subject to change by Baseball PEI due to various reasons):
  - Day #1  
A vs B, C vs D: 12 pm  
E vs A, B vs C: 2:30 pm  
D vs E: 5 pm

- Day #2  
A vs C, B vs D: 10 am  
C vs E, D vs A: 12:30 pm  
E vs B: 3 pm
- Day #3  
Tie-breaking game or Championship game # 1 (if necessary): 10 am  
Championship game # 1 or # 2 (if necessary): 1 pm

#### **Five-Team Draw – Two-Weekend**

- All five-team two-weekend draws require a minimum of two fields and shall be a round-robin format played over one weekend at one location, with any tiebreakers or finals being played on the next weekend (at either the same or a different location). “A” will be the host team, “B” will be second-closest team (in terms of the location of the primary field), “C” will be the third-closest team, “D” will be the fourth-closest team and “E” will be the team that must travel the farthest to get to the primary field.
  - Upon completion of the round-robin, the top four teams shall advance to the semi-finals.
- There will be no coin flip for any round-robin games. The home team denoted in the round-robin will have the home game. The higher-placing team under the tie-breaking procedure shall have the choice of being the home team in each semi-final game. There will be a coin flip to determine home team prior to the Final.
- Five-team two-weekend draw (the times are suggested; they are subject to change by Baseball PEI due to various reasons):
  - Day #1  
A vs B, C vs D: 12 pm  
E vs A, B vs C: 2:30 pm  
D vs E: 5 pm
  - Day #2  
A vs C, B vs D: 10 am  
C vs E, D vs A: 12:30 pm  
E vs B: 3 pm

#### **Six-Team Draw – Single-Weekend**

- All six-team single-weekend draws require a minimum of two fields and shall be scheduled as a two-pool format. The East pool shall consist of the three most eastern teams (“A” the most eastern team, “B” the second most eastern team, and “C” the third most eastern team), and the West pool shall consist of the three most western teams (“D” the most western team, “E” the second most western team, and “F” the third most western team). Each team will play a single round-robin within their pool. The top team from each pool will advance to the semi-final. Second-place in each pool will play the third-place team in the other pool in the quarter-finals, with the winners of the quarter-finals advancing to the semi-finals (with the top-ranked team – based on the tie-breaking priorities – playing the lowest-ranked remaining team, and the second-ranked team playing the second-lowest ranked team). The winners of the semi-final games will advance to the Final. If records are identical after completion of pool play, the tie-breaking procedure will be used to determine rank.
- The only game in which there will be a coin flip to determine who has a choice of home game is the Final. The home team denoted in the round-robin will have the home game, and all quarter- and semi-final games will feature the higher-ranked team having the choice to be the home team.
- Six-team single-weekend draw (the times are suggested; they are subject to change by Baseball PEI due to various reasons):  
East Pool – A, B, C      West Pool – D, E, F
  - Day #1  
A vs B, D vs E: 12 pm  
B vs C, E vs F: 2:30 pm  
C vs A, F vs D: 5 pm
  - Day #2  
(QF) 3 West vs 2 East, 3 East vs 2 West: 12 pm  
(SF) Lowest-ranked remaining vs 1<sup>st</sup>, Second lowest-ranked vs 2<sup>nd</sup>: 2:30 pm
  - Day #3

(F) Championship Game: 12 pm

### Six-Team Draw – Two-Weekend

- All six-team two-weekend draws require a minimum of two fields and shall feature the round-robin and quarter-final games played one weekend at one location, with the semi-finals and Final played the next weekend. The East pool shall consist of the three most eastern teams (“A” the most eastern team, “B” the second most eastern team, and “C” the third most eastern team), and the West pool shall consist of the three most western teams (“D” the most western team, “E” the second most western team, and “F” the third most western team). Each team will play a single round-robin within their pool. The top team from each pool will advance to the semi-final. Second-place in each pool will play the third-place team in the other pool in the quarter-finals, with the winners of the quarter-finals advancing to the semi-finals (with the top-ranked team – based on the tie-breaking priorities – playing the lowest-ranked remaining team, and the second-ranked team playing the second-lowest ranked team). If records are identical after completion of pool play, the tie-breaking procedure will be used to determine rank.
- The home team denoted in the round-robin will have the home game, and all quarter-final games will feature the higher-ranked team having the choice to be the home team.
- Six-team two-weekend draw (the times are suggested; they are subject to change by Baseball PEI due to various reasons):

East Pool – A, B, C      West Pool – D, E, F

- o Day #1

A vs B, D vs E: 12 pm

B vs C, E vs F: 2:30 pm

C vs A, F vs D: 5 pm

- o Day #2

(QF) 3 West vs 2 East, 3 East vs 2 West: 12 pm

### Seven-Team Draw – Single-Weekend

- All seven-team single-weekend draws require a minimum of two fields and shall feature two pools, one pool of four teams and one pool of three teams (depending on geographic make-up, either the Eastern pool or the Western pool will feature four teams or three teams. For the purposes of the scheduling below, we will assume the four-team pool is the Eastern pool, and the three-team pool is the Western pool). The four-team pool will feature a single-round robin, with the top two teams advancing to the semi-finals. The three-team pool will feature a single round-robin. After the single round-robin in the three-team pool, there are seeding games to determine the two teams advancing to the semi-finals from the three-team pool.
  - o If the three teams in the three-team pool all finish the round-robin with a record of 1-1, the tie-breaking procedures will determine who is first-place. The second- and third-place teams in Game 8 will place a designation game, with the winner of that game advancing to play the first-place team in Game 10. The winner of Game 10 will advance to semi-finals as first-place out of the three-team pool, while the loser will advance to semi-finals as second-place out of the pool.
  - o If the three teams in the three-team pool finish with records of 2-0, 1-1 and 0-2, the teams will be designated “Top” (2-0), “Middle” (1-1) and “Bottom” (0-2). “Top” will be guaranteed a spot in the semi-finals.
    - In Game 8, “Top” will play “Bottom.” If “Top” wins, they will advance to the semi-finals as first-place from the three-team pool. “Bottom” will have to play “Middle” in Game 10, but “Middle” will advance to the semi-finals as second-place from the three-team pool.
    - In Game 8, “Top” will play “Bottom.” If “Bottom” wins, “Top” will still advance to the semi-finals as first-place from the three-team pool. In Game 10, “Bottom” will play “Middle.” The winner of Game 10 will advance as second-place from the three-team pool in the semi-finals.
- All round-robin games will have the home team determined by coin flip. All semi-final games and the designation games in the three-team pool will have the higher-ranked team having the choice of home game.
- Seven-team single-weekend draw (the times are suggested; they are subject to change by Baseball PEI due to various reasons):

East Pool – A, B, C, D      West Pool – E, F, G

- o Day #1

A vs B, E vs F: 12 pm

C vs D, G vs E: 2:30 pm

F vs G: 5 pm

○ Day #2

A vs C, B vs D: 12 pm

Game 8 (three-team pool), B vs C: 2:30 pm

Game 10 (three team pool), D vs A: 5 pm

○ Day #3

(SF) 2 West vs 1 East, 2 East v 1 West: 10 am

(F) Championship Game: 1 pm

### **Seven-Team Draw – Two-Weekend**

- All seven-team two-weekend draws require a minimum of two fields and shall feature two pools, one pool of four teams and one pool of three teams (depending on geographic make-up, either the Eastern pool or the Western pool will feature four teams or three teams. For the purposes of the scheduling below, we will assume the four-team pool is the Eastern pool, and the three-team pool is the Western pool). The four-team pool will feature a single-round robin, with the top two teams advancing to the semi-finals next weekend. The three-team pool will feature a single round-robin. After the single round-robin in the three-team pool, there are seeding games to determine the two teams advancing to the semi-finals from the three-team pool the next weekend.
  - If the three teams in the three-team pool all finish the round-robin with a record of 1-1, the tie-breaking procedures will determine who is first-place. The second- and third-place teams in Game 8 will place a designation game, with the winner of that game advancing to play the first-place team in Game 10. The winner of Game 10 will advance to semi-finals as first-place out of the three-team pool, while the loser will advance to semi-finals as second-place out of the pool.
  - If the three teams in the three-team pool finish with records of 2-0, 1-1 and 0-2, the teams will be designated “Top” (2-0), “Middle” (1-1) and “Bottom” (0-2). “Top” will be guaranteed a spot in the semi-finals.
    - In Game 8, “Top” will play “Bottom.” If “Top” wins, they will advance to the semi-finals as first-place from the three-team pool. “Bottom” will have to play “Middle” in Game 10, but “Middle” will advance to the semi-finals as second-place from the three-team pool.
    - In Game 8, “Top” will play “Bottom.” If “Bottom” wins, “Top” will still advance to the semi-finals as first-place from the three-team pool. In Game 10, “Bottom” will play “Middle.” The winner of Game 10 will advance as second-place from the three-team pool in the semi-finals.
- All round-robin games will have the home team determined by coin flip. All designation games in the three-team pool will have the higher-ranked team having the choice of home game.
- Seven-team two-weekend draw (the times are suggested; they are subject to change by Baseball PEI due to various reasons):

East Pool – A, B, C, D West Pool – E, F, G

○ Day #1

A vs B, E vs F: 12 pm

C vs D, G vs E: 2:30 pm

F vs G: 5 pm

○ Day #2

A vs C, B vs D: 12 pm

Game 8 (three-team pool), B vs C: 2:30 pm

Game 10 (three team pool), D vs A: 5 pm

### **Eight-Team Draw – Single-Weekend**

- All eight-team single-weekend draws require a minimum of two fields and shall be scheduled as a two-pool format. The East pool shall consist of the four most eastern teams (“A” the most eastern team, “B” the second-most eastern team, “C” the third-most eastern team, “D” the fourth-most eastern team), while the West pool shall consist of the four most western teams (“E” the most western team, “F” the second-most western team, “G” the third-most western team, “H” the fourth-most western team). Each team will play a single round-robin within their own pool. Upon completion of pool play, the top two teams from each pool will advance to the semi-finals with 2 West playing 1 East and 2 East playing 1 East, with the two winners advancing to the Championship game.

- A coin flip will determine home team in all round-robin games and in the Championship Game. Higher-seeded team in the semi-finals will have the choice of being the home team.
- Eight-team single-weekend draw (the times are suggested; they are subject to change by Baseball PEI due to various reasons):
  - o East Pool – A, B, C, D      West Pool – E, F, G, H
  - o Day #1  
A vs B, E vs F: 2 pm  
C vs D, G vs H: 4:30 pm
  - o Day #2  
B vs C, F vs G: 9 am  
A vs D, E vs H: 11:30 am  
A vs C, E vs G: 2 pm  
B vs D, F vs H: 4:30 pm
  - o Day #3  
(SF) 2 West vs 1 East, 2 East vs 1 West: 10 am  
(F) Championship game: 1 pm

#### **Eight-Team Draw – Two-Weekend**

- All eight-team two-weekend draws require a minimum of two fields and shall be a round-robin format played over one weekend at one location, with the semi-finals and final being played on the next weekend (at either the same or a different location). The East pool shall consist of the four most eastern teams (“A” the most eastern team, “B” the second-most eastern team, “C” the third-most eastern team, “D” the fourth-most eastern team), while the West pool shall consist of the four most western teams (“E” the most western team, “F” the second-most western team, “G” the third-most western team, “H” the fourth-most western team). Each team will play a single round-robin within their pool. Upon completion of pool play, the top two teams from each pool will advance to the Provincial semi-finals the following weekend with 2 West playing 1 East and 2 East playing 1 East, with the two winners advancing to the Championship game.
- A coin flip will determine home team in all round-robin games.
- Eight-team two-weekend draw (the times are suggested; they are subject to change by Baseball PEI due to various reasons):
  - o East Pool – A, B, C, D      West Pool – E, F, G, H
  - o Day #1  
A vs B, E vs F: 2 pm  
C vs D, G vs H: 4:30 pm
  - o Day #2  
B vs C, F vs G: 9 am  
A vs D, E vs H: 11:30 am  
A vs C, E vs G: 2 pm  
B vs D, F vs H: 4:30 pm

#### **Nine-Team Draw – Single-Weekend**

- All nine-team single-weekend draws require a minimum of two fields and shall consist of three pools of three teams. There will be an East pool (“A” being the most eastern team, “B” being the second most eastern team and “C” being the third most eastern team), a Central pool (“D” being the fourth most eastern team, “E” being the fifth most eastern team and “F” being the sixth most eastern team) and a West pool (“G” being the most western team, “H” being the second most western team and “I” being the third most western team). Each team will play a single round-robin within their pool. After the round-robin, teams will be ranked one through nine based on their record and the tie-breaking procedures, with teams finishing first- through seventh-place will automatically advance to the quarter-finals. Teams finishing eighth- and ninth-place will play a playoff game, with the winner advancing to the quarter-finals. After the quarter-finals, winners will advance to the semi-finals, with the winners of the semi-finals advancing to the Final.
- The home team denoted in the round-robin will have the home game, and all quarter- and semi-final games will feature the higher-ranked team having the choice to be the home team. There will be a coin flip prior to the Final.

