



**Baseball Nova Scotia
Handbook – Organization &
Governance**

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1. Presidents Message

On behalf of the Executive, Staff and Board of Directors of Baseball Nova Scotia, I would like to take the opportunity of extending a warm welcome to all the players, coaches, umpires, officials and team volunteers to the 2021 baseball season.

The 2021 season will be a busy one. Enjoy the experience, while encouraging and supporting the participants, re-kindling old friendships and making new ones.

To all the players, give it your all and as you do so, play fair, strive to win, but win or lose, do your best.

Like us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/baseballnovascotia

Follow us on Twitter: www.twitter.com/baseball_ns

Follow us on Instagram: www.instagram.com/baseballnovascotia

Finally, I take the opportunity to wish safe travels and a very enjoyable and rewarding baseball experience this summer.

Sincerely,

Andrew Downs

President, Baseball Nova

2. Organization & Governance

2.1. Governance

An elected Board of Directors, including an elected Executive operate Baseball Nova Scotia on behalf of its membership. Day-to-day administration of Baseball Nova Scotia is the responsibility of the Executive Director and office staff.

Between meetings of the membership; it's Board of Directors, consisting of five Regional Directors, the Executive, the Supervisor of Umpires and the Past President are responsible for administering the affairs of Baseball Nova Scotia.

Between meetings of the Board of Directors, it's Executive, consisting of the President, the VP Operations, VP Finance, VP Girls Baseball, the Secretary and the Supervisor of Umpires are responsible for administering the affairs of Baseball Nova Scotia.

Between meetings of the Executive, the President and the Executive Director are responsible for administering the affairs of Baseball Nova Scotia.

2.2. Communication Pathway

- If you are a player, contact your coach or association representative
- If you are a coach, contact your association representative
- If you are a club representative, contact your regional director or the executive director
- If you are a parent, contact your coach or association representative.
- If you are a parent and have issues with your respective association, contact the regional director or executive director
- If you are an association representative, contact the executive director or president

2.3. Calendar of Events

Refer to the Baseball Nova Scotia Website (www.baseballnovascotia.com) under Members

2.4. Membership

2.4.1. Returning Associations/Members

Associations must have their member data entered into the Baseball Nova Scotia membership database no later than the date specified in the Calendar of Events.

Associations will be set up with login information for their club allowing them to submit the current season information. To obtain this information please contact the Baseball Nova Scotia Office.

2.4.2. New Associations/Members

If you were not in the past a member of Baseball Nova Scotia and are looking to join please contact the Operation Coordinator. To join as a new member we will require club president contact information and club registrar contact information to get the association setup.

2.4.3. Membership Fees

Baseball Nova Scotia membership fees for all; Players, Coaches, Managers, Club Executives, Volunteers and Umpires is **\$20.00 per individual**. This fee is for all the above and not only Rep or Bluenose League Members.

Note: Each individual pays a maximum of \$20.00 (excluding umpires). Example: If you are a player as well as a coach you only pay the \$20.00 once.

2.4.4. Member Services

Baseball Nova Scotia members have access to the following services:

- Insurance
 - Accident
 - Liability
- Access to BNS Technical Director
- Access to Baseball Nova Scotia Programs
- Player Development
 - Challenger Baseball
 - Winterball
 - Rally Cap
 - Grand Slam
 - My First Pitch
- Provincial Teams
 - 15U Selects
 - 16U Girls
 - 17U Youth Selects
 - 21U Women's
- Coaching Development
 - NCCP Clinics
 - Provincial Coaching Education Sessions
- Competitions
 - Bluenose League
 - Provincial Qualifications
 - Provincial Championships
- National Elimination (AAA only)
- Access to Sport Nova Scotia Fundraising
- Access to KidSport
- Year Round Support

2.5. Proof of Age

2.5.1 Each association is accountable for ensuring the correctness of player information recorded on their rosters. There is no requirement to submit proof of any player's age while filing team rosters, though it is collected during membership registration. If any Head Coach or Manager has reason to question the age of any player their association may submit a written appeal to the Baseball Nova Scotia office and include a \$100 process fee. The association of the team under question will have 48-hours to submit the requested proof of age to the BNS office. Acceptable

proof of age will be determined from a photocopy of birth certificate, driver's license or Provincial Health Card. If the appeal is successful, the \$100 fee will be returned to the association.

