



## Baseball PEI Board of Directors' Meeting Minutes

Friday, 12 March 2021, 6 pm

Zoom

### In attendance

- Walter MacEwen, President, Baseball PEI
- Janet Cameron, Director of Provincial Teams, Baseball PEI
- Connor Myers, Director of Skill Development/Administration, Baseball PEI
- Joelyne Taylor, Director of Female Baseball, Baseball PEI
- Darrel Kirev, Director of 11U Competitions, Baseball PEI
- John Munro, Director of 13U Competitions, Baseball PEI
- Ian Clays, Director of 15U and 18U Competitions, Baseball PEI
- Randy Byrne, Executive Director, Baseball PEI

### Meeting

- 1) Walter called the meeting to order at 6:03 pm.
- 2) The Agenda for the meeting was reviewed.
  - o Motion to approve the agenda moved by John Munro; seconded by Janet Cameron. **Motion Passed.**
- 3) The Minutes from the last Board of Directors' Meeting (2 February 2021) was briefly reviewed.
  - o Motion to approve the Minutes of the 2 February 2021 meeting moved by Connor Myers; seconded by Janet Cameron. **Motion Passed.**
- 4) Three motions that were voted upon electronically were formally passed.
  - o Motion to approve the adoption of the Electronic Devices Policy as presented moved by Ian Clays; seconded by John Munro. **Motion Passed.**
  - o Motion to approve the adoption of a revised Discipline Guidelines Policy as presented moved by Janet Cameron; seconded by Ian Clays. **Motion Passed.**
  - o Motion to approve that for 2021 and beyond, at the 9U level, teams will now be permitted a maximum of seven players and a minimum of 5 players on the field at one time moved by John Munro; seconded by Ian Clays. **Motion Passed.**
- 5) There has been a request that the Board of Directors of Baseball PEI consider implementing a rule that any player who is a member of the PEI Youth Selects must also play in an 18U league during the summer. The rationale is that by not mandating the participation of those players to play in the 18U "AA" league, it weakens the league, plus it can lead to associations that could have an 18U "AA" team not being able to field a team in that category. As well, for the Provincial 13U and 15U teams, players on those teams must also play club baseball.

This request was discussed in-depth. There is no question when the best players in an age category do not play in a league, the league will be weaker. As well, while the Youth Selects play and practice a lot, players on that team do not necessarily get a lot of repetitions depending on the season. That being said, there is usually a major time and financial commitment to be part of this team – usually more than other Provincial teams – and if you force an 18U player who makes the Youth Selects also to play 18U "AA," you may lead some players to quit all baseball due to financial commitments. Also, the vast majority of players on the PEI Youth Selects also play 18U "AA" (it's usually just a handful that does not) so it may not be as major of an issue as some may believe. At the end of the discussion, most believe that at the PEI Youth Select level, it may be too harsh to mandate those players also play 18U "AA" baseball. That being said, it was agreed that any player who is playing with the PEI Youth Selects and not playing 18U "AA" baseball should not be permitted to affiliate with a 22U team.

  - o Motion made that the head coach of the PEI Youth Selects shall strongly encourage all players who make the Youth Selects – especially pitchers – to also play in the 18U "AA" league and that any players who do not play 18U "AA" baseball shall not be permitted to affiliate with any 22U teams moved by Janet Cameron; seconded by Joelyne Taylor. **Motion Passed.**
- 6) A request was made that Baseball PEI consider implementing the Extra Hitter (EH) rule used in 15U competitions for 18U "AA" regular season play. Currently, in the 18U "AA" category, each team is permitted to bat nine with the re-entry rule in place. By adding the EH rule, teams could choose to either bat nine or ten with re-entry. There was some discussion that 18U "AA" is the transition between minor baseball – where everybody bats – and "real"



baseball and this rule may make this category less like real baseball. However, most felt that it doesn't make a major change to the spirit of the play and just gives coaches a little more flexibility.

- Motion made that the 18U "AA" age category will implement the Extra Hitter rule – as outlined by Baseball Canada for 15U Championships – for all regular-season and exhibition play moved by Darrel Kirev; seconded by Connor Myers. **Motion Passed (by a vote of 4-2).**
- 7) There was discussion about how to proceed in conjunction with the minor baseball associations to incentivize girls to register for minor baseball. At the Presidents' Meeting, a couple of associations – Three Rivers and Western – that administer both baseball and softball were not in favour of Baseball PEI mandating that for all associations that they should charge just \$50 or less for any girl registering for minor baseball (and then Baseball PEI would charge the association just \$10 instead of \$35 for the per-player fee). However, some said this should be optional for associations to take part, while others feared that if this was the case, and other associations took part but their own association did not, they would face backlash from their membership. When discussing this topic amongst each other at the Board of Director level, there was some thought about Baseball PEI reimbursing associations with some money for girls registered. At the end of the day, the Board agreed that the best way forward is to offer associations to participate in a program to charge girls less and Baseball PEI will reduce the per-player fee for those female players.
- Motion made that for 2021, Baseball PEI will give each minor baseball association the option of participating in a program where if a minor baseball association charges any girls registering for minor baseball either \$50 or less, Baseball PEI will charge that association \$10 per girl (instead of the usual \$35) and promote it through social media, moved by Janet Cameron; seconded by Joelyne Taylor. **Motion Passed.**
- 8) There was no in-camera session.
- 9) John Munro adjourned this meeting at 6:59 pm.





## **Appendix I**

### **BASEBALL PEI POLICY** **Electronic Devices Policy**

#### **1.1 Overview**

- Mobile phones and other electronic devices with recording capabilities (audio or video) have increased the risk of bullying, abuse and misconduct. The ability to take and share photos and videos without others' knowledge has raised concerns from Baseball PEI.
- This policy refers to the use of "electronic devices," which can include but is not limited to:
  - Mobile phone/device
  - Camera
  - Voice Recorder
  - Tablet
- This policy shall be reviewed by coaches and team officials with their respective teams before beginning on-field activities.

#### **1.2 Usage Prohibited**

- The use of any electronic device by Baseball PEI members is prohibited in any bench/dugout, changing room, washroom, or shower during any practice, game, or event that is sanctioned by Baseball PEI unless otherwise stated herein.

#### **1.3 Exceptions**

- Although the use of electronic devices is prohibited as stated above, Baseball PEI recognizes that there are special circumstances where the use of an electronic device may be practical:
  - A coach may use an electronic device to take a video and/or pictures for coaching purposes.
    - Examples of coaching purposes would be a coach taking a video/picture of a player's swing (to highlight areas to change/improve), timing the running speed of a player around the bases, et cetera.
  - A coach and/or manager may use an electronic device for scorekeeping or counting pitches for the game.
  - Photographs or recordings may be taken of players on the playing field during a game or a practice.
  - Photographs or recordings may be taken in such unique circumstances as a victory celebration, team party, et cetera, where all persons are appropriately dressed, have been advised that photographs or recordings are being taken, and have given permission.
  - If a team wishes to have music playing in the changing room and/or the bench/dugout, it is acceptable for a designated coach or player to operate an electronic device to play music.
  - In the event of an emergency or if a player must contact a parent/guardian for a serious matter.

#### **1.4 Discipline**

- The privacy and dignity of our players is the first priority. Any incident involving the violation of another person's privacy (e.g. the taking of unauthorized photos or videos) through the use of an electronic device will result in immediate discipline to any persons involved.
- For first, second or third violations that are considered "minor" (e.g. using an electronic device for text messaging, social media, et cetera) as determined by the player's minor baseball association, minor baseball associations will have the jurisdiction to enforce the discipline as outlined in Section 1.5.
  - For "AAA" zone teams, the minor baseball association of which the team plays the majority of their home games/practices will assume the role of enforcing discipline for a first, second or third minor violation.
- For "major" violations (e.g. bullying, harassment, crude photography or videotaping, et cetera) as determined by the appropriate age category Director, upon request for review by the player's minor baseball association, the appropriate age category Director shall have jurisdiction.
  - Please note that the appropriate age category Director shall have the right to permit other members of the Board of Directors of Baseball PEI to assist him/her in investigation and/or determining discipline.

#### **1.5 Violations**

- Athletes/Players:
  - First Minor Violation: After confirmation by appropriate age category Director, the player and their parents/guardians shall be formally warned by their applicable minor baseball association, and Baseball PEI shall be informed of the warning.
  - Second Minor Violation: After confirmation by appropriate age category Director, the player and their parents/guardians shall be formally warned by their applicable minor baseball association, and a meeting – whether in-person or electronic – shall be held between the offending player, the player's parent/guardian, that player's minor baseball association president, and any other person deemed necessary by the minor baseball association president. Upon the conclusion of that meeting, Baseball PEI shall be informed.
  - Third Minor Violation: After confirmation by appropriate age category Director, the player shall be suspended from team activities such as regular-season games, tournament and exhibition play for the next two (2) consecutive games or one (1) week of a season, whichever is greater. The player may not be on the field or in the bench/dugout (or, if the field has it, a changing room for the players) during this period. A meeting – whether in-person or electronic – shall be held between the offending player, the player's parent/guardian, that player's minor baseball association president, and the appropriate Baseball PEI age category Director.
  - Fourth Minor Violation or any Major Violation: After confirmation by appropriate age category Director, the player shall be suspended indefinitely from team activities such as regular-season games, tournament and exhibition play. There shall be a meeting, either in-person or electronically, between the player, the player's parents/guardians, the player's minor baseball association president,



appropriate age category Baseball PEI Director, and any other person deemed necessary by the age category Director. Upon the conclusion of that meeting, the age category Director, on behalf of the Board of Directors of Baseball PEI, shall make a final decision on discipline. The player may not be on the field or in the bench/dugout (or, if the field has it, a changing room for the players) during the period in which they are suspended.

- Coaches/Parents/“Adult(s)”
  - Considering the vulnerability of minors and the seriousness of an adult (parent, volunteer, et cetera) using an electronic device in any area where a photograph or recording of a player in undress or a vulnerable situation, any violation of this Policy by an adult shall result in an indefinite suspension pending a meeting, either in-person or electronically, the adult’s minor baseball association president, appropriate age category Baseball PEI Director, and any other person deemed necessary by the age category Director.

#### **1.6 Recommended Practices for Coaches and Teams**

- This policy greatly relies on the cooperation of minor baseball coaches and management and it will be the responsibility of each minor baseball team’s coaches and management to decide how they will enforce this policy:
  - Asking players to leave their phones at home, in the car, or with their parents/guardians.
  - Collecting players’ electronics at the entrance of a changing room and/or bench/dugout, storing them, and returning them as players leave.
  - Assigning one coach or player (e.g. captain, rotating player each week, et cetera) to be in charge of the designated “music phone.”





**Appendix II**

**BASEBALL PEI POLICY**  
**Discipline Guidelines Policy**

**1.1 Introduction**

- Please note these are discipline guidelines for all Baseball PEI exhibition, regular season, tournament, Eliminations and Provincial Championship games. Depending on the situation, the appropriate Director and/or the Board of Directors of Baseball PEI reserves the right to revise the amount of discipline levied for a certain situation.
  - A Director and/or the Board of Directors of Baseball PEI reserves the right to discipline or suspend a player/coach/team personnel even if the player/coach/team personnel are not ejected from a game.
- In any serious instances of umpire abuse by a coach and/or a player, the appropriate age category Director has the right to have a meeting – either electronically or in-person – with the suspended individual, the suspended individual’s minor baseball association president, a member of the Prince Edward Island Baseball Umpires Association, and any other individuals deemed beneficial to the meeting. The purpose of this meeting will be the discuss the incident surrounding the ejection and ways forward to ensure such actions do not happen again. Upon the completion of this meeting, the appropriate Director has the right to alter the number of games suspended.
- On top of the discipline below, if some coach/player/team personnel are ejected more than once in a season, a one (1) game suspension will be added onto any other discipline levied to the coach/player/team personnel each time the coach/player/team personal is subsequently ejected.
- In all circumstances, if some player or coach/team personnel prolong argument after ejection, the following additional discipline will be levied (in addition to any other discipline that is levied due to an ejection):
  - First offence: an additional one (1) game suspension.
  - Second offence: an additional two (2) game suspension.
  - Third offence: suspended indefinitely with a hearing with Baseball PEI.
- When a player or coach is ejected from a game, the player or coach shall leave the dugout (under no circumstances can a player or coach return to the dugout after being ejected) and be outside of the vicinity of the dugouts and/or bullpen. The vicinity of dugouts includes the area behind the backstop between the two dugouts and any bleachers and/or area beside/close to the dugout (within approximately ninety feet of the dugout). As well, under no circumstances shall the ejected person make contact with either team and/or with umpires, or make comments towards or confront umpires after the completion of the game.
- After a player or coach is ejected from a game, that player or coach is suspended indefinitely until the Director of their age category confirms the appropriate discipline for their offence.
  - For example, if a player or coach is ejected in the first game of a doubleheader, unless the Director of their age category makes a ruling on discipline prior to the second game of the doubleheader, that player or coach is not eligible to play in the second game of the doubleheader.
- For any player or coach representing Baseball PEI at a Baseball Canada and/or Baseball Atlantic competition, a suspension earned in Baseball PEI play will carry over to Baseball Canada and/or Baseball Atlantic competition or any exhibition games with that Provincial team. Just because a player or coach is suspended in a Baseball PEI competition does not mean only Baseball PEI games are applicable for a suspension; all games are applicable.
  - For example, if a player playing 18U “AA” is suspended four (4) games and plays with the PEI Youth Selects and the next four (4) games that player is supposed to play in is two 18U “AA” games, one (1) exhibition game with the PEI Youth Selects, and the first game of the Baseball Canada Cup, Baseball PEI will not allow that player to play in any of those four (4) games.
- Any player or coach suspended in Baseball PEI play is not eligible to play/coach in a game being played outside of Baseball PEI jurisdiction.
  - For example, if a 13U “AA” player is suspended two (2) games and the next two (2) games that player is supposed to play in are to take place in a tournament Off-Island, that player is not permitted to play in those first two (2) games in that tournament. If that player plays in one (1) or both of those games, that player and the head coach of that team will be suspended indefinitely, pending a hearing with Baseball PEI.
- Any player registered with Baseball PEI suspended by Baseball Canada or another Provincial Baseball Organization – while playing in a competition in that jurisdiction – will see their suspension enforced by Baseball PEI.
- If any criminal offence takes place at a Baseball PEI game/practice/event, any witness to the criminal activity has a duty to report it to the local policing authorities and Baseball PEI.

**2.1 Umpire Abuse/Harassment**

Type of Offense	Offender	First Offense	Second Offense	Third Offense
Verbal Abuse, comments that are inappropriate, unsportsmanlike and/or bullying in nature, or inappropriate gestures at an umpire.	Player	Ejection from the current game.	Ejection from the current game plus an additional two (2) game suspension. Additional penalties may apply.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.



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Verbal Abuse, comments that are inappropriate, unsportsmanlike and/or bullying in nature, or inappropriate gestures at an umpire.	Coach/Team Personnel	Ejection from the current game plus an additional one (1) game suspension.	Ejection from the current game plus an additional three (3) game suspension. Additional penalties may apply.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.
Multiple players in the same game from one team ejected for verbal abuse, comments that are inappropriate, unsportsmanlike and/or bullying in nature, or inappropriate gestures at an umpire.	Head Coach	Ejection from the current game plus an additional one (1) game suspension.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.
Making derogatory comments or actions towards an umpire based upon the umpire's gender, race, religion, orientation, and/or disability.	Player/Coach/Team Personnel	Ejection from the current game plus an additional three (3) game suspension. Additional penalties may apply.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.
At least two instances (one after a warning) of a player/players on a team making derogatory comments towards an umpire based upon the umpire's gender, race, religion, orientation, and/or disability where the umpire cannot identify the offending person.	Head Coach	Ejection from the current game plus an additional one (1) game suspension.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.
Repeated questioning of an umpire's call (after being warned to stop).	Player	Ejection from the current game.	Ejection from the current game plus an additional two (2) game suspension. Additional penalties may apply.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.
Repeated questioning of an umpire's call (after being warned to stop).	Coach/Team Personnel	Ejection from the current game plus an additional one (1) game suspension.	Ejection from the current game plus an additional three (3) game suspension. Additional penalties may apply.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.
Threatening an umpire with physical harm (i.e. but not limited to "I will get you after the game," "See you in the parking lot," "You'll get yours" and et cetera).	Player/Coach/Team Personnel	Ejection from the current game plus an additional four (4) game suspension. Additional penalties may apply.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.
Multiple players from one team ejected in the same game for threatening an umpire with physical harm.	Head Coach	Ejection from the current game plus an additional two (2) game suspension.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.
Making inappropriate or derogatory comments towards and/or confronting umpires after the game.	Player	An additional one (1) game suspension. Additional penalties may apply.	Suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.	Suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.
Making inappropriate or derogatory comments towards and/or confronting umpires after the game.	Coach/Team Personnel	A two (2) game suspension. Additional penalties may apply.	Suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.	Suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.
Contacting an umpire unintentionally.	Player	Ejection from the current game plus an additional one (1) game suspension.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.
Contacting an umpire unintentionally.	Coach/Team Personnel	Ejection from the current game plus an additional two (2) game suspension.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.
Contacting an umpire intentionally.	Player/Coach/Team Personnel	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.
Throwing equipment/debris forcefully in frustration due to an umpire's call (equipment/debris is not directed towards the umpire).	Player	Ejection from the current game.	Ejection from the current game plus an additional two (2) game suspension. Additional penalties may apply.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.
Throwing equipment/debris forcefully in frustration due to an umpire's call (equipment/debris is not directed towards the umpire).	Coach/Team Personnel	Ejection from the current game plus an additional one (1) game suspension.	Ejection from the current game plus an additional three (3) game suspension. Additional penalties may apply.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.





Throwing equipment/debris in the direction of an umpire (please note, if the equipment/debris thrown makes contact with an umpire, this situation would be considered “Contacting an umpire intentionally”)	Player	Ejection from the current game plus an additional two (2) game suspension.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.
Throwing equipment/debris in the direction of an umpire (please note, if the equipment/debris thrown makes contact with an umpire, this situation would be considered “Contacting an umpire intentionally”)	Coach/Team Personnel	Ejection from the current game plus an additional three (3) game suspension.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.

### 3.1 Violent/Aggressive Play

Type of Offense	Offender	First Offense	Second Offense	Third Offense
Illegal contact ( <u>without</u> intent to injure).	Player	Ejection from the current game.	Ejection from the current game plus an additional one (1) game suspension. Additional penalties may apply.	Ejection from the current game plus an additional three (3) game suspension. Additional penalties may apply.
Illegal contact ( <u>with</u> intent to injure).	Player	Ejection from the current game plus an additional three (3) game suspension. Additional penalties may apply.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.
Intentional throwing at batter’s body.	Pitcher	Ejection from the current game plus an additional one (1) game suspension. Additional penalties may apply.	Ejection from the current game plus an additional three (3) game suspension. Additional penalties may apply.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.
A team’s pitcher intentionally throwing at batter’s body.	Head Coach	Ejection from the current game plus an additional one (1) game suspension.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.
Intentional throwing at batter’s head area.	Pitcher	Ejection from the current game plus an additional three (3) game suspension, as well as a hearing with Baseball PEI.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.
A team’s pitcher intentionally throwing at batter’s head area.	Head Coach	Ejection from the current game plus an additional three (3) game suspension, as well as a hearing with Baseball PEI.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.
Fighting (includes charging the mound, starting a physical fight/confrontation, et cetera).	Player	Ejection from the current game plus an additional two (2) game suspension, as well as a hearing with Baseball PEI.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.
Fighting (includes charging the mound, starting a physical fight/confrontation, et cetera).	Coach/Team Personnel	Ejection from the current game plus an additional four (4) game suspension, as well as a hearing with Baseball PEI.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.
Being the first to leave the dugout to either participate in a physical altercation and/or threaten a member of the opposing team.	Player	Ejection from the current game plus an additional one (1) game suspension. Additional penalties may apply.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.
Being the first to leave the dugout to either participate in a physical altercation and/or threaten a member of the opposing team.	Coach/Team Personnel	Ejection from the current game plus an additional three (3) game suspension. Additional penalties may apply.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.





Restrained from confronting umpire/player aggressively.	Player	Ejection from the current game plus an additional two (2) game suspension. Additional penalties may apply.	Ejection from the current game plus an additional three (3) game suspension. Additional penalties may apply.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.
Restrained from confronting umpire/player aggressively.	Coach/Team Personnel	Ejection from the current game plus an additional three (3) game suspension. Additional penalties may apply.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.
Returning to playing field/dugout after an ejection to participate in a fight or bench-clearing.	Player	An additional three (3) game suspension to be added. Additional penalties may apply.	Suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.	Suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.
Returning to playing field/dugout after an ejection to participate in a fight or bench-clearing.	Coach/Team Personnel	Suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.	Suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.	Suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.

#### 4.1 Verbal Abuse/Harassment/Bullying

Type of Offense	Offender	First Offense	Second Offense	Third Offense
Verbal abuse/bench jockeying - Actions or words directed towards an opponent or a fan for the purposes of but not limited to embarrassment, bullying, taunting and baiting.	Player	Ejection from the current game. Additional penalties may apply.	Ejection from the current game plus an additional two (2) game suspension. Additional penalties may apply.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.
Verbal abuse/bench jockeying - Actions or words directed towards an opponent or a fan for the purposes of but not limited to embarrassment, bullying, taunting and baiting.	Coach/Team Personnel	Ejection from the current game plus an additional one (1) game suspension. Additional penalties may apply.	Ejection from the current game plus an additional three (3) game suspension. Additional penalties may apply.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.
Multiple players from one team ejected in the same game for comments that are bullying, embarrassing, taunting and baiting in nature, towards the opposing team.	Head Coach	Ejection from the current game plus an additional one (1) game suspension.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.
Threatening an opponent and/or a spectator with physical harm (i.e. but not limited to "I will get you after the game," "See you in the parking lot," "You'll get yours" and et cetera).	Player/Coach/Team Personnel	Ejection from the current game plus an additional four (4) game suspension, as well as a hearing with Baseball PEI.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.
Multiple players from one team ejected in the same game for threatening an opponent and/or spectator with physical harm.	Head Coach	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.
Making derogatory comments or actions deemed to be objectionable based on race, religion, orientation and/or disability towards the opposing team.	Player/Coach/Team Personnel	Ejection from the current game plus an additional three (3) game suspension, as well as a hearing with Baseball PEI. Additional penalties may apply.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.
At least two instances (one after a warning) in the same game of a player/players on a team acting in a manner deemed to be objectionable based on race, religion, orientation and/or disability where the umpire cannot identify the offending person.	Head Coach	Ejection from the current game plus an additional one (1) game suspension.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.

#### 5.1 Unsportsmanlike Conduct

Type of Offense	Offender	First Offense	Second Offense	Third Offense



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Throwing equipment/debris in opponents' direction.	Player	Ejection from the current game plus an additional two (2) game suspension.	Ejection from the current game plus an additional four (4) game suspension.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.
Throwing equipment/debris in opponents' direction.	Coach/Team Personnel	Ejection from the current game plus an additional three (3) game suspension.	Ejection from the current game plus an additional five (5) game suspension.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.
Continue to make movements, sounds or gestures in an attempt to illegally distract an opposing player/pitcher after being warned to stop.	Player	Ejection from the current game.	Ejection from the current game plus an additional one (1) game suspension. Additional penalties may apply.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.
Continue to make movements, sounds or gestures in an attempt to illegally distract an opposing player/pitcher after being warned to stop.	Coach/Team Personnel	Ejection from the current game plus an additional one (1) game suspension.	Ejection from the current game plus an additional two (2) game suspension. Additional penalties may apply.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.
Deliberately refusing to leave the dugout after an ejection.	Player	An additional one (1) game suspension. Additional penalties may apply.	An additional two (2) game suspension. Additional penalties may apply.	Suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.
Deliberately refusing to leave the dugout after an ejection.	Coach/Team Personnel	An additional two (2) game suspension. Additional penalties may apply.	An additional three (3) game suspension. Additional penalties may apply.	Suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.
Not leaving the vicinity of the dugout after ejection.	Player/Coach/Team Personnel	An additional one (1) game suspension. Additional penalties may apply.	An additional two (2) game suspension. Additional penalties may apply.	Suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.
Making contact with either team and/or making comments towards the umpires after an ejection.	Player	An additional one (1) game suspension. Additional penalties may apply.	An additional two (2) game suspension. Additional penalties may apply.	Suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.
Making contact with either team and/or making comments towards the umpires after an ejection.	Coach/Team Personnel	An additional two (2) game suspension. Additional penalties may apply.	Suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.	Suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.
Returning to playing field/dugout after an ejection.	Player	An additional one (1) game suspension. Additional penalties may apply.	An additional two (2) game suspension. Additional penalties may apply.	Suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.
Returning to playing field/dugout after an ejection.	Coach/Team Personnel	An additional two (2) game suspension. Additional penalties may apply.	An additional three (3) game suspension. Additional penalties may apply.	Suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.
Ejection for tobacco use (includes smokeless and e-cigarettes).	Player/Coach/Team Personnel	Ejection from the current game.	Ejection from the current game plus an additional one (1) game suspension.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.
Ejection for alcohol during a game.	Player/Coach/Team Personnel	Ejection from the current game plus an additional one (1) game suspension.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.
Use of altered bat.	Player	Ejection from the current game.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.
Foreign substance/doctored baseball.	Player	Ejection from the current game.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.





Team playing an ineligible and/or suspended player, or a player not on the official roster.	Head Coach	Ejection from the current game (if noticed during the game) plus an additional two (2) game suspension.	Ejection from the current game (if noticed during the game) and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.	Ejection from the current game (if noticed during the game) and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.
A player violating the Baseball PEI Arm Smart (Pitch Count) Rules.	Head Coach	Ejection from the current game plus an additional one (1) game suspension.	Ejection from the current game plus an additional two (2) game suspension.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.

**6.1 Yellow Card Sanction**

- Baseball PEI is introducing the “Yellow Card Sanction” in all Baseball PEI competition at the 18U levels and younger – exhibition, league, tournament and Provincial tournament games – in 2021 and beyond.
- A yellow card can be given to any player or coach when a minor misconduct occurs in a game.
  - A minor misconduct is an action contrary to good manners, moral principles, or expressing contempt.
- A yellow card will replace what was deemed “a warning” before 2021.
  - Every yellow card handed out shall be reported to Baseball PEI upon the completion of the game (in the same way an ejection is immediately reported to Baseball PEI upon the competition of the game). Before 2021, a warning was not reported to Baseball PEI.
- If a yellow card is handed out in a game, the player or coach will be allowed to remain in the game.
  - If a second yellow card is handed out to the same player or coach in the same game, the player or coach will be immediately ejected from the game.
- A yellow card need not precede an ejection. If the offending player or coach’s actions are egregious and constitute a major misconduct, the official will immediately eject the player or coach
  - A major misconduct includes defaming or insulting words or gestures, actual physical contact or aggressive or threatening behaviour along with any other behaviour that would have resulted in an ejection under previous game management structures.
- If a player or coach accumulates a number of yellow cards over a season, they will be subject to supplemental discipline. Over the course of one season, if a player or coach accumulates:
  - Three (3) yellow cards, they will be suspended one (1) game upon the acquisition of the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) yellow card.
  - Another two (2) yellow cards after their third (3<sup>rd</sup>) yellow card, to raise their total to five (5) yellow cards earned over a season, they will be suspended two (2) games.
  - Another two (2) yellow cards after their fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) yellow card, to raise their total to seven (7) yellow cards earned over a season, they will be suspended three (3) games.
  - Another yellow card after their seventh (7<sup>th</sup>) yellow card, they will be suspended indefinitely, pending a hearing with the Board of Directors of Baseball PEI.
- Depending on circumstances around the receiving of yellow cards, the respective Baseball PEI Division Directors retain the right to alter the discipline assessed to a player or coach upon receiving a yellow card.

