



Baseball New Brunswick
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NEW ASSOCIATION CRITERIA AND GUIDELINES

Under Baseball New Brunswick's mandate, the promotion and growth of baseball is always our top priority. Ensuring long-term growth and development, especially at the grassroots level, is critical in the long-term success of any program or group.

If any group shares these same values, and is interested in applying for formal status as a member association of Baseball NB, the following criteria must be met before an application is considered:

- Any new association cannot operate in the geographical area where there is already an established Baseball NB member association.
- Any new association must notify Baseball NB of its intentions, desires and reasoning for its application via email to the Baseball NB Executive Director (director@baseballnb.ca) and President (president@baseballnb.ca);
- Any new association must clearly demonstrate that it is their intention to continue the growth and development of baseball in the area. At minimum include supporting details on population, infrastructure, umpires, municipal support, etc. that will foster such growth;
- Any new association must present, as part of its application process, a list of persons that will serve as the Board of Directors, including at minimum a President, Vice-President, and Treasurer;
- Any new association must present, as part of its application process, proof of a financial institution whereby they intend to set up its association's bank account. If letters of confirmation from Baseball NB are required, they will be issued once a decision is made on the formal status of the application;
- Any new association must, as part of its application process, commit to the creation of a rules document or guidelines (Bylaws/Constitution) that will govern their association and its policies.

All applications and the completion of the above criteria are due to Baseball NB each year by February 1st to be considered for the upcoming season. The formal application will be reviewed by the Baseball NB Executive at the next Annual General Meeting.