



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. Sportfolio Requirement

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

The Sportfolio 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 Sportfolio 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.

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