





Canadian Sport Institute Pacific and **B.C. Amateur Baseball Association** Athlete and Coach Nomination Criteria

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PURPOSE

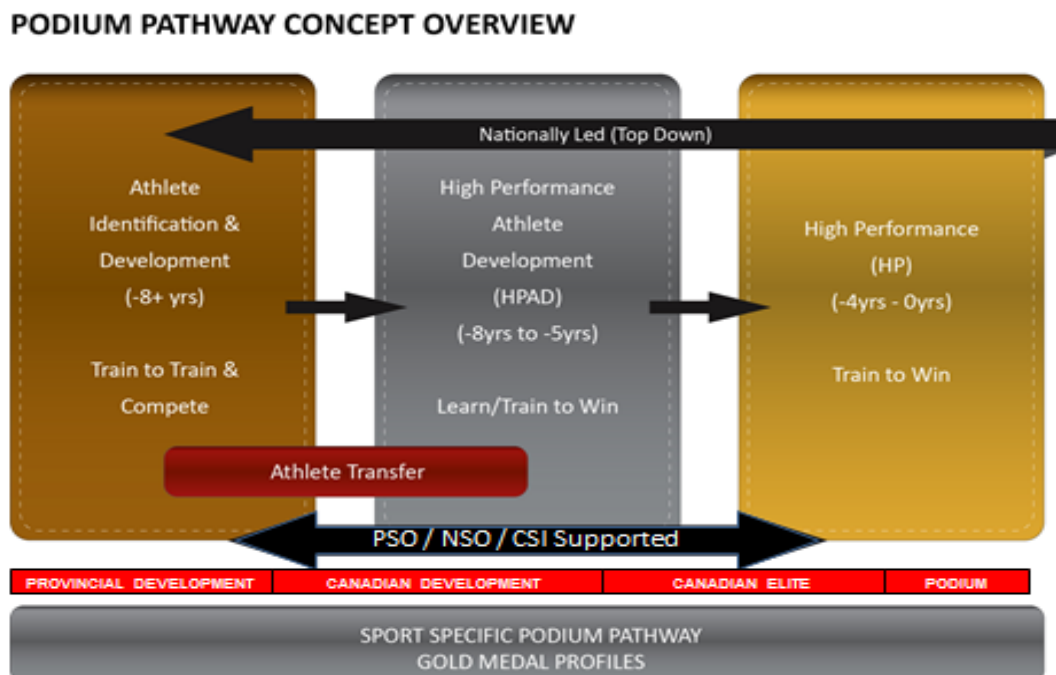
Canadian Sport Institute Pacific, through a partnership with the Province of British Columbia (BC), viaSport, the network of PacificSport centres, and Baseball BC (B.C. Amateur Baseball Association), collaborates to deliver programs and services to place BC athletes¹ onto National Teams, and ensure athletes and coaches have every advantage to win medals for Canada. The partners work jointly to encourage sport excellence and increase podium performances in communities throughout BC.

This template provides a standardized process to identify athletes and coaches within the Baseball BC high performance program as well as athletes who are tracking against key development pathway metrics toward national teams. The levels within the targeting seek to create a common standard across all sports; hence, the template must be used in its entirety. PSO/DSOs are able to adapt the template to suit their own purposes (e.g. branding, application process, etc.) provided all relevant information is contained within.

Canadian Sport Institute / PacificSport athlete and coach support for the Podium and Canadian Elite nomination focuses on athletes and teams 0-10 years from the Podium, identified by the sport-specific Podium Pathway (see Figure 1 below) and Gold Medal Profile. These athletes and teams represent the current generation of National Team athletes who are carded by the NSO through Sport Canada's Athlete Assistance Program.

Canadian Sport Institute / PacificSport athlete and coach support for the Canadian Development and Provincial Development nomination focuses on athletes and teams 5-12 years from the Podium, identified by the sport-specific Podium Pathway (see Figure 1 below) and Gold Medal Profile. These athletes and teams represent both the next generation (5-8 years from Podium) and future generations (9-12 years from Podium) of Olympic and Paralympic (or World Championship) medallists. Support may be focussed more toward the future generation (9-12 years from Podium) for some targeted Paralympic sports depending on the quality of the next generation (5-8 years from Podium) of athletes and teams.

Figure 1



¹ In general, a BC athlete is defined as an athlete born, developed, and/or trained/centralized (for a minimum of three months) in British Columbia.

DETAILS

Through the above partnership, and with the above purpose in mind, Baseball BC may nominate athletes and their coaches who meet specific criteria for Canadian Sport Institute Pacific / PacificSport athlete or coach registration. Upon registering, athletes and coaches can engage in enhanced programs, benefits, and selected support services through Canadian Sport Institute Pacific and the network of PacificSport regional centres in BC.

Canadian Sport Institute and PacificSport athlete support is divided into four levels based on performance, each with a slate of designated benefits. Please click on the following for an outline of [Canadian Sport Institute Athlete and Coach benefits, programs, and services](#).

Targeted athletes are nominated by Baseball BC based on the athlete criteria below. Any enquiries regarding the sport-specific selection criteria can be made to Scott Mackenzie at scottm@baseball.bc.ca. As a general principle, all athletes are expected to demonstrate evidence of their ongoing performance progression and tracking toward Baseball BC high performance program benchmarks to remain targeted. Scott Mackenzie and the Canadian Sport Institute technical lead working with Baseball BC have the final authority over the Canadian Sport Institute nomination process.

The athlete and coach nomination cycle for Canadian Sport Institute / PacificSport / Baseball BC targeting runs October 1st to September 30th annually, and athletes are selected based on performances from the previous 12 months. Athletes who meet criteria throughout the annual nomination cycle may be added to the Baseball BC targeted athlete list, on a case by case basis, by contacting the PSO/DSO Technical Representative.

ATHLETE/COACH REGISTRATION

Once the athlete or coach is nominated, he or she will be notified by Baseball BC and will be provided with information on how to register with his or her local Canadian Sport Institute campus or PacificSport regional centre. A Canadian Sport Institute or PacificSport. Athletes and coaches must register with their local centre in order to receive athlete or coach support.

CORE CRITERIA

1. For PSO/DSO nominations, athletes must be considered in good standing (at the discretion of the PSO/DSO) with Baseball BC as a competitive athlete and meet the definition of a BC athlete.
2. In principle, all athletes nominated should have a coach who is responsible for planned programming with the coach(es)'s name and email identified on the targeted athlete list.
3. Athletes who fail to meet targeting criteria due to injury or absence, may remain on Baseball BC's nomination list at coach's discretion when:
 - a. There is an expectation the athlete in question would have met criteria if no injury or absence had occurred. **AND;**
 - b. The athlete in question was previously nominated by Baseball BC in the previous 24 months.

LEVEL-SPECIFIC CRITERIA

Please note both the Canadian Sport Institute criteria and the Baseball BC sport-specific criteria:

Podium / Canadian Elite (Sport Canada AAP Carded)

Canadian Sport Institute Criteria:

- Athletes who appear on the Sport Canada AAP Carding List and verified by the NSO. These athletes are in the High Performance (HP/T2W) stage of the Podium Pathway.

Canadian Development

Canadian Sport Institute Criteria:

- Athletes, who compete on the senior national team in eligible events, but do not receive Sport Canada AAP funding, and verified by the NSO. These athletes are in the High Performance (HP/T2W) stage of the Podium Pathway. **OR;**
- Athletes who are in the HP Athlete Development (L2W/T2W) stage of the Podium Pathway (including Gold Medal Profile), and verified by the NSO. If the NSO does not have an approved Podium Pathway, the following criteria will be used:
 - Athletes who have been targeted as 'Hot prospects' defined as the expectation to be selected to the senior national team in eligible events **within 24 months**, and verified by the NSO.

Baseball BC Sport-Specific Criteria: Athlete Approval Pathway for Canadian Development is by PSO identification or application only; [click here for application form](#) or see Appendix 2

- Must be selected to the Senior Men's or Women's National Team Roster and competed in an International Event or Development Camp in the last 12 months recognized by the NSO/PSO.
- OR
- NCAA and NAIA University Baseball Athletes who train in BC for a minimum of three months per year verified by NSO as being in the Senior National Team pool of players for this current Olympic, World Baseball Classic or World Cup Cycle

Provincial Development Level 1

Canadian Sport Institute Criteria:

- Athletes who are in the Athlete Identification & Development stage of the Podium Pathway, and who are tracking toward the HP Athlete Development stage according to the NSO-specific Podium Pathway and Gold Medal profile. If the NSO does not have an approved Podium Pathway, the athlete must be tracking toward Canadian Development and meet one of the two criteria below:
 - Have competed at the U23 or Junior World Championships in an eligible event (or equivalent international developmental event) in the past 24 months, **OR**;
 - Have won a medal in an eligible event at their Sport-Specific National Elite/Open, U23, or U19 Championships (or equivalent level of performance standard) in the previous 24 months.

*Note: Athletes who are eligible for Provincial Development are typically supported for a maximum duration of 5 years (combined Provincial Development Level 1 and Level 2).

Baseball BC Sport-Specific Criteria: Athlete Approval Pathway for Provincial Development Level 1 is by PSO identification or application only; [click here for application form](#) or see Appendix 2

- Provincial Development athletes who have been named to Baseball Canada's Male or Female Junior National Program or Female Canadian Prospects Team Roster in previous 12 months
- OR
- Junior College, Canadian College Baseball Conference & PSO approved college or university baseball program athletes who train in BC for a minimum of three months per year.

Provincial Development Level 2

Canadian Sport Institute Criteria:

- Athletes who are in the Athlete Identification & Development stage of the Podium Pathway, and who are tracking toward Provincial Development 1 according to the NSO-specific Podium Pathway and Gold Medal profile. If the NSO does not have an approved Podium Pathway, the athlete must meet one of the two criteria below:
 - Competed in an eligible event at the appropriate age group national championships (or equivalent level of performance standard) and/or place within the top 20% at the appropriate age group provincial championships in the previous 12 months, **OR**;
 - Competed for Team BC at Canada Summer Games or Canada Winter Games in the previous 12 months.

Baseball BC Sport-Specific Criteria: Athlete Approval Pathway for Provincial Development Level 2 is by Provincial Sport Organization (PSO) selection; no application required.

- Male athletes selected to Team BC and competed in Canada Summer Games, Canada Cup, or Prospect's 16U Showcase Event in previous 12 months

AND

- Comply with Baseball BC Provincial Camp Player Expectations and Baseball BC High Performance Evaluation Criteria standards; [click here for Player Agenda & Evaluation Criteria Information & Documents](#) or see appendix 3.1.

OR

- Female athletes selected to Team BC and competed in Baseball Canada Championships at the 16U or 21U Division(s) in previous 12 months

AND

- Comply with Baseball BC Female Selects Provincial Camp Player Expectations; [click here for Player Agenda & Information document\(s\)](#) or see appendix 3.2.

Coach Nomination

Canadian Sport Institute Criteria:

Coaches are nominated by having his or her name included in the targeted athlete list when they are the coach of an athlete who achieves designated criteria. The PSO/DSO may nominate up to two coaches per athlete in cases where both the Provincial/National coach and a personal coach have a significant impact on the athlete's training program. While not required, it is highly recommended that PSO/DSO nominated coaches meet at least one of the following criteria:

- Be the lead person designing and implementing an annual training program for the athlete.
- Be designated as a National Development / Senior National coach by the NSO.
- Be designated as athlete's coach of record based on sport-specific criteria below.

Baseball BC Sport-Specific Criteria:

- Head Coach of one or more of the six Provincial Select Teams (Canada Games / Canada Cup, Prospects &/or Female 16U, 21U or Women's) in the last 12 months.

APPENDIX**Baseball BC > Targeted Athlete/Coach Benefits, Programs, and Services**

1. [Baseball BC High Performance Podium Pathway](#)
2. [Athlete Selection Application Form – Canadian Development & Provincial Development Level 1](#)
3. Provincial Development Level 2 Player Agenda & Evaluation Criteria Information & Documents
 - 1) [Male](#)
 - 2) [Female](#)

Baseball BC > Athlete Nomination Criteria Summary

- Canadian Development
 - Team Canada Senior
 - NCCA or NAIA Baseball Program
- Provincial Development Level 1
 - Team Canada Junior
 - Jr. College or CCBC Baseball Program
- Provincial Development Level 2
 - Team BC
 - Canada Games, Canada Cup, Prospects 16U, Female 16U & 21U