- Nine-team single-weekend draw (the times are suggested; they are subject to change by Baseball PEI due to various reasons):
  - o East Pool – A, B, C Central Pool – D, E, F West Pool – G, H, I
  - o Day #1  
A vs B, D vs E: 8 am  
C vs A, F vs D: 10:30 am  
E vs F, I vs G: 1 pm  
G vs H, B vs C: 3:30 pm  
H vs I: 6 pm
  - o Day #2  
9<sup>th</sup> vs 8<sup>th</sup>: 10 am  
(QF) 5<sup>th</sup> vs 4<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> vs 3<sup>rd</sup>: 12:30 pm  
(QF) 7<sup>th</sup> vs 2<sup>nd</sup>, Winner of 9<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Game vs 1<sup>st</sup>: 3 pm
  - o Day #3  
(SF) Lowest-ranked remaining team vs highest-ranked remaining team, second-lowest ranked remaining team vs second-highest ranked remaining team: 10 am  
(F) Lowest-ranked remaining team vs highest-ranked remaining team: 1 pm

### **Nine-Team Draw – Two-Weekend**

- All nine-team two-weekend draws require a minimum of two fields and shall consist of three pools of three teams. There will be an East pool (“A” being the most eastern team, “B” being the second most eastern team and “C” being the third most eastern team), a Central pool (“D” being the fourth most eastern team, “E” being the fifth most eastern team and “F” being the sixth most eastern team) and a West pool (“G” being the most western team, “H” being the second most western team and “I” being the third most western team). Each team will play a single round-robin within their pool. After the round-robin, teams will be ranked one through nine based on their record and the tie-breaking procedures, with teams finishing first- through seventh-place will automatically advance to the quarter-finals. Teams finishing eighth- and ninth-place will play a playoff game, with the winner advancing to the quarter-finals. After the quarter-finals, winners will advance to the semi-finals on the next weekend.
- The home team denoted in the round-robin will have the home game, and all quarter-final games will feature the higher-ranked team having the choice to be the home team.
- Nine-team two-weekend draw (the times are suggested; they are subject to change by Baseball PEI due to various reasons):
  - o East Pool – A, B, C Central Pool – D, E, F West Pool – G, H, I
  - o Day #1  
A vs B, D vs E: 8 am  
C vs A, F vs D: 10:30 am  
E vs F, I vs G: 1 pm  
G vs H, B vs C: 3:30 pm  
H vs I: 6 pm
  - o Day #2  
9<sup>th</sup> vs 8<sup>th</sup>: 10 am  
(QF) 5<sup>th</sup> vs 4<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> vs 3<sup>rd</sup>: 12:30 pm  
(QF) 7<sup>th</sup> vs 2<sup>nd</sup>, Winner of 9<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Game vs 1<sup>st</sup>: 3 pm

### **Ten-Team Draw – Single-Weekend**

- All ten-team single-weekend draws will require a minimum of four fields, and shall feature two pools of five teams; one East (“A” is the most eastern team, “B” is the second-most eastern team, “C” is the third-most eastern team, “D” is the fourth-most eastern team and “E” is the fifth-most eastern team) and one West (“F” is the most western team, “G” is the second-most western team, “H” is the third-most western team, “I” is the fourth-most western team and “J” is the fifth-most western team). Each team will play a single round-robin within their pool. The top two teams from each pool will advance to the semi-finals, with the winners of the semi-finals advancing to the Final.
- The home team denoted in the round-robin will have the home game, and the higher-ranked teams in the semi-finals will have the choice of home game. There will be a coin flip for a home game in the Final.

- Ten-team single-weekend draw (the times are suggested; they are subject to change by Baseball PEI due to various reasons):
  - o East Pool – A, B, C, D, E West Pool – F, G, H, I, J
  - o Day #1  
A vs B, C vs D, F vs G, H vs I: 12 pm  
E vs A, B vs C, J vs F, G vs H: 2:30 pm  
D vs E, I vs J: 5 pm
  - o Day #2  
A vs C, B vs D, F vs H, G vs I: 10 am  
C vs E, D vs A, H vs J, I vs F: 12:30 pm  
E vs B, J vs G: 3 pm
  - o Day #3  
(SF) 2 West vs 1 East, 2 East vs 1 West: 10 am  
(F) Championship Game: 1 pm

#### **Ten-Team Draw – Two-Weekend**

- All ten-team two-weekend draws will require a minimum of four fields, and shall feature two pools of five teams; one East (“A” is the most eastern team, “B” is the second-most eastern team, “C” is the third-most eastern team, “D” is the fourth-most eastern team and “E” is the fifth-most eastern team) and one West (“F” is the most western team, “G” is the second-most western team, “H” is the third-most western team, “I” is the fourth-most western team and “J” is the fifth-most western team). Each team will play a single round-robin within their pool. The top two teams from each pool will advance to the semi-finals on the next weekend.
- The home team denoted in the round-robin will have the home game.
- Ten-team single-weekend draw (the times are suggested; they are subject to change by Baseball PEI due to various reasons):
  - o East Pool – A, B, C, D, E West Pool – F, G, H, I, J
  - o Day #1  
A vs B, C vs D, F vs G, H vs I: 12 pm  
E vs A, B vs C, J vs F, G vs H: 2:30 pm  
D vs E, I vs J: 5 pm
  - o Day #2  
A vs C, B vs D, F vs H, G vs I: 10 am  
C vs E, D vs A, H vs J, I vs F: 12:30 pm  
E vs B, J vs G: 3 pm

#### **Eleven-Team Draw – Single-Weekend**

- All eleven-team single-weekend draws will feature one pool of five teams (Pool #A) and one pool of six teams (Pool #B; whether the six-team pool is East or West is determined by Baseball PEI based on geographical proximity). For the purpose of this schedule, we will assume the East pool is six teams while the West pool is five teams. The East pool will feature “A” is the most eastern team, “B” is the second-most eastern team, “C” is the third-most eastern team, “D” is the fourth-most eastern team, “E” is the fifth-most eastern team and “F” is the sixth-most eastern team, while the West pool will feature “G” is the most western team, “H” is the second-most western team, “I” is the third-most western team, “J” is the fourth-most western team and “K” is the fifth-most western team. Each team will play a single round-robin within their pool. The top team from each pool will advance to the semi-finals, while the second- and third-place teams each advance to a quarter-final. The winners of the semi-finals advance to the Final.
- A coin flip will be used to determine the home team in all round-robin games and the Final. For all quarter-final and semi-final games, the higher-ranked team will have the choice as to whether they have a home game.
- Eleven-team single-weekend draw (the times are suggested; they are subject to change by Baseball PEI due to various reasons):
  - o Pool #A – A, B, C, D, E, F Pool #B –G, H, I, J, K
  - o Day #1  
A vs F, B vs D, G vs H, I vs J: 12 pm  
C vs E, D vs A, K vs G, H vs I: 2:30 pm

- E vs B, F vs C, J vs K: 5 pm
- Day #2
  - A vs C, D vs E, G vs I, H vs J: 12 pm
  - B vs F, E vs A, I vs K, J vs G: 2:30 pm
  - C vs B, F vs D, K vs H: 5 pm
- Day #3
  - A vs B, C vs D, E vs F: 12 pm
  - (QF) 3B vs 2A, 3A vs 2B: 3 pm
- Day #4
  - (SF) Winner of 3B/2A vs 1B, Winner of 3A/2B vs 1A: 10 am
  - (F) Championship Game: 1 pm

#### **Eleven-Team Draw – Two-Weekend**

- All eleven-team two-weekend draws will feature one pool of five teams (Pool #A) and one pool of six teams (Pool #B; whether the six-team pool is East or West is determined by Baseball PEI based on geographical proximity). For the purpose of this schedule, we will assume the East pool is six teams while the West pool is five teams. The East pool will feature “A” is the most eastern team, “B” is the second-most eastern team, “C” is the third-most eastern team, “D” is the fourth-most eastern team, “E” is the fifth-most eastern team and “F” is the sixth-most eastern team, while the West pool will feature “G” is the most western team, “H” is the second-most western team, “I” is the third-most western team, “J” is the fourth-most western team and “K” is the fifth-most western team. Each team will play a single round-robin within their pool. The top team from each pool will advance to the semi-finals (which will be played on the next weekend), while the second- and third-place teams each advance to a quarter-final.
- A coin flip will be used to determine the home team in all round-robin games. The higher-ranked team will have the choice as to whether they have a home game in quarter-final games.
- Eleven-team two-weekend draw (the times are suggested; they are subject to change by Baseball PEI due to various reasons):
  - Pool #A – A, B, C, D, E, F Pool #B –G, H, I, J, K
  - Day #1
    - A vs F, B vs D, G vs H, I vs J: 12 pm
    - C vs E, D vs A, K vs G, H vs I: 2:30 pm
    - E vs B, F vs C, J vs K: 5 pm
  - Day #2
    - A vs C, D vs E, G vs I, H vs J: 12 pm
    - B vs F, E vs A, I vs K, J vs G: 2:30 pm
    - C vs B, F vs D, K vs H: 5 pm
  - Day #3
    - A vs B, C vs D, E vs F: 12 pm
    - (QF) 3B vs 2A, 3A vs 2B: 3 pm

#### **Twelve-Team Draw – Single-Weekend**

- All twelve-team single-weekend draws will require a minimum of three fields, and shall feature three pools of four teams; East (“A” is the most eastern team, “B” is the second-most eastern team, “C” is the third-most eastern team and “D” is the fourth-most eastern team), Central (“E” is the fifth-most eastern team, “F” is the sixth-most eastern team, “G” is the seventh-most eastern team and “H” is the eighth-most eastern team) and West (“I” is the most western team, “J” is the second-most western team, “K” is the third-most western team and “L” is the fourth-most western team), Each team will play a single round-robin within their pool and the top two teams from each pool will advance. Prior to the quarter-final, each team in will be ranked via the tie-breaking procedure; the top two teams will advance to the semi-finals, and the teams ranked third through sixth will play in a quarter-final. The winners of the quarter-finals will advance to the semi-finals, and the winners of the semi-finals will advance to the Final.
- A coin flip will be used to determine the home team for all round-robin games and the Final. The top-ranked teams will have a choice of home game in the quarter-finals and semi-finals.

- Twelve-team single-weekend draw (the times are suggested; they are subject to change by Baseball PEI due to various reasons):
  - o East Pool – A, B, C, D Central Pool – E, F, G, H West Pool – I, J, K, L
  - o Day #1
    - A vs B, E vs F, I vs J: 10 am
    - C vs D, G vs H, K vs L: 12:30 pm
    - A vs C, E vs G, I vs K: 3 pm
    - B vs D, F vs H, J vs L: 5:30 pm
  - o Day #2
    - D vs A, H vs E, L vs I: 10 am
    - B vs C, G vs F, K vs J: 12:30 pm
    - (QF) 6<sup>th</sup> v 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> vs 4<sup>th</sup>: 4 pm
  - o Day #3
    - (SF) Lowest ranked remaining team vs 1<sup>st</sup>, second-lowest ranked remaining team vs 2<sup>nd</sup>: 10 am
    - (F) Championship Game: 1 pm

### **Twelve-Team Draw – Two-Weekend**

- All twelve-team two-weekend draws will require a minimum of three fields, and shall feature three pools of four teams; East (“A” is the most eastern team, “B” is the second-most eastern team, “C” is the third-most eastern team and “D” is the fourth-most eastern team), Central (“E” is the fifth-most eastern team, “F” is the sixth-most eastern team, “G” is the seventh-most eastern team and “H” is the eighth-most eastern team) and West (“I” is the most western team, “J” is the second-most western team, “K” is the third-most western team and “L” is the fourth-most western team), Each team will play a single round-robin within their pool and the top two teams from each pool will advance. Prior to the quarter-final, each team in will be ranked via the tie-breaking procedure; the top two teams will advance to the semi-finals next weekend, and the teams ranked third through sixth will play in a quarter-final. The winners of the quarter-finals will advance to the semi-finals next weekend.
- A coin flip will be used to determine the home team for all round-robin games. The top-ranked teams will have a choice of home game in the quarter-finals.
- Twelve-team two-weekend draw (the times are suggested; they are subject to change by Baseball PEI due to various reasons):
  - o East Pool – A, B, C, D Central Pool – E, F, G, H West Pool – I, J, K, L
  - o Day #1
    - A vs B, E vs F, I vs J: 10 am
    - C vs D, G vs H, K vs L: 12:30 pm
    - A vs C, E vs G, I vs K: 3 pm
    - B vs D, F vs H, J vs L: 5:30 pm
  - o Day #2
    - D vs A, H vs E, L vs I: 10 am
    - B vs C, G vs F, K vs J: 12:30 pm
    - (QF) 6<sup>th</sup> v 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> vs 4<sup>th</sup>: 4 pm