2.5.2 Return of original proof of age documents cannot be guaranteed by BNS.

2.5.3 Submission of falsified documents shall lead to the team's suspension for the remainder of the year plus the head coach will be suspended during the next playing season and the same for the player and any member of the team's coaching/management staff or any association executive who were aware that falsified documents were submitted and did not report same to BNS.

2.6. Residency and Player Transfers

2.6.1 For all age divisions, in order to be eligible for provincial play downs, a player(s) **must** be a resident of Nova Scotia (city, town or village) before June 1st of the current playing season. It is the responsibility of the registering association to ensure the requirements outlined in this part are fulfilled. Extenuating circumstances will be considered upon appeal to the Regional Director.

2.6.2 Residence is established by:

- a) The parents' usual residence when parents live in the same house, or if one of the parents is deceased, the usual residence of the surviving parent as of April 1st of the current calendar year.
- b) In cases where parents do not live in the same residence, the athlete shall choose which residence they wish to use as their usual residence.
- c) When legal custody has been granted to a third person, the usual residence of that person (in which case there must be a Court order or other lawful proof of guardianship) as of April 1st of the current calendar year.

2.6.3 Residence shall be established and supported by documents dated on or in force between January 1st and June 1st of the current year, from three or more of the following categories to determine residency of such parent(s) or guardian. Baseball Nova Scotia can be consulted should a dispute occur. Acceptable documentation to confirm residency can include:

- a) Property Tax Assessment
- b) Current utility statement or credit card statement (i.e. gas, electric, water, phone)
- c) Nova Scotia Driver's License
- d) Rental agreement or bill of purchase of new residence
- e) Voter's Registration
- f) Welfare / Child Care Records
- g) Local (municipal) Records
- h) Insurance Documents
- i) Military Records
- j) Internet, Cable, or Satellite Records xi. Vehicle Records
- k) Financial Records (loan, credit, investments, etc.)

2.6.4 Players who are a BNS registered member of an association and who wish to play competitive baseball and/or have played competitive baseball for their current association, are therefore required to play for or tryout for their own association's competitive teams (provided the association is offering a program at the higher level the player wishes to play). If that player is not successful in making a team in their association, they cannot not try out for another association.

2.6.5 If the association, where a player was a member the previous year, is not offering a competitive program at a higher level and the player wishes to play at that higher level, then they are permitted to:

2.6.5.1 Tryout with one other association that is offering the higher level competitive team/program;

2.6.5.2 Return to their own association if they do not make the team in which they have tried out for.

2.6.5.3 Return to their previous association the following year if their former association (in which they left) begins offering a competitive team/program at the higher level.

2.6.5.4 If the player's former association is not offering a competitive program at the higher level in which a player wishes to play, and he or she plays two consecutive seasons with the new association, then they will become eligible to remain as a full-time in that new association.

2.6.6 No official release is required to tryout for a higher competitive level team in another association (if your own association is not offering that program). The president of the association with the higher competitive level team determines the acceptance or rejection of the tryout request. This tryout process is restricted to one team per player per season.

2.6.7 An official release is required from the president of the association where the player resides, if the player is accepted to tryout for a competitive level offered in another association, and the level is equal to the competitive level being offered in the players current association.

2.6.8 Players will register with the new association, and should they be unsuccessful in making the higher-level team, all payments* and registration info should be transferred back to the player. (*does not include fees associated with tryouts).

