



# 2026 Baseball PEI

## External Sport Credit Program Eligibility Framework

### High Performance Athlete Criteria

## 1. Program Purpose

Baseball PEI (BPEI), as the Provincial Sport Organization for baseball in Prince Edward Island, supports student-athletes pursuing high-performance baseball while completing their secondary education.

The **Sport PEI/Department of Education External Sport Credit Program** allows eligible student-athletes in **Grades 10, 11, and 12** to earn academic credit while participating in a high-performance sport program. Participation in the program emphasizes learning, personal development, and reflection through completion of a required **Sportfolio**, in addition to athletic participation.

This document outlines expectations for Baseball PEI athletes who choose to apply to the External Sport Credit Program.

## 2. Athlete Eligibility Pathways

Athletes participating in recognized Baseball PEI high-performance programs may apply directly to Sport PEI for the External Sport Credit Program, provided they meet all provincial requirements.

Eligible Baseball PEI high-performance divisions are:

### Female Athlete Pathways

- 16U Girls Provincial Program
- 19U Women's Provincial Program

### Male Athlete Pathways

- 17U Selects Provincial Program
- 18U Men's Provincial Program

Participation is expected to include:

- Selection through recognized evaluation or tryout processes
- Active roster participation throughout the competitive season
- Attendance at required training and competition events

Final eligibility and acceptance into the credit program are determined through Sport PEI and provincial education processes.

### **3. High Performance Participation Expectations**

Athletes applying for credit through participation in Baseball PEI programs are expected to demonstrate:

- Commitment to scheduled training and competition programs
- Participation in provincial and/or national level events when selected
- Compliance with Baseball PEI Codes of Conduct and Safe Sport policies
- Positive representation of their team, association, and community
- Coachability, teamwork, and leadership development

Participation standards must be maintained throughout the credit period.

### **4. Portfolio Requirement**

All athletes approved for the External Sport Credit Program must complete a **Sportfolio**, documenting learning and development throughout their high-performance experience.

The Portfolio typically includes:

- Sport-specific learning components
- Goal setting and development objectives
- Training and competition hour documentation
- Personal development reflections
- Reference letters
- Personal brand or athlete identity development
- Self-assessment and reflection
- Visual or presentation component

Evaluation of the Portfolio is administered through Sport PEI and provincial program processes.

### **5. Baseball PEI Role**

Baseball PEI supports athlete participation by:

- Providing recognized high-performance training environments
- Supplying confirmation of athlete participation when requested
- Supporting athlete development pathways aligned with provincial sport standards

Athletes apply directly through Sport PEI and must meet all provincial program requirements independently.

## **6. Equity and Accessibility Statement**

Baseball PEI provides equal access to high-performance participation opportunities for:

- Male and female athletes
- Athletes from all regions of Prince Edward Island
- Athletes from diverse backgrounds

## **7. Athlete Responsibility**

Athletes seeking credit through participation in Baseball PEI programs are responsible for:

- Maintaining active participation in team programs
- Meeting conduct and performance expectations
- Completing all Sportfolio requirements
- Meeting deadlines and requirements established by Sport PEI and the Department of Education

Failure to meet program expectations may impact eligibility for credit.

## **8. Program Outcome**

Participation in this pathway allows athletes to demonstrate:

- Commitment to high-performance sport
- Personal and athletic development
- Leadership and responsibility
- Balance between academic and athletic pursuits

Supports both sport and future educational or career pathways.

[Sport PEI External Sport Credit Application Form](#)