



Baseball Nova Scotia Handbook – Provincial Teams

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1. 17U Provincial Team

To systematically identify and train the province's best baseball players. This program seeks to prepare these athletes to showcase their talents at the country's elite tournament, the Canada Cup/Canada Games. This program is the Learn to Compete stage (Elite level) and progresses athletes to National/University programs.

Note: The 17U Provincial Team will play a full schedule in the 21U AAA league and attend the Canada Cup or Canada Games (every four years).

2. 15U Provincial Team

To systematically identify and develop the province's best athletes. This program seeks to prepare these athletes to showcase their talents at the 15U National Championships. This program is the Train to Train stage (Development level), and progresses athletes to the 17U Provincial Team programs.

Note: The 15U Provincial Team will play a limited schedule in the 18U AAA league and attend the Baseball Canada 15U National Championships.

3. 13U Provincial Team

4. Senior Women's Provincial Team

To systematically identify and train the provinces best female baseball players to showcase their talents at the country's elite tournament, the Senior Women National Championships. This program is the Train to Compete stage (Elite level) and progresses athletes to the National program. Athlete's who are residents outside of Nova Scotia may be considered to participate.

5. 21U Women's Provincial Team

To systematically identify and train the province's best female baseball players to showcase their talents at the country's elite tournament, the 21U Women's National Championships. This program is the Train to Compete stage (Elite level) and progresses athletes to the provincial senior women's program and National program. Athlete's who are residents outside of Nova Scotia may be considered to participate.

6. 16U Girls Provincial Team

To systematically identify and develop the provinces best athletes to showcase their talents at the 16U Girls National Championships. This program is the Train to Train stage (Development level) and progresses athletes to the 21U Women and Senior Women programs.

7. Coach Selection Guidelines

7.1. Selection Process

- Head Coach/Assistant Coach Application request posted on BNS website
- Application deadline (approximately two (2) weeks from posting. Applicants must provide required qualification information by deadline

- High Performance Committee to review applications, and create a short list for interview stage.
- Candidate contacted for interview. Interview dates TBD (within three weeks of deadline)
- Interviews conducted by Interview Committee.
- High Performance Committee reviews recommendation of Interview Committee.
- BNS Executive reviews recommendation of High Performance Committee.
- Head Coach contacted for position. President will inform successful applicant one week after completion of interviews
- Assistant coach pool of approved applicant presented to Head Coach Successful Head Coach will choose 1 assistant coach. High Performance Committee will present list of interested/qualified assistants. Head Coach will select two additional assistants from the list.
- Coaching staffs complete. Successful Head Coach will be on a two-year term (pending season end evaluation of the program after year 1). Head Coach is eligible to reapply upon completion of term

*Assistant coach selection may vary, depending on level of interest.

7.2. Qualifications

- Head coach must be Provincial Certified at time of applying for 13U, 15U, 16U Girls, 21U Women, and Senior Women programs.
- Head coach must be Competition Development trained or in the process of completing training at the time of applying for the 17U program.
- Assistant coaches must be Provincial Trained by July 1st
- Baseball Resume
- References
- Strategic Plan (Head Coach only)
- Proposed Calendar of Events (Head Coach only)
- Typical Practice Plan (3 hr session) (Head coach only)
- Coaching Philosophy (Approach, role delegation, etc.) (Head Coach only)
- Criminal Record check and Child Abuse Registry check will be required from all successful applicants for both head and assistant coach roles

8. Athlete Selection Guidelines

- To be considered for High Performance programs, athletes must be a member of Baseball Nova Scotia
- Athletes must preregister for any Baseball Nova Scotia sanctioned evaluation camp through the head coach or manager
- Athletes will be evaluated based on a standardized player evaluation form
- All participating athletes will receive feedback in the form of an email, letter, or other means of communication.
- Selection timelines may vary from team to team, and vary due to unforeseen circumstances
- High Performance coaches may consider athletes unable to attend tryouts based on previous evaluations, or participation in BNS High Performance programming. This will occur on a case by case basis. Reasons for absence can include (but not limited to) attending an out of Province academic institution, injuries, or commitments to completing another sport season.