2.6.9 If there are extenuating circumstances, whereby a player is required to move and reside outside their current association, the BNS Executive may permit a player to be eligible to play with another team within the province, pending acceptance of an official Release form.

2.6.10 Should teams at the AAA or AA level accept players from other associations; that higher level team may not be eligible to be reclassified to a lower level during the season. That team may not be considered for a placement in a lesser level if the association from where the transferred player(s) came from has a team at the same lower level. An official appeal outlining the reasoning for the request can be made to the Competitions Committee.

Example: John Smith leaves Town 1 because they are only offering AA, and John wishes to play AAA. Town 2 offers AAA, so John tries out in Town 2 and makes the AAA team. Town 2 may not be eligible to be reclassified to AA.

2.6.11 Any disputes regarding determination of boundaries between associations and player eligibility will be made by the BNS Executive (in consultation with the Regional Directors).

2.7. Rosters

2.7.1 All participating teams must have a copy of their roster submitted online and hard copy on hand at all BNS sanctioned events.

2.7.2 No player shall be permitted to register on more than one roster. However a player may appear on one roster plus 13U Boys, 15U Boys, 16U Girls, 21U Women's or Senior Women's teams, without penalty.

2.7.3 Girls participating in the 12U and 14U girls divisions can be on two (2) rosters provided one of them is a team competing at 12U or 14U girls and the other is their own association's regular club team.

2.7.4 Should a player appear on the roster of more than one team, he/she shall be eligible to play for the team of choice, with the choice to be made and communicated to BNS within forty eight (48) hours of being notified by BNS.

2.7.5 Rosters must be submitted online by the date specified in the calendar of events.

2.7.6 Rosters must include a minimum of 12 players.

2.7.6.1 Teams participating in National Elimination tournaments must have rosters which meet the rules of the National Championship they are qualifying for.

2.7.7 If a coach or manager is also a player, such player or players are to be counted among the 12 (min) registered players.

2.7.8 Athletes participating in BNS National Elimination tournaments must meet the eligibility criteria to attend a Baseball Canada National Championship (per rule 1.2 Eligibility Rules for Athletes in the Rules and Regulations for Baseball Canada Championships). Should the athlete not meet the requirements outlined by Baseball Canada, he/she will be ineligible to participate in the National Elimination tournament. Baseball Nova Scotia will permit athletes that do not meet this Baseball Canada criteria to participate in events that do not serve as qualifying tournaments for Baseball Canada events (Bluenose League, association tournaments, and BNS Provincial Championships).

2.8. Affiliation

2.8.1 If a team within the same association is within one competition level of a team looking to affiliate, they must affiliate with that team.

2.8.2 A team is considered to be automatically affiliated to a team one competition level below them within the same association. In the case described in this clause there is no need to fill out an affiliation form online.

2.8.3 In all other scenarios (including a team within the same association more than one competition level below) an online affiliation must be filled out.

2.8.4 Any team may affiliate with one team of a higher age division or classification and one team of a lower age division or classification, by submitting a completed affiliation form and copies of the affiliates' rosters to the BNS office no later than July 28th.

Note: Any team may affiliate with one team of a lower age division at equal or lower classification OR affiliate with 1 team at the same age division at a lower classification, by submitting a completed affiliation form and copies of the affiliates rosters to the BNS office no later than July 28th. 11U level teams may affiliate with an 11U house league team within their association provided that a list of all house team players are submitted. You must affiliate with a team within your association if a team is available. Approval of affiliation forms are dealt with by the BNS office on a case-by-case basis.

Example – 13U AAA can affiliate with 11U AAA, AA or 13U AA, A.

Example – 13U AA cannot affiliate with an 11U AAA team but can affiliate with a 13U "A" or 11U "AA", "A".

2.8.5 Since Senior and Intermediate are both "open" age categories, they may affiliate with any team 18U or higher but cannot affiliate with a team within their division. Example, an Intermediate AAA team cannot affiliate with an Intermediate "AA" or "A" team. An Intermediate "AAA" can affiliate with a 21U or 18U team.

