



BASEBALL NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

PROVINCIAL TEAM PLAYER CONTRACT & EXPECTATIONS

Congratulations on being selected as a member of Baseball NL's Provincial Team Program. Your hard work, dedication, and commitment to baseball certainly has not gone unnoticed, and we would like to congratulate you on achieving this goal.

Being selected for a Provincial Team Program is an opportunity not afforded to everyone. With this selection also comes additional training and practice. It requires additional commitments that Baseball NL wishes to ensure are known by the athlete and parents prior to committing to the program you have been selected for.

With that in mind, Baseball NL's expectations are as follows:

1. A selected athlete attends a minimum of 75% of regularly scheduled training and/or skill development sessions (exact schedule and necessity to be determined by the coaching staff for each program). Attending less than 75% of regularly scheduled training and/or skill development sessions may, upon review, result in an athlete's removal from the program.
2. A selected athlete be prepared to train regionally with other selected players from their region.
3. A selected athlete be prepared to travel for regroup training weekends throughout the season (necessity and schedule to be determined by the coaching staff for each program).
4. A selected athlete be prepared to travel for the pre-tournament training camp for their program (location and details to be determined by the coaching staff for each program).
5. A selected athlete be available to travel to the National and/or Atlantic Championship for their program. An athlete's inability to compete at a National and/or Atlantic Championship will result in the player not being selected for the program.
6. Players are not permitted to ingest legal or illegal substances (alcohol, tobacco, THC products, etc). Failure to comply will result in removal from the Provincial Team Program.
7. Bullying teammates – as a “hazing” or “rookie initiation” activity – will not be tolerated. Failure to comply will result in immediate removal from the Provincial Team Program.
8. Players must follow rules as determined by the coaches (IE: curfew) at all times.
9. Players must refrain from unsportsmanlike conduct of any kind. Players will not taunt or tease players from the opposing team. Sportsmanlike conduct is expected at ALL TIMES.

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- 10. All players will show respect towards umpires and their decisions. All decisions made by umpires are to be accepted as final. No player should argue a call or judgment. Only the Manager or Coach should be questioning calls and judgment.
- 11. Accept the coaches' decision regarding player personnel (IE: playing time). I understand that this is a travel team and there are no guarantees of equal playing time.
- 12. Be respectful of the facilities used by the team including (but not limited to) hotel, transportation vehicles and fields. Damage caused will be repaired at the financial responsibility of the player/parent at fault.
- 13. The coaches and Chef de Mission may/will remove players from the team in the event these rules are not followed. Players will be sent home and any additional expenses associated with this fall to the player/parent at fault.

Baseball NL outlines these expectations to players and parents as a way to show the importance of not being selected for the Baseball NL Provincial Team Program, but also of the expectations and commitment that comes with being selected.

In signing this agreement, the player and parents acknowledge they are aware of the potential consequences for not following the rules as outlined above.

Name of Athlete _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Name of Parent _____ Signature _____ Date _____