



**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2025
ASSEMBLEE GENERALE ANNUELLE 2025
Sunday February 22, 2026
Dimanche le 22 fevrier, 2026
Fredericton, NB**

AGENDA / ORDRE DU JOUR

Welcome/Bienvenue,

1. Presentation of credentials for delegates / Présentation des qualifications des délégués
2. Reading and approval of the minutes from the 2024 AGM / Lecture et adoption du process verbal de l'AGA 2024
3. Business arising from the minutes / suivi du process verbal
4. President's Report / Rapport du Président
5. Executive Director's Report / Rapport du Directrice Exécutive
6. Financial Report / Rapport Financier
7. NCCP report / rapport PNCE
8. NB Baseball Umpire's Association Report / Rapport de l'Association des Arbitres de Baseball au NB
9. Committee and Zone Reports/ Rapport des comités et zones
10. Correspondence
11. Notice of Motions / Avis de Propositions
12. Unfinished Business / Suivi des affaires continues
13. Election of officers / Elections des membres de l'exécutif
14. New Business / Affaires Nouvelles
15. Adjournment / Levée de l'assemblée



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In person :

Online :

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Please see linked document for [2024 AGM minutes](#).

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4. President's Report / Rapport du Président

Well, how quickly a year, make that 3 years passes. First and foremost, I'd like to thank all of our dedicated Board Members for their continued devotion to our beloved Sport in NB. The passion and motivation you display at all times in an effort to continually improve the Sport of Baseball for our members and registrants is beyond reproach. Also, a huge thank you to our Staff whom work tirelessly to deliver all of the programs and services to our members and registrants. Your efforts are greatly appreciated! Finally, a huge thank you to all of the associations, their boards and most importantly the participants, from the players to umpires to parents, it's your love for the game that makes baseball the great sport that it is.

For Baseball NB, 2025 was another great year. We had a record number of participants registered as players and coaches, resulting in a record number of teams participating. There were some associations operating at capacity and unfortunately requiring them to have waiting lists. With the recent success of the Blue Jays in 2025, we expect 2026 to be another banner year for participants, thus our preparation for the upcoming season will be of the utmost importance to be able to provide opportunities to all interested in participating in baseball.

As a member of Baseball Canada, we welcomed a new structure for our governing body as they elected a highly qualified and independent board of directors and created a new Provincial Committee for the Provincial Presidents as an advisory group. We look forward to their continued support and guidance in providing all members with a quality baseball experience.

Amidst continued change and growth, I believe that 2025 for Baseball in NB was a tremendous success. We would never say that everything was perfect or without some turbulence, but we make every attempt as a board and staff to protect the interests of all. Once again, we were able to successfully stage Provincial Championships in August & September with host sites throughout the province as our annual finale to the season. To all of the hosting associations, we sincerely thank them for their time and efforts in overseeing quality events over the 3 championship weekends. The playing season was completed with Atlantic Championships throughout the 4 provinces including 18U 'AA' in Moncton and 11U 'AAA' in Sussex.

In 2025 our High Performance Teams and programs operated successfully and represented their fellow members and residents proudly on the National Stage. The 13U Team NB once again attended the National Championships in Woodstock, ON. This team represented the province extremely well as they



narrowly lost a qualifier game, finishing with 2 wins to close the event to finish 9th overall and defeating QC 10-5 during group play. The 15U Provincial Teams represented our province well with a strong showings at the Ray Carter Cup in Summerside. The 17U & 16U Female teams each represented our province proudly at the Canada Games in St. John's, NF. Finally, our 14U Female represented well at their Atlantic Championships.

Baseball NB was also very well represented at National events by the Fredericton 18U 'AAA' Royals in Fort MacMurray as a young team competed very well. They even found a way to enjoy the extended stay at the host city. Finally, the NB Representative at the Senior National Championship, the Charlottetown Islanders, won Gold. They completed the event with an overall record of 6-1, defeating Quebec 6-1 in the Championship Game as Max Grant and Haden Dow played instrumental roles in the team's success.

BNB wrapped up the 2025 season in mid-November with the Annual Fall Forum Meetings where the Board, Associations and members discussed the 2025 season with an intention to strive for improvements for the 2026 season and beyond. We concluded the weekend with a wonderful evening at the Delta Fredericton Hotel with the Annual Hall of Fame Inductions and Provincial Awards ceremony, celebrating both our past and future in the process.

In looking forward, I have again expressed interest in serving as the Baseball NB President and should I be elected at the AGM, I look forward to serving Baseball NB proudly and assisting in improving our programs and services for 2026 as we strive for excellence. I look forward to continuing to work with a tremendously dedicated group of individuals on our Executive and Board of Directors whom all desire to make baseball in NB the best sport possible for our members and fans alike. Baseball NB has several important projects that we will be tackling in 2026 with the goal of putting Baseball NB in a position to operate efficiently and effectively for our members for years to come. We plan to release an updated Strategic Plan in accordance with that recently adopted by Baseball Canada as well as complete a Strategic Plan for our High Performance Programs to improve upon the player development initiatives and strive for excellence in those programs.

As we bid a fond farewell to 2025, we welcome in 2026, a year we will all strive to make the best season yet for Baseball in our Province.

On behalf of our Board, we wish all the best of luck in the upcoming season, encourage all to enjoy this wonderful sport and remember to always treat the game and each other with the respect all deserve.

See you on the Diamonds!

Timothy O'Hara
CA, CPA, President



5. Executive Director's Report / Rapport du Directrice Exécutive

The 2025 season marked another year of continued growth for Baseball New Brunswick.

We are pleased to report nearly 6,500 registered participants across the province in 2025! Participation remained stable across most age divisions, with notable increases in Rally Cap to 11U programming. Ongoing efforts to strengthen female baseball initiatives and grassroots recruitment have further reinforced and positioned Baseball NB for steady, long-term participation growth.

This year was marked by exceptional success at both the Atlantic and National levels. Baseball New Brunswick proudly recognizes the following championship achievements:

- 11U AA Baseball Atlantic Gold Medalists – Hampton Braves
- 11U AAA Baseball Atlantic Gold Medalists – Sussex Royals
- 13U AAA Baseball Atlantic Gold Medalists – Sussex Royals
- Men's Senior National Gold Medalists – Charlottetown Islanders

These accomplishments reflect the dedication of athletes, coaches, families, and associations committed to excellence. Their success elevates the profile of baseball within our region and serves as inspiration for developing athletes throughout the province.

Provincial championships were successfully delivered across the province thanks to the hard work and commitment of our host associations, volunteers, reps and umpires. These tournaments provide meaningful competitive experiences for our athletes while bringing positive energy and activity to their communities. Thank you to everyone who helped make each championship a great success. Your dedication is truly appreciated.

Baseball NB continued to strengthen governance practices, maintain Safe Sport compliance, and enhance operational effectiveness. Ongoing collaboration with Baseball Canada and community partners, such as Jays Care, remains critical to our success.

The organization remains financially stable and strategically focused on sustainable growth.

Baseball New Brunswick's success is built on the dedication of volunteers, athletes, coaches, umpires, parents, and partners across the province. Your commitment ensures that baseball continues to thrive in our communities. Thank you for all you do!

Finally, I would like to personally thank our Board of Directors and staff for their continued support, leadership, and dedication throughout the year. The time, energy, and care you invest in Baseball New Brunswick does not go unnoticed. I am grateful to work alongside such a committed group of individuals who are passionate about growing the game and supporting our athletes and associations across the province.

Brittany Hunter
Executive Director

6. Financial Report / Rapport Financier

To be presented at the AGM and posted on the Baseball NB website.



7. NCCP report / rapport PNCE



2025 NCCP PROGRAM REPORT



2025 was a busy year for the National Coaching Certification Program. Clinics were conducted both virtually and in person. Thank you to Brittany and Zach who were on call between April- June to ensure things went well for our facilitators and participants.

NCCP PROGRAM

The registration fee for Baseball Canada NCCP has increased to \$50.00. Additionally, the in-person “Initiation” clinic has now changed to “Fundamentals of Baseball”. Teaching and Learning has been removed and Making Ethical Decisions has been developed as its own module. Changes were made to the content of the Strategies and Absolutes clinics.

NEW COACHES

There was a considerable increase in new coaches in 2025. In 2024, 260 coaches in New Brunswick registered with the NCCP Program in New Brunswick. In 2025, we saw this number grow to 343 coaches. This shows a great effort by all associations to get coaches trained for their respective levels. Baseball New Brunswick thanks all the associations for their support and hard work to promote coaching development in the province.

NCCP CLINICS

There were thirty-three (33) clinics conducted between April and July. 17 of those clinics were in person. The increase in both clinics and coaches participating in clinics courses is encouraging.

CERTIFIED COACHES

In total we had sixteen (6) portfolios and evaluations completed. 2 of the portfolios evaluated this year were competition development portfolios. We encourage coaches to complete their portfolios, games and practice evaluations when they can and not wait until they are going to a National or Atlantic. Baseball Canada has also accepted several coaches into their “Women’s in Training Program”.