2.8.6 For any team affiliating with a club in the Nova Scotia Senior Baseball League, the roster deadline is July 7th.

2.8.7 Following affiliation, a player registered with a lower age division team may play with a higher age division team with written permission from the lower age division team. If such player plays more than three (3) games of playdowns (Provincial Qualifications, Regionals, Provincials or National Eliminations) with a higher division team, he/she becomes ineligible to return to the lower age division team. For the purposes of the affiliation rules, the term "plays" means appearing on the official line-up card. *[NOTE: Exception – Players on teams who affiliate with senior league teams (18U, 21U, and intermediate) may play six games after July 6th, but cannot play the 7th game or they cannot return to their original team.]*

2.8.8 Any team registering, playing or attempting to play an ineligible player or playing while an ineligible coach is coaching shall result in the ineligible person being disqualified.

2.8.9 Should a player or coach be ruled ineligible at a pre-tournament meeting, such player or coach may be subject to further discipline by the BNS Executive

2.9. 18U and 21U Roster Policy

2.9.1 Players turning 19 in the calendar year do not require a release from their current association to transfer to a new association or team.

2.9.2 Players turning 18 in the calendar year (or younger) require a release from their current association to transfer to a new association or team.

2.9.3 Players turning 18 in the calendar year are eligible to tryout for 21U (within their association or the closest 21U program in their region) with permission from their current association.

2.9.4 Players turning 17 or younger in the calendar year must play in the 18U division, unless they are granted Exceptional status (outlined in rule 2.9.9 to 2.9.12).

2.9.5 Players turning 16 in the calendar year must play in the 18U division (can not apply for Exceptional status).

2.9.6 Players turning 17 in the calendar year must obtain approval from their current association and Exceptional status to play in the 21U division. The player would only be eligible to tryout for the 21U team in their association, or the closest 21U team in their Region. their association, or the closest 21U team in their Region.

2.9.7 Players turning 18 in the calendar year must obtain approval from their current association to play in the 21U division. Should this request be denied, the player will be eligible to request Exceptional status. The player would only be eligible to tryout for the 21U team in their association, or the closest 21U team in their Region.

2.9.8 Players unsuccessful in trying out for a 21U team must return to their 18U team.

2.9.9 Players wishing to apply for Exceptional status must provide the BNS office with an official letter for review and a \$300 non-refundable fee. The letter must include rationale for the request based on skill level, playing experience, references (if available), and overall reasoning for playing in the 21U division.

2.9.10 The letter will be reviewed by committee consisting of the BNS Technical Director, High Performance Committee members and/or Provincial team coaches (minimum of three).

2.9.11 An official decision will be communicated to the requesting player within seven (7) days of receipt.

2.9.12 Should the request be successful, \$200 will be returned to the applicant.

2.9.13 All rosters for 18U AAA and 21U AAA teams must be submitted by June 1st.

2.9.14 All 18U aged players on a 21U roster as of June 1st are ineligible to participate in 18U National Eliminations and Provincials.

2.9.15 Players on an 18U AAA roster as of June 1st, are eligible to be called up for a maximum of 5 games (exhibition, league or in-province tournaments) to their 21U AAA affiliate after the June 1st date. Any out of province competitions would not count towards the 5 game cap, as long as the team receives writing permission from the athlete 18U team to attend the event. This written permission must be submitted to Baseball Nova Scotia. Failure to do so will result in all out of province games counting towards the 5 game cap.

2.9.16 Players on an 18U AAA roster as of June 1st, can play in a maximum of 1 (one) game with their 21U AAA affiliate at the National Elimination Tournament, and 1 (one) game at Provincial Championships.

2.9.17 Once an affiliate player has played their (one) game, they will not be permitted on the bench for subsequent games. A player must enter the game in some capacity (pitching, hitting, base running, fielding) to be considered to have played their 1 (one game).

