



# Baseball PEI Team Travel Policy

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**Applies to:** Provincial Teams, Atlantic Representatives and Member Association Club Teams

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## 1. Purpose

This policy establishes the standards and expectations for Baseball PEI (“BPEI”) teams while travelling off Prince Edward Island for championship and tournament competition. The policy is designed to ensure athlete safety, appropriate supervision, consistent conduct, and full alignment with Baseball PEI Safe Sport principles.

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## 2. Scope and Application

This policy applies to:

- **All Baseball PEI Provincial Teams, and**
- **Any club team from a Baseball PEI member association travelling off-island for tournament or championship play.**

The policy applies to **all athletes, coaches, managers, and team personnel** participating in Baseball PEI-sanctioned or association-sanctioned travel. Compliance with this policy is a condition of participation in off-island travel.

## 3. Safe Sport and Supervision Requirements

All travelling teams must comply with Baseball PEI Safe Sport policies, the Universal Code of Conduct to Prevent and Address Maltreatment in Sport (UCCMS), and all applicable Codes of Conduct.

### 3.1 Supervision Standards



- All teams must follow the **Rule of Two**, including during accommodation, travel, and off-field activities.
- A clear supervision plan must be established in advance of travel, including designated individuals responsible for athlete oversight.
- Room checks must be conducted in accordance with Safe Sport requirements.

### 3.2 Fitness to Serve

- Coaches and team personnel must remain **fit to serve** at all times while travelling with the team.
- Alcohol and/or cannabis consumption must not interfere with supervision responsibilities.
- Coaches and team personnel must **not consume alcohol or use cannabis while responsible for athlete supervision.**
- Coaches and team personnel must **not operate a vehicle transporting athletes after consuming alcohol or using cannabis.**

## 4. Prohibited Substances

- The use, possession, or distribution of **illegal drugs, cannabis (where prohibited), non-prescribed controlled substances, or performance-enhancing substances** is strictly prohibited during team travel.
- This prohibition applies to **all athletes, coaches, managers, and team personnel**, regardless of age.
- Violations may result in disciplinary action, up to and including removal from the event, in accordance with Baseball PEI policies.

## 5. Accommodation and Rooming Protocols

### 5.1 Designated Accommodation

- All athletes must stay at the designated team accommodation unless otherwise approved in advance.
- Coaches and designated team leadership must stay in the same accommodation block as athletes.

### 5.2 Parent Travel Option

- Athletes may stay with a parent or guardian **only when arranged in advance.**
- The Head Coach or Team Manager must be informed of:
  - the athlete's accommodation location, and
  - reliable contact information for the parent or guardian.



- Athletes staying with parents remain subject to all team rules, curfews, and Codes of Conduct.

### 5.3 Gender-Neutral / Individual Room Requests

- Any athlete may request a **gender-neutral or individual room** for personal, safety, or privacy reasons.
- Requests will be handled confidentially and accommodated where possible.
- Any additional logistical requirements associated with individual accommodation must be addressed in advance.
- **Any additional costs resulting from not sharing a room are the responsibility of the requesting individual or family**, unless otherwise required as a human-rights-based accommodation.

## 6. Conduct and Curfew Expectations

- Athletes must comply with all team rules, curfews, and behavioural expectations while travelling.
- Team personnel are responsible for enforcing curfews and monitoring athlete whereabouts.
- Respect for teammates, opponents, officials, event staff, and facilities is expected at all times.

## 7. Early Departure Protocol

- Any early departure from a tournament or championship event due to:
  - voluntary withdrawal, or
  - disciplinary actionmust be approved by team leadership.
- Families are responsible for coordinating and managing any early departure arrangements and the financial responsibility of such.

## 8. Discipline and Enforcement

Violations of this policy may result in disciplinary action in accordance with Baseball PEI's Discipline Policy, Codes of Conduct, and Safe Sport procedures.

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## **9. Authority and Review**

Baseball PEI reserves the right to interpret, enforce, and amend this policy as required to ensure athlete safety and policy alignment. This policy will be reviewed periodically and updated as necessary.