LEARNING FACILITATORS

This past year our facilitators who attended training in 2023, continued to work towards their evaluation and facilitator training. 3 facilitators have completed their co-delivery and are now delivering clinics independently. They will continue to work towards this this year, to increase our capacity to train coaches in NB in the future. I want to thank our current facilitators Gerry Leblanc and Mike Keating for all of their experience, knowledge and help.

I look forward to working with all the associations within BNB, in the 2026 season.

Mark Lobban
NCCP Coordinator



8. NB Baseball Umpire’s Association Report / Rapport de l’Association des Arbitres de Baseball au NB

Umpire Numbers

Level	Male	Female	Other	Total
Level 1	167	4	0	171
Level 2	31	1	0	32
Level 3	24	0	0	24
Level 4-5	13	2	1	16

Umpires - National Events

The New Brunswick Baseball Umpires Association (NBBUA) participated in National Training and organized Provincial Training:

- A. National Training (Umpire Levels 3 – 5)
 - i. Online clinics were held on April 23 and May 7, 2025.
 - ii. An on-field clinic occurred on May 17, 2025.
- B. Provincial Training (Umpire Levels 1 – 2)
 - i. An online clinic was held with 4 available dates in English and 1 available date in French for each of the following: Level 1 New Umpires, Level 1 Returning Umpires, and Level 2 Umpires.
 - ii. On-field clinics were held in the various zones throughout the province on various dates.

Umpires – National Championships

NBBUA umpires were assigned to the following National Championships as umpires or supervisors:

- A. 13U Nationals: 1 umpire
- B. 15U Nationals: 3 umpires (1 Umpire added because of travel issues due to strike)
- C. 18U Nationals: 1 umpire
- D. Canada Games – Men: 1 umpire, 1 supervisor
- E. Canada Games – Women: 3 umpires
- F. Junior Nationals: 1 umpire
- G. Senior Nationals: 1 umpire (Umpire did not attend as Air Strike did not allow for Travel)

Mike Doucette
NBBUA President

9. Committee and Zone Reports/ Rapport des comités et zones

High Performance Committee

The Baseball New Brunswick High Performance program completed the 2025 season with strong participation across five age groups, providing athletes with high-level competition and development opportunities. At the national level, the 17U Men and 16U Women competed at the Canada Games, finishing 1–5 and 2–3, respectively. The 15U and 13U Boys teams competed at their respective national tournaments, recording 2–3 and 3–2 results, while the 14U Girls competed at the Atlantic Championships, finishing 2–2. A historic milestone was achieved when Arizona Peck threw the first no-hitter in Canadian Women’s Canada Games history, demonstrating the program’s ability to develop elite-level talent.



In 2025, Baseball NB strengthened key partnerships to support athlete development, including continued collaboration with the Rapids Academy and a post-secondary visit to Husson University. The ongoing partnership with Launchpad Sports provided athletes with access to indoor batting cages during winter training and summer workouts, with plans to further expand this collaboration in 2026.

The High Performance program is also undertaking a comprehensive culture review, including evaluation of goals, performance standards, and athlete expectations. These efforts aim to reinforce consistency, accountability, and athlete experience, while positioning the program for continued development and competitive success in the upcoming season.

Matt Mitchell
Acting High Performance Committee Co-Chair

Diversity Committee

Our committee has undergone some change over the last year with new members stepping in to play a crucial role in brainstorming new and different ways of bringing the game of baseball to as many people as possible. I cannot express enough thanks to the Committee Members for their time and enthusiasm in engaging in our discussions.

We have brought forth many alternatives to the current methods employed across the province and hope that Associations will delve into them and assess what might work best for them. Finding new avenues to attract more athletes to the game, keeping the ones that we already have and looking to involve the communities in appreciating the opportunities in baseball is our priority.

Creating a toolbox that can be shared throughout the province will be next on the agenda and we would welcome all ideas and experiences.

Sincerely,
Andrew Meek
Diversity Committee Chair

Championship Committee

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Governance Committee

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2025 Zone 1 Report

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2025 Zone 2 Report

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2025 Zone 3 Report

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Associations of Zone 3 for their outstanding leadership in baseball, their energy and their dedication to their athletes of all ages and abilities. You have all been doing some great things and no doubt have more on the way.

We saw some other new Presidents in Jonathan Gallant of the Oromocto and Area Minor Baseball Association as well as David Steeves stepping in on an interim basis with New Maryland Minor Baseball Association. You have brought great energy to your team.

Zone 3 has been first in line to include a variety of programming from Challenger baseball to baseball for girls while growing their social media footprint has been helpful and including the community has been a priority for many Associations in the Zone. Success is not achieved alone and the Associations have been working well together.