### **All Draws from Thirteen-Teams through Twenty-Teams**

- For all draws for thirteen-teams through twenty-teams (or more if more teams than twenty are registered), there will be two regional tournaments with the top two teams from each regional tournament advancing to the semi-finals of the Provincial tournament.
  - o Thirteen-team draw: one six-team regional draw and one seven-team regional draw.
  - o Fourteen-team draw: two seven-team draws.
  - o Fifteen-team draw: one seven-team draw and one eight-team draw.
  - o Sixteen-team draw: two eight-team draws.
  - o Seventeen-team draw: one eight-team draw and one nine-team draw.
  - o Eighteen-team draw: two nine-team draws.
  - o Nineteen-team draw: one nine-team draw and one ten-team draw.
  - o Twenty-team draw: two ten-team draws.

- For odd-numbered draws, the regional draw with the odd-numbered draw will be determined by Baseball PEI (based on geographical proximity and other factors).
- For all thirteen- through twenty-team single-weekend draws (in the case usually for an Eliminations), Baseball PEI will determine the location and schedule for the semi-finals and Final of the overall Provincial tournament. It may vary slightly from the draws described.

## **Frequently Asked Questions – Baseball Atlantic Championships**

### **I'm hosting a Baseball Atlantic Championship. What are my responsibilities?**

- Hosts for Baseball Atlantic Championships are responsible for running a fair, safe and enjoyable tournament. Some of the responsibilities of the Host Committee are:
  - Appointing a tournament chairperson – who is not a member of any participating teams' coaching staffs – and a tournament monitor for each field tournament games will be taking place
  - Establishing an official scorers' area close in proximity to the field/press box at all fields used; within this area there will be a board/chart/computer screen/et cetera which displays schedules and the results of all tournament games (to be updated within thirty [30] minutes of the completion of each game).
  - Maintaining and publically displaying pitch counts for every pitcher for every tournament game.
  - Uploading to a designated social media site (to be developed and determined by Baseball PEI) within an hour after the completion of each game an accurate report of scores and all pitch counts.
  - Resolving – within an hour of the initial post – any disputes resulting from the reports of scores and/or pitch counts
  - Arranging for one protest committee with at least three people independent of any team participating in the tournament.
  - Ensuring the playing fields are properly lined, equipped and maintained.
  - Ensuring that washroom facilities are available.
  - Attempting to follow the Baseball PEI recommendation that first aid service is on-site for all games.
  - Generating pre-tournament publicity.
  - Generating a post-tournament report to the media and Baseball PEI.
  - Arranging that hotel rooms are blocked off for teams travelling in from off-Island.
  - Arranging an opening ceremonies on the Friday for the Baseball Atlantic Championship.
- Baseball PEI will pay for the costs of umpires at any Baseball Atlantic Championships being held on PEI. Hosts for Baseball Atlantic Championships are responsible for:
  - Supply of approved baseballs for the entire tournament
  - Pay for medals for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place teams.
  - Other provisions re protest committee etc. as outlined in the Baseball Atlantic Championship Tournament Manual.

## **Frequently Asked Questions - Miscellaneous**

### **Baseball PEI Code of Conduct**

- All players, coaches, team managers, parents and members of Baseball PEI are expected to follow this Code of Conduct at all times:
  - Appropriate behaviour is expected from all members of Baseball PEI in any circumstance involving the team, including but not limited to games, practices, training, travelling to and from competition, and hotel stays involved with the competition.
  - Members will behave in a respectful manner to fellow teammates, coaches, opponents, officials, and any other person they may deal with while representing their team during game, practice, or any other situation involving baseball.
  - Members will not engage in any unbecoming activity that brings disrepute or criticism towards themselves, their team and/or Baseball PEI.
  - Members will not engage in any activities that are contrary to the laws and regulations of Canada, Baseball Canada, Baseball PEI, and the jurisdiction they are playing in, or engage in any activities that bring themselves, their team, Association/Zone or Baseball PEI in disrepute.

