



BASEBALL NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

Baseball Newfoundland and Labrador held its Annual General Meeting on Saturday, October 27th at the Quality Inn and Suites in Gander where the Election of Officers took place for the upcoming year. Below is the Baseball NL Executive for the 2018-2019 year.

President – Kevin Legge
Vice President – Kevin McCarthy
Treasurer – Joe Fowler
Eastern Director – Kristyn Coley
Central Director – David Janes
Western Director – Darrin O’Quinn
Minor Chairperson – Kevin Higgins
Assistant Minor Chairperson – Paul Briffett
Senior Chairperson – Nick Mercer
Director of Female Baseball – Mark Healy
Coaching Chairperson – Greg Williams (appointed)
Umpire Supervisor – Mark Jones (appointed)

In addition to the AGM, Baseball NL handed out its annual awards at the Molson Awards Reception on Saturday evening. Baseball NL wishes to congratulate all winners, as well as the nominees in all categories on successful and accomplished seasons. Award winners are:

Minor Male Player of the Year – Andrew Flood (Corner Brook)
Minor Female Player of the Year – Jaida Lee (St. John’s)
Minor Coach of the Year – Mark Healy (St. John’s)
Minor Umpire of the Year – Andrew Paul (St. John’s)
Senior/Junior Player of the Year – Andrew Paul (St. John’s)
Senior/Junior Coach of the Year – Sean Gulliver (St. John’s)
Senior/Junior Umpire of the Year – Peter Keough (St. John’s)
Les Noseworthy Memorial Award – Michelle Healy (St. John’s)

Baseball NL would also like to congratulate the 2018 Baseball NL Hall of Fame Class on their deserved selection to the Hall of Fame – Ian Bennett (St. John’s), Peter Butler (Gander), Barry Manuel (Grand Falls Windsor) and Frank Humber (Corner Brook)

Ian Bennett

Ian Bennett enjoyed a distinguished career locally in St. John’s as well as during his time playing Provincial- and National-level baseball. As a member of the St. John’s Senior Capitals, Ian played on the 1989 Provincial Championship Team, and would also pick up Top Batter honours during the 1990 Senior Provincial Championship. Ian would also represent the province at the 1991 Senior Mens National Championships where he, as a member of the Corner Brook Barons, would win a national bronze medal. Nationally, Ian represented Canada as a member of the 1988 Youth Baseball Team. Ian would also play for the St. John’s Junior Capitals from 1988 – 1991, winning the 1990 and 1991 Junior Provincial Championships.

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Peter Butler

With a playing career spanning 17 seasons, Gander's Peter Butler enjoyed success at every level. Playing Provincial-level baseball from Mosquito, Peter was a member of several successful teams at all minor division levels. Peter's success provincially would translate to the National stage, where he represented the province on several occasions, eventually being chosen in 1990 to attend the ABC Baseball Academy in Montreal where he played for one year. Peter would also play collegiate-level baseball, attending Oregon's Treasure Valley Junior College in 1991 where he would amass a 2.57 ERA and 57 strikeouts in 42 innings of NJCAA level competition.

Barry Manuel

Grand Falls Windsor's Barry Manuel enjoyed an impactful, though ultimately shortened baseball career due to a serious injury that cut his career short at just 26 years old. Barry was a feared hitter, with the ability to hit a home run never in question. Barry was a key force in the Grand Falls-Windsor Beothucks 1986 Senior Provincial Championship, hitting three home runs to help Grand Falls-Windsor win its first Senior Championship in 29 years. Barry would also spend three years with the then Terra Novas, and was a member of the eventual 1989 Canada Summer Games Team that represented the province,

Frank Humber

Having played at the local, provincial, national, high school, college, professional and international levels, Corner Brook's Frank Humber has a resume that reads like few others. First pitching for the Corner Brook Barons in 1984, Frank would wind up his Barons playing career in 2014 with his performance at the Baseball Canada Senior Mens Nationals. Collegiately, Frank attended Wake Forest where he was a four year letterman and competed in the ACC, being selected as an ACC All-Star during the 1988 and 1989 seasons. Professionally, Frank was a member of the Los Angeles Dodgers system. Drafted in the 16th round of the 1989 amateur draft, Frank would go 3 – 1 with eight saves and a 3.13 ERA for the Great Falls Dodgers, winning a Pioneer League Championship. In 1990, Frank made 57 appearances for the Bakersfield Dodgers, going 6 – 5 with 13 saves and a 3.37 ERA. Internationally, Frank represented Canada on several instances, notably the 1987 Pan American Games, 1988 Baseball World Cup (3 – 0, 3.60 ERA), and 1998 Olympic Games (6 IP, 0 R, credited with a win against the United States).