I would also like to thank our Umpire Coordinators and our Umpires as they have answered the call and stepped up to help our Zone offer a high level of officiating. There is always hope that players will migrate to this part of the game as not enough can be said about how it can improve your knowledge and understanding of the game. With understanding comes appreciation.

Lastly, I would like to acknowledge the healthy growth of the Capital City Intermediate Baseball League which provides baseball to those continuing on after their minor baseball career is complete.

We are all looking forward to this coming season.

See you soon!

Sincerely,
Andrew Meek
Zone 3 Commissioner

2025 Zone 4 Report

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2025 Zone 5 Report

Zone 5 had another great year. Registrations continue to increase each year with well over 1800 kids playing at all levels.

Zone 5 continues to host provincials and other major tournaments at all competitive levels with over 100 teams participating from all over the Maritimes and also included Quebec and Ontario teams.

Overall, another successful season for zone 5 that continues to work extremely well together to grow and promote baseball at all levels for girls and boys.

Robert Black
Zone 5 Commissioner



2025 Zone 6 Report

Zone 6 had a successful season, with good registrations at all levels, from Rally Cap Junior to Senior baseball being played in the Miramichi region. It is great to see interest continue to grow in baseball across the region. Miramichi Minor baseball had 340+ players and over 50 coaches register from Rally Cap to 18U, and Chatham Head also had players register at some levels. Napan Minor Ball has also taken large steps to offer competitive baseball for their community at multiple levels, and continue to have a small, but mighty group invest time in their facilities and programs. Female baseball in the region continues to grow and is a leader in the province in providing opportunities for young females in multiple age groups!

In working to continue to grow baseball in the area, associations have added to their programming and/or adjusted their programming, eg: there were some adjustments necessary to allow for players to play recreationally at levels either above or below their age levels in order to make successful programming available to all. Recreational baseball in the region is ensuring that many players get to enjoy the sport. With some road infrastructure changes in the city of Miramichi coming this summer, it will be imperative for all associations to work together to offer flexible programming for our younger athletes at all levels.

The 15U AAA team from Miramichi captured the provincial elimination tournament and represented New Brunswick at the Atlantic Championship in Paradise, Newfoundland. Both the 15U AAA and 18U AAA teams earned silver medals at their respective provincial championships. While one of our 14U Girls teams were able to capture the Provincial title on home soil.

Baseball at the competitive levels also continues to be strong, with over 20 players finding spots on the Canada Games or Provincial 15U/14U/13U rosters. We would also like to acknowledge the support of the City of Miramichi for providing very generous funding for two provincial championship tournaments.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to another successful season.

Justin Cortes
Zone 6 Commissioner

Rapport de Baseball NB Zone 7

La zone comprend les associations de baseball mineur de Neguac, Tracadie, Lamèque/Shippagan et Caraquet.

Les quatre associations furent très actives au cours de l'été avec un bon nombre d'équipes récréatives et compétitives dans chaque association jusqu'au niveau M13. Les équipes de Neguac et Tracadie ont participées aux championnats provinciaux dans ces deux catégories.

Dans la catégorie M15, Tracadie fut l'hôte du championnat provincial AA de huit équipes. L'équipe a bien performée.

L'équipe de Tracadie remporta le championnat dans la catégorie M18A à Atholville.



Les associations continuent de grandir et progresser en termes de nombre d'inscription et d'équipes.

Une équipe adulte de Tracadie évolue au niveau intermédiaire et a représenté la ligue de la Vallée de la Miramichi au championnat provincial de la catégorie terminant en deuxième position.

Objectifs 2026

- Il serait bien d'avoir davantage d'équipes au niveau M15 et possiblement M18 dans la zone.
- Coopérer avec les régions avoisinantes pour établir davantage de parties pour les équipes récréatives.
- Effort à certifier entraîneurs et arbitre.
- Examiner sérieusement la possibilité de développer le baseball féminin.

Donald Cormier,
Commissaire Zone 7



Notice of Motions

Avis de propositions

***All approved Motions will be formally translated following their approval at the Annual General Meeting.**

***Toutes les motions approuvées seront officiellement traduites après leur approbation à l'assemblée générale annuelle.**

Unfinished Business

Suivi des affaires continus

Notes:



Election of Officers

Elections des membres de l'exécutif

Baseball NB President – 1 year term

Président de Baseball NB – mandat d'un an

Nominations:

Tim O'Hara

Baseball NB Vice President – 3 year term

Vice-président de Baseball NB – mandat de trois ans

Nominations:

Daniel Roussel

New Business

Affaires nouvelles

Notes: