



Baseball PEI Annual General Meeting 2025

Director's Report – 15U / 18U Divisions

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The 2025 season was an exceptionally active and competitive year for the 15U and 18U divisions, with **22 teams competing at the 15U level** and **14 teams at the 18U level**, representing approximately **400 athletes** across the province.

Season Overview

Competition was strong throughout both divisions, and the quality of play reflected the depth of baseball talent across Prince Edward Island. Below is a summary of divisional highlights from the season:

15U Division

- **15U A:**
Twelve teams competed across PEI. The Provincial Championship featured an all-Summerside final, with **Summerside Kirev** capturing the Provincial title and **Summerside Rioux** finishing as runner-up.
- **15U AA:**
Six teams participated, along with the **16U Girls Provincial Team**. In the Provincial Championship, the **Three Rivers Clippers** defeated the **Stratford A's** to claim the title.
With Three Rivers serving as host for the Atlantic Championship, both teams advanced to Atlantic—where the **Three Rivers Clippers** capped their season with an exciting **Atlantic Gold Medal victory**.
- **15U AAA:**
Four teams competed in this division. With the Atlantic Championship being hosted in Newfoundland, an elimination tournament was held in July. The **Eastern Express** earned the right to advance, later capturing both the **Provincial Championship** and the **Atlantic Gold Medal**, with **Capital District** finishing second provincially.
This marked a highly successful season for the Eastern Express program.

18U Division

- **18U A:**
Eleven teams competed across PEI. In the Provincial Championship, the **Stratford Heron** team earned the title, with the **Bedeque Blue Jackets** finishing as runner-up.
- **18U AA:**
Three teams participated in this division. The **Cornwall Cougars** claimed the Provincial

title, with the **Eastern Cubs** placing second. The Cougars advanced to the Atlantics and proudly brought home the **Gold Medal for the third consecutive year**—an outstanding achievement for the program and the province.

General Observations

Overall, 2025 was an excellent season of baseball, highlighted by **three Atlantic Gold Medals** across the 15U and 18U divisions—an outstanding reflection of the strength and skill development within our programs.

There was also a noticeable **improvement in player, coach, and spectator conduct** compared to previous years. This positive trend is a credit to the continued emphasis on Baseball PEI's **Codes of Conduct**, and **Non-Confrontation Policy** which have proven valuable in fostering respect and sportsmanship across all levels.

Looking ahead, it will be important to **review player placement within the 18U divisions** to ensure athletes are participating at appropriate competitive levels. The adjustments made during this **Canada Games year** have provided useful insights and will help inform decisions in future seasons.

Closing Remarks

It has been an **honour and privilege** to serve as Director of Competitions for the 15U and 18U divisions over the past several seasons. Due to personal reasons, I will **not be reoffering** for this position in the upcoming term. However, I remain committed to supporting Baseball PEI in any capacity where I can continue to contribute to the development of our sport and athletes.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve and for the dedication of all coaches, officials, volunteers, and players who make these programs a success each year.

Respectfully submitted,

Ian Clays

Director of Competitions – 15U / 18U

Baseball PEI 2025 Divisional Champions

15U Divisions

15U A

-  *Provincial Champion:* **Summerside Kirev**
-  *Runner-Up:* **Summerside Rioux**

15U AA

-  *Provincial Champion:* **Three Rivers Clippers**
-  *Runner-Up:* **Stratford A's**
-  *Atlantic Champion:* **Three Rivers Clippers**

15U AAA

-  *Provincial Champion:* **Eastern Express**
 -  *Runner-Up:* **Capital District**
 -  *Atlantic Champion:* **Eastern Express**
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18U Divisions

18U A

-  *Provincial Champion:* **Stratford Heron**
-  *Runner-Up:* **Bedeque Blue Jackets**

18U AA

-  *Provincial Champion:* **Cornwall Cougars**
 -  *Runner-Up:* **Eastern Cubs**
 -  *Atlantic Champion:* **Cornwall Cougars**
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Summary Highlights:

-  *Atlantic Gold Medals* (15U AA, 15U AAA, 18U AA)
- ~400 athletes across both divisions
- Competitive balance and improved conduct noted across all leagues

