



BASEBALL NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

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RE: Baseball NL's 75th Anniversary Season

Baseball Newfoundland and Labrador will celebrate a significant milestone in the 2022 season as we celebrate 75 years of organized baseball in the province, dating back to 1947. Originally established as Newfoundland Amateur Baseball Association, Baseball NL has flourished over the past 75 years, growing to over 3,500 members annually as of the 2021 season.

Through the years, countless games have been played and calls made. Throughout those games and calls there have been great memories made along the way. Some of those memories include our 1966 Junior National Championship and celebrating our former Olympian and Corner Brook native Frank Humber.

In more recent years, our successes have included Hudson White being invited to Baseball Canada's Junior National Team Camp, Corner Brook's Jay Miller attending UNC Greensboro to play Division I baseball in the United States, and Jaida Lee making history as the first female baseball player to participate in the Canada Games baseball tournament when she competes with Team NL at the 2022 Canada Games.

"The last 75 years have given us plenty of reasons to celebrate," said current Baseball NL President Kevin Legge. "It is impossible to achieve a milestone such as this without a significant amount of hard work and dedication from volunteers, and a steadfast commitment to baseball throughout the entire province, both at the grassroots and provincial level. To anyone – past or present – that has helped in the successes of our sport and Baseball NL as a whole I extend a heartfelt thank you for your contributions. They have proven to be essential in helping Baseball NL achieve this significant and important milestone that we are fortunate enough to celebrate this year".

Throughout the 2022 season, Baseball NL plans to highlight where we started, what we have achieved, and what our plans are for the future. Stay tuned for exciting events and initiatives in the months ahead.

To stay up to date with Baseball NL's 75th season, or for more information on baseball in the province, please contact Ryan Garland – Baseball NL Executive Director.

About Baseball NL

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

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