

Host Responsibilities

- To complete a Play-down Tournament Host Application prior to the October 10th, 2017 deadline.
 - **Conveners cannot coach and convene at the same time.**
 - To provide all Minor Officials for the Tournament.
 - **Update the NL Scoreboards website (<http://www.nlscoreboard.com/>) during the tournament weekend.** Scores on the NL Scoreboard website is to be posted by the Mercy Rule – the winning team by more than 20 points.
 - To have the conveners oversee the smooth operation of the tournament. The NLBA will have a representative present when possible.
 - To notify the teams regarding accommodations in the area.
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Hotels – notify coaches of the phone numbers and costs of hotels in your area.✓ Billeting is no longer a mandatory host responsibility. Hosts are permitted to billet teams if they so choose. |
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- To notify the office of NABO officials in the area. To notify the office of competent / experienced officials who are in the area and available to officiate.
 - To provide a legal size game basketball in accordance with the current NLBA sponsor.
 - Host to have one set of pennies on hand in case there is a uniform clash in any game.
 - To provide all travelling officials with accommodations. Hotel or motel setting. Where possible two officials per room.
 - To **complete a Host Report Booklet** provided by the NLBA immediately upon completion of the event, and return the booklet to the provincial office along with all additional T-shirts and banners.
 - To organize Protest Committee to deal with any problems that may occur. This could consist of the host, NLBA representative and a NABO member.
 - To secure an officials assignment list from the NLBA office 10 days prior to the event to ensure the accuracy and presence of officials at the tournament.
 - To provide ample security to ensure a safe environment for all athletes, coaches, officials and fans.
 - Hosts should have dressing rooms available with showers and washroom facilities, separate from those used by the general public.
 - The NLBA has adopted the school district policy on nutrition with the exception of sports drinks, such as Gatorade and Powerade for all NLBA events at school.
 - It is the hosts' responsibility to ensure mature individuals are present to minor officiate, and that they be trained prior to the event
 - It is the hosts' responsibility to ensure there are no electronic devices at the minor officials table. The game is so fast today that many people get distracted and make errors on the clock and score sheets.
 - Any reports indicating a possible suspension of an athlete, coach or fan **MUST** be into the office at the latest 3 days following the event.
 - NLBA can only eject fans if the incident impacts the game. This must be supported in writing by the convener and / or officials in the 3 day deadline.

Regional Boundaries

The geographical boundaries of the regions competing in the Newfoundland and Labrador Games shall be as follows:

- **St. John's/North** – St. John's and north to Cape St. Francis, Bell Island, Torbay, