




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

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## PURPOSE

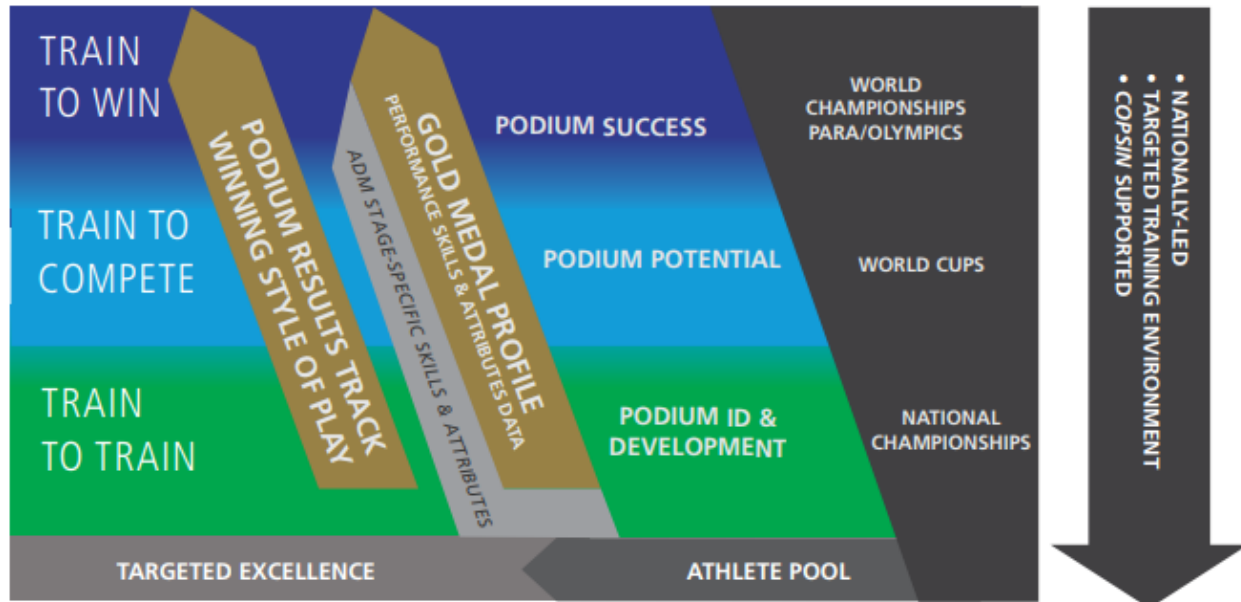
Canadian Sport Institute Pacific, through a partnership with the Province of British Columbia (BC), viaSport, the network of PacificSport centres, and [Baseball BC](#), collaborates to deliver programs and services to place BC athletes<sup>1</sup> on national teams, and ensure athletes and coaches have 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 with which 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 targeted pathway 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 Sport Canada AAP Carded nomination focuses on athletes and teams 0-4 years from the international podium, identified by the sport-specific Podium Pathway (Figure 1) 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 international podium, identified by the sport-specific Podium Pathway (Figure 1) and Gold Medal Profile. These athletes and teams represent both the next generation (5-8 years away) and future generations (9-12 years away) of Olympic and Paralympic or World Championship medallists.

**Figure 1 – Podium Pathway (LTAD 3.0)**



<sup>1</sup> A BC athlete is defined as an athlete born, developed, and/or trained/centralized (for a minimum of three (3) months in a twelve (12) month period) 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 enrollment. Upon completion of enrollment and onboarding, 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 / PacificSport athlete support is divided into four levels based on performance, each with a slate of designated benefits. Please see Appendix A for an outline of [Baseball BC](#) targeted athlete benefits, programs, and services as delivered through [Baseball BC](#).

Targeted athletes are nominated by [Baseball BC](#) based on the athlete criteria below. 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, Director of Operations](#), and the Canadian Sport Institute technical lead working with [Baseball BC](#), have the final authority over the Canadian Sport Institute nomination process. Any inquiries regarding the sport-specific selection criteria can be made to [Scott MacKenzie](#) at [scottm@baseball.bc.ca](mailto:scottm@baseball.bc.ca)

The athlete and coach nomination cycle for Canadian Sport Institute / PacificSport / [Baseball BC](#) targeting runs **November 1<sup>st</sup> – October 31<sup>st</sup>** annually, and athletes are selected based on performances from the previous 12 months. Athletes meeting 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 [Scott MacKenzie](#) at [scottm@baseball.bc.ca](mailto:scottm@baseball.bc.ca).

## ATHLETE/COACH ENROLLMENT

Once the athlete or coach is nominated, they will be notified by [Baseball BC](#) and will be provided with information on how to enroll. All athletes and coaches must enroll with Canadian Sport Institute / Pacific Sport in order to receive athlete or coach supports and benefits.

## 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. All athletes nominated should have a designated coach who is responsible for planned programming. Specific coach criteria must be identified under coach nominations.
3. Athletes who fail to meet targeting criteria due to injury or absence, may remain on [Baseball BC's](#) nomination list at the discretion of the PSO/DSO 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 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:

### Sport Canada AAP Carded

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*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.
  - It is the responsibility of [PSO NAME] to consult with the NSO, identifying and nominating any Sport Canada AAP Carded athletes in the province of British Columbia.

### Canadian Development

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*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 “NextGen” 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:*

- Athletes who have been selected to a Senior Women's or Junior Men's National Team roster, and competed in an international event or Team Canada development camp, in the previous 12 months as verified by the NSO, **OR**
- Athletes who have competed on NCAA or NAIA University teams, train in BC for a minimum of three months per year and are part of the Senior National Team pool of players for the next Olympic, World Baseball Classic, or World Cup cycle as verified by the NSO.

## Provincial Development Level 1

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### *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 the criteria below:
  - Meet specific performance-based benchmarks in accordance with an overall athlete monitoring and tracking framework (utilizing Gold Medal Profile) **AND**;
  - Athletes at this level are anticipated to convert to national team program as a Canadian Development or Podium athlete within a maximum duration of five years (combined Provincial Development Level One and Two) **AND**;
  - Competed at the appropriate<sup>2</sup> age group or junior world championships in an eligible event (or equivalent international developmental event) in the previous 24 months **OR**;
  - Won a medal in an eligible event at their sport-specific national senior/open, appropriate<sup>2</sup> age group or junior championships (or equivalent level of performance standard) in the previous 24 months.

### *Baseball BC Sport-Specific Criteria:*

- Athletes who have been selected to Team BC and have competed in the Canada Summer Games or Canada Cup, or selected to the Female Canadian Prospects/Showcase Team Roster in the previous 12 months **OR**
- Athletes who have competed on NCAA or NAIA University teams, Junior College, Canadian College Baseball Conference, or PSO-approved college/university teams in the previous 12 months who train in BC for a minimum of three months per year.

## Provincial Development Level 2

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### *Canadian Sport Institute Criteria:*

- Athletes who are in the Athlete Identification & Development stage of the Podium Pathway, and who are tracking toward Provincial Development One 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 the criteria below:
  - Meet specific performance-based benchmarks in accordance with an overall athlete monitoring and tracking framework (utilizing Gold Medal Profile) **AND**;
  - Athletes at this level are anticipated to convert to national team program as a Canadian Development or Podium athlete within a maximum duration of five years (combined Provincial Development Level One and Two) **AND**;
  - Competed in an eligible event at the appropriate<sup>2</sup> age group national championships (or equivalent level of performance standard) in the previous 24 months, **OR**;

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<sup>2</sup> Definition of appropriate is based on a number of factors such as peak development age, average age of National Team, sport's competition schedule, and logical pathway progression. Final determination will be made by CSI Pacific.

- Won a medal in an eligible event at their appropriate<sup>2</sup> age group provincial championships in the previous 12 months, **OR**;

*Baseball BC Sport-Specific Criteria*

- Male athletes who have been selected to Team BC and have competed in the Prospect's 14U or 15U or 16U Showcase Event in the previous 12 months, **OR**
- Female athletes who have been selected to Team BC and have competed at the Western Canadian Championship at 14U or Baseball Canada Championships at 16U or 21U in the previous 12 months, **AND**
- Has attended a Baseball BC High Performance Development Camp/Jamboree intended for the above teams in the previous 12 months showing the skills and attributes that underpin the performance of an athlete capable of stepping onto the Olympic or World Championship Podium.

**AND**

- Have received at least one evaluation using one or more of the Baseball BC Total Player Evaluation – Average Rating Charts (see Appendix 1 & 2), and other attribute & skill specific evaluations not displayed in this document, within the previous 12 months. These Baseball BC evaluations validate metrics using benchmarks for each of the skills and attributes tested, which is scaled according to the stage the athlete is at along the Podium Pathway. Benchmarks and athletes to be selected are based on above average overall total ratings for that athlete's current age and ultimately is finalized and approved by Baseball BC's High-Performance Committee.

## Coach Nomination

### *Canadian Sport Institute Criteria:*

Coaches are nominated 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 Provincial or Regional coach by the PSO/DSO.
- 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.

AND,

- NCCP Competition Development Trained Status or ACD coach,

### *Baseball BC Sport-Specific Criteria*

- Coached at least one team above in the previous 12 months where all athletes achieved the designated level- specific criteria, **OR**
- Have attended a Baseball BC High Performance Development Camp/Jamboree intended to evaluate athletes and select players for a team above in the previous 12 months who shows skills and attributes that underpin the performance of a coach capable of stepping onto the Olympic or World Championship Podium.

**AND**

- Have National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP) Training Status required for the level coaching. The expectation, as above, is to continue along the Competition Development Pathway.
- Have received an evaluation using the Baseball BC Total Coach Evaluation – Average Rating Charts (see Appendix D) within the previous 12 months. The Baseball BC evaluation validates metrics using benchmarks for each of the skills and attributes observed, which is scaled according to the stage the coach is at along the Podium Pathway. Benchmarks and coaches to be selected are based on above average overall total ratings for that coach's current development and ultimately is finalized and approved by Baseball BC's High-Performance Committee. (Work in progress – chart to be added under Appendix D)

**Appendices – Sport may choose to provide appendices below to enhance understanding of criteria. [Baseball BC High Performance Web Page](#)**

**Appendix A – Sport Specific Eligible Benefits, value, and Services**

- Development Sessions, Zone, Provincial, Touch Back Camps, & Individual Athlete Feedback by SkillShark Player Evaluation App.
- BC Summer Games, Canada Summer Games, & Baseball BC Summer Games
- Western Canada Baseball Assoc. or Baseball Canada National or Canada Cup Championships
- Development Tournaments & Exhibition games (BC, Western Canada, & USA)).
- Speaker Series for High Performance participants
- Collage Preparation & Recruitment Program
- Physiologist / Kinesiologist availability onsite at events
- Athlete Performance Testing, profiling & evaluations

**Appendix B – Baseball Specific Team BC Criteria (Links Below)**

- [Baseball BC HP Program Pathway Document](#)
- [Baseball BC HP Evaluation Rubric](#)
- [Performance Testing & Athlete Profiling Definition Guide](#)

**Appendix C – Baseball Specific Athlete Key Performance Indicators (Links Below)**

- [Key Performance Indicators & Player Report Card](#)
  - [Summary & Total Scores](#)
- [Performance Testing & Athlete Profiling Summary Report](#)

**Appendix D – Sport Specific Coaching Key performance indicators**

- Still in development