2.9.18 A maximum of 20 players (roster + affiliate players) will be permitted on the bench for 21U National Eliminations.

3. Team Conduct & Discipline

3.1. Team Conduct

While at any tournament conducted by Baseball Nova Scotia or at any tournament where the team is representing the province of Nova Scotia, the team must conduct itself in a manner that is in the best interest of baseball in our province.

a) Teams that cause vandalism or other intentional damage to properties may be subject to further discipline from the BNS Executive.

b) Teams that willingly leave a tournament early or who fail to appear for a tournament without permission of the tournament chairperson, or who withdraw from a tournament within the 5 days immediately prior to a tournament may be fined \$500.00 and suspended until such fine has been paid. Where the host association incurs costs, the host association may claim from BNS, receipted expenses to a maximum of \$200.00

c) In the case of minor division teams, the adults involved with the team (general manager and coaches) shall be held responsible for the team's actions.

3.2. Umpire Conduct

Umpires must also conduct themselves in a manner that is in the best interest of baseball in our Province. Umpires who fail to do so shall be disciplined by the BNSUD according to its discipline policy.

3.3. Discipline Grid

Type of Offense	Offender	Consequence for first offense	Consequence for second offense	Consequence for third offense
Intentional throwing at batter in the head area (no Warnings Issued)	Pitcher	Ejection from the current game, plus application of intent to injury Penalty. (Five (5) games)	Ejection from the current game, plus next five (5) games scheduled, plus application of intent to injury Penalty. (Ten (10) games)	Suspended one (1) Calendar year from the first day of ejection.
Intentional throwing at batter in the head area (no Warnings Issued)	Head Coach / Manager	Ejection from current game	Ejection from current game	Ejection from current game
Intentional throwing at batter in the head area (Warnings Issued)	Pitcher	Ejection from the current game, plus application of intent to	Ejection from the current game, plus next five (5) games scheduled, plus application of intent to	Suspended one (1) Calendar year from the first day of ejection.

		injury Penalty. (Five (5) games)	injury Penalty. (Ten (10) games)	
Intentional throwing at batter in the head area (Warnings Issued)	Head Coach / Manager	Ejection from the current game, plus the next game the team plays.	Ejection from the current game, plus the next five (5) games the team plays.	Suspended one (1) Calendar year from the first day of ejection.
Intentional throwing at batter (No Warnings Issued)	Pitcher	Ejection from the current game, plus the next three (3) games scheduled. Intent to injury penalty may apply in this situation.	Ejection from the current game, plus the next five (5) games scheduled. Intent to injury penalty may apply in this situation.	Suspended one (1) Calendar year from the first day of ejection.
Intentional throwing at batter (No Warnings Issued)	Head Coach / Manager	Ejection from current game	Ejection from current game	Ejection from current game
Intentional throwing at batter (Warnings Issued)	Pitcher	Ejection from the current game, plus the next three (3) games scheduled. Intent to injury penalty may apply in this situation.	Ejection from the current game, plus the next five (5) games scheduled. Intent to injury penalty may apply in this situation.	Suspended one (1) Calendar year from the first day of ejection.
Intentional throwing at batter (Warnings Issued)	Head Coach / Manager	Ejection from the current game, plus the next game the team plays.	Ejection from the current game, plus the next five (5) games the team plays.	Suspended one (1) Calendar year from the first day of ejection.
Charging the mound (not fighting)	Player / Coach / Manager or Team Personnel	Ejection from the Current game, plus the next game the team plays. Penalty for Actions causing benches to empty may apply.	Ejection from the Current game, plus the next three (3) games the team plays. Penalty for Actions causing benches to empty may apply.	Ejection from the Current game, plus the next five (5) games the team plays. Penalty for Actions causing benches to empty may apply.
Charging the mound (fighting)	Player / Coach / Manager or Team Personnel	Ejection from the current game, plus the next three (3) games the team plays. Penalties for actions causing the benches to empty and / or aggressive fighting - intent to injure may apply)	Ejection from the current game, plus the next ten (10) games the team plays. Penalties for actions causing the benches to empty and/ or aggressive fighting - intent to injure may apply)	Suspended one (1) Calendar year from the first day of ejection.
Fighting (shoving or fighting)	Player / Coach / Manager or Team Personnel	Ejection from the current game, plus the next three (3) games the team plays. Penalties for actions causing the benches to empty and / or aggressive fighting - intent to injure may apply)	Ejection from the current game, plus the next ten (10) games the team plays. Penalties for actions causing the benches to empty and/ or aggressive fighting - intent to injure may apply)	Suspended one (1) Calendar year from the first day of ejection.
Fighting (aggressive fighting - intent to injure)	Player / Coach / Manager or Team Personnel	Five (5) game Suspension in addition	Ten (10) game Suspension in addition	Suspended one (1) Calendar year from the first day of ejection.

		to any other penalties assessed.	to any other penalties assessed.	
Intent to injure	Player / Coach / Manager or Team Personnel	Five (5) game Suspension in addition to any other penalties assessed.	Ten (10) game Suspension in addition to any other penalties assessed.	Suspended one (1) Calendar year from the first day of ejection.
Throwing equipment / debris in opponents Direction	Player / Coach / Manager or Team Personnel	Ejection from the current game, plus the next game the team plays.	Ejection from the current game, plus the next five (5) games the team plays.	Ten (10) game Suspension in addition to any other penalties assessed.
Actions causing benches to empty	Player / Coach / Manager or Team Personnel	Three (3) game Suspension in addition to any other penalties assessed.	Five (5) game Suspension in addition to any other penalties assessed.	Ten (10) game Suspension in addition to any other penalties assessed.
Actions during bench clearing (not physical Violence)	Player / Coach / Manager or Team Personnel	Ejection from the current game, plus the next game the team plays.	Ejection from the current game, plus the next five (5) games the team plays.	Ten (10) game Suspension in addition to any other penalties assessed.
Actions during bench clearing (physical Violence)	Player / Coach / Manager or Team Personnel	Ejection from the current game, plus the next game the team plays. Penalties for actions causing the benches to empty and / or aggressive fighting - intent to injure may apply)	Ejection from the current game, plus the next five (5) games the team plays. Penalties for actions causing the benches to empty and / or aggressive fighting - intent to injure may apply)	Ejection from the current game, plus the next ten (10) game Suspension. Penalties for actions causing the benches to empty and / or aggressive fighting - intent to injure may apply)
Leaving position to participate in a fight	Player / Coach / Manager or Team Personnel	Ejection from the current game, plus the next game the team plays. Penalties for actions causing the benches to empty and / or aggressive fighting - intent to injure may apply)	Ejection from the current game, plus the next five (5) games the team plays. Penalties for actions causing the benches to empty and / or aggressive fighting - intent to injure may apply)	Ejection from the current game, plus the next ten (10) game Suspension. Penalties for actions causing the benches to empty and / or aggressive fighting - intent to injure may apply)
Inappropriate gestures at an umpire	Player / Coach / Manager or Team Personnel	Ejection from current game	Ejection from the current game, plus the next game the team plays.	Ejection from the current game, plus the next five (5) games the team plays.
Inappropriate comments directed at an umpire (prior / during / post game)	Player / Coach / Manager or Team Personnel	Ejection from current game	Ejection from the current game, plus the next game the team plays.	Ejection from the current game, plus the next five (5) games the team plays.
Violently throwing equipment	Player / Coach / Manager or Team Personnel	Ejection from the current game, plus the next game the team plays.	Ejection from the current game, plus the next five (5) games the team plays.	Ejection from the current game, plus the next ten (10) games the team plays.
Restrained from confronting umpire / player	Player / Coach / Manager or Team Personnel	Ejection from the current game, plus the next game the team plays.	Ejection from the current game, plus the next five (5) games the team plays.	Ejection from the current game, plus the next ten (10) games the team plays.

Throwing equipment / debris in umpires direction	Player / Coach / Manager or Team Personnel	Ejection from the current game, plus the next game the team plays.	Ejection from the current game, plus the next five (5) games the team plays.	Ejection from the current game, plus the next ten (10) games the team plays.
Verbal abuse / bench jockeying - Actions words directed or in directed towards an opponent or umpire for the purposes of (Not limited to) embarrassment, bullying, taunting and baiting	Player / Coach / Manager or Team Personnel	Ejection from current game	Ejection from the current game, plus the next game the team plays.	Ejection from the current game, plus the next five (5) games the team plays.
Verbal abuse / bench jockeying - Actions words directed or in directed towards an opponent or umpire for the purposes of (Not limited to) embarrassment, bullying, taunting and baiting (Warnings issued)	Head Coach / Manager	Ejection from current game	Ejection from the current game, plus the next game the team plays.	Ejection from the current game, plus the next five (5) games the team plays.
Verbal Abuse - balls / strikes / safe / out / balks	Player / Coach / Manager or Team Personnel	Ejection from current game	Ejection from the current game, plus the next game the team plays.	Ejection from the current game, plus the next five (5) games the team plays.
Prolonged arguing after point of ejection	Player / Coach / Manager or Team Personnel	An additional one (1) game suspension to be added to any other penalties assessed.	An additional three (3) game suspension to be added to any other penalties assessed.	An additional five (5) game suspension to be added to any other penalties assessed.
Threatening an umpire, before, during or after a game. (I.E. ((not limited to)) "I will get you after the game", "see you in the parking lot", "You'll get yours")	Player / Coach / Manager or Team Personnel	Ejection from current game, plus the next three (3) games the team plays. Additional penalties may apply.	Ejection from the current game, plus the next fifteen (15) games the team plays. Additional penalties may apply.	Suspended one (1) Calendar year from the first day of ejection.
Threatening an opponent, before, during or after a game. (I.E. ((not limited to)) "I will get you after the game", "see you in the parking lot", "You'll get yours")	Player / Coach / Manager or Team Personnel	Ejection from current game, plus the next three (3) games the team plays. Additional penalties may apply.	Ejection from the current game, plus the next fifteen (15) games the team plays. Additional penalties may apply.	Suspended one (1) Calendar year from the first day of ejection.
Threatening a spectator before, during or after a game. (I.E. ((not limited to)) "I will get you after the game", "see you in	Player / Coach / Manager or Team Personnel	Ejection from current game, plus the next three (3) games the team plays. Additional penalties may apply.	Ejection from the current game, plus the next fifteen (15) games the team plays. Additional penalties may apply.	Suspended one (1) Calendar year from the first day of ejection.