- Members will not aid or abet other members in any activities that are contrary to the laws and regulations of Canada, Baseball Canada, Baseball PEI and the jurisdiction in which they are playing.
- Any action that is in defiance of the code of conduct is subject to discipline by the member's team, Association/Zone, and/or Baseball PEI, in accordance with the Policies laid out by Baseball PEI.

### **Baseball PEI Harassment Policy**

- Baseball PEI is committed to providing a sport and work environment in which all individuals are treated with respect and dignity. Each individual has the right to participate and work in an environment which promotes equal opportunities and prohibits discriminatory practices.
  - Harassment is a form of discrimination. Harassment is prohibited by the *Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms* and by human rights legislation in every province and territory of Canada.
  - Harassment is offensive, degrading and threatening. In its most extreme forms, harassment can be an offence under Canada's *Criminal Code*.
  - Whether the harasser is a director, supervisor, employee, coach, official, volunteer, parent or athlete, harassment is an attempt by one person of abusive, unwarranted power over another.
  - Baseball PEI is committed to providing a sport environment free of harassment on the basis of race, national or ethnic origin, religion, age, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, family status, disability or pardoned conviction.
- This policy applies to all directors, officers, volunteers, coaches, athletes, officials, and members of Baseball PEI and Baseball PEI encourages the reporting of all incidents of harassment, regardless of who the offender may be.
- This policy applies to harassment which may occur during the course of all Baseball PEI activities and/or minor baseball Associations'/Zones' activities and events which adversely affects relationships within the sport environment.
- Notwithstanding this policy, every person who experiences harassment continues to have the right to seek assistance from the provincial Human Rights Commission, even when steps are being taken under this policy.
- Only the person who has directly and allegedly suffered the harassment has standing under this policy.
- Baseball PEI has a zero-tolerance policy for harassment and abuse.
- We will utilize the current Sport PEI/Province of PEI Harassment Policy and Procedure.

## *Tanner Craswell and Mitch MacLean Bursary*

**Application Deadline:** 22 June 2018

**Award Type:** Bursary

**Application Type:** Application Form

**Applicant Status:** A student/player who has been a registered member of Baseball PEI for a minimum of three years.

**Description:** Awarded to a student/player intending to pursue his baseball career along with his education at a baseball academy/institution outside of the province of Prince Edward Island. This player, who in the judgment of the Baseball PEI Bursary Committee, best demonstrates characteristics of leadership, commitment to the sport of baseball and has a strong value for an education.

**Background:** This bursary has been created by Baseball PEI to honour the lives of Tanner Craswell and Mitch MacLean and their contribution to the sport of baseball in the Province of PEI. As well the intent of this bursary is to assist a deserving Island baseball player who demonstrates the love and enjoyment for the game, self-motivated energy and willingness to do the extras, influence his teammates in a positive way and compete with a never-ending desire to win.

Tanner and Mitch were outstanding players with different strengths but a similar passion for baseball. Their teammates look at them for leadership on and off the playing field.

### **Purpose of the Bursary Plans:**

This bursary has been created to encourage PEI baseball players to pursue their careers while combining baseball and education. The winner of the award will be announced 7 July 2017.

### **Criteria for Bursary:**

- Any PEI resident who has been registered with Baseball PEI for a minimum of three years.
- Must be intending to pursue a baseball career at an out of province academy/institution with a focus on player development.
- Must have displayed diligence in player development throughout their minor baseball years.
- Must have demonstrated leadership qualities with his provincial rep team(s).
- Must be of good character and moral standing.

### **What should be Part of Application?**

- Provide a description of applicant's baseball history including any regional or national involvement along with performance results from the mentioned competitions.
- Two letters of reference: One from a coach of a PEI Rep Team and one from a non-family member.
- Submit a one-page essay (250 words) about why the applicant should be considered for this bursary and any other information to enhance the application.

**Amount of Bursary: \$500**

**Submit, sign and date all required paperwork as noted above by 22 June 2018 to:**

Baseball PEI

c/o Bursary Award

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Charlottetown, PE

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