the parking lot", "You'll get yours")				
Any person who behaves in a manner deemed to be objectionable based upon another's race, religion, country of origin, disability, sexual orientation or some other factor.	Player / Coach / Manager or Team Personnel	Ejection from current game, plus the next three (3) games the team plays. Additional penalties may apply.	Ejection from the current game, plus the next fifteen (15) games the team plays. Additional penalties may apply.	Suspended one (1) Calendar year from the first day of ejection.
Not leaving dugout after ejection	Player / Coach / Manager or Team Personnel	An additional one (1) game suspension to be added to any other penalties assessed.	An additional one (1) game suspension to be added to any other penalties assessed.	An additional Five (5) game suspension to be added to any other penalties assessed.
Returning to playing field / dugout after an ejection	Player / Coach / Manager or Team Personnel	An additional one (1) game suspension to be added to any other penalties assessed.	An additional Five (5) game suspension to be added to any other penalties assessed.	Suspended one (1) Calendar year from the first day of ejection.
Returning to playing field / dugout after an ejection - participation in fight or bench clear	Player / Coach / Manager or Team Personnel	An additional three (3) game suspension to be added to any other penalties assessed.	An additional five (5) game suspension to be added to any other penalties assessed.	Suspended one (1) Calendar year from the first day of ejection.
Causing a forfeit game	Player / Coach / Manager or Team Personnel	An additional one (1) game suspension to be added to any other penalties assessed.	An additional one (1) game suspension to be added to any other penalties assessed.	An additional one (1) game suspension to be added to any other penalties assessed.
Contact rule (Non Intent to injure)	Player	Ejection from the current game	Ejection from the current game, plus the next game the team plays.	Ejection from the current game, plus the next three (3) games the team plays.
Contact rule (Intent to injure)	Player	Ejection from the current game, plus application of intent to injury Penalty. (Five (5) games)	Ejection from the current game, plus the next three (3) games schedule and application of Intent to injury Penalty. (Three (3) games second offense + five (5) games intent to injure)	Suspended one (1) Calendar year from the first day of ejection.
Ejection for tobacco use (includes smokeless and e-cigarettes)	Player / Coach / Manager or Team Personnel	Ejection from the current game	Ejection from the current game, plus the next game the team plays.	Ejection from the current game, plus the next three (3) games the team plays.
Ejection for alcohol during a game.	Player / Coach / Manager or Team Personnel	Ejection from the current game	Ejection from the current game, plus the next game the team plays.	Ejection from the current game, plus the next three (3) games the team plays.
Throwing equipment/ debris onto field from dugout	Player / Coach / Manager or Team Personnel	Ejection from the current game, plus the next three (3) games the team plays.	Ejection from the current game, plus the next five (5) games the team plays.	Suspended one (1) Calendar year from the first day of ejection.

Contacting an umpire (intentionally or by accident non- violent)	Player / Coach / Manager or Team Personnel	Ejection from the current game, plus the next six (6) games the team plays.	Suspended one (1) Calendar year from the first day of ejection.	Suspended for five (5) Calendar years from date of second offense.
Contacting an umpire (Physical contact by bumping, pushing, tripping, punching, shoving, spitting on, or striking an umpire with equipment / debris)	Player / Coach / Manager or Team Personnel	Ejection from the current game, plus the next fifteen (15) games the team plays.	Suspended one (1) Calendar year from the first day of ejection.	Suspended for Life.
Use of altered bat	Player	Ejection from the current game.	Ejection from the current game, plus the next one (1) game the team plays.	Ejection from the current game, plus the next five (5) games the team plays.
Foreign substance / doctored baseball	Player	Ejection from the current game.	Ejection from the current game, plus the next one (1) game the team plays.	Ejection from the current game, plus the next five (5) games the team plays.
Team playing an ineligible player, Suspended or player not on official roster	Team	Loss of game and removal of any medals from team	Loss of game and removal of any medals from team.	
Team playing an ineligible player, Suspended or player not on official roster	Head Coach / Manager	Two (2) game suspension	Ejection for one (1) Calendar year from the first day of ejection.	
Displaying bad sportsmanship (not specifically covered by this policy)	Player / Coach / Manager or Team Personnel	Ejection from the current game, plus the next game the team plays.	Ejection from the current game, plus the next five (5) games the team plays.	Suspended one (1) Calendar year from the first day of ejection.
Abuse by an Umpire on a player or coach	Investigation hearing by BNSUD			

3.3.1. Sanction Information

3.3.1.1 All penalties to take effect immediately.

3.3.1.2 All penalized persons have the right to appeal through the BNS.

3.3.1.3 All penalties are considered per season except for those otherwise stated.

3.3.1.4 Any suspension issued and not served in the playing year will be held over until the following season. It is the responsibility of the team's coach to make sure all suspensions are enforced. A record of all games played after the suspension is announced must be made available to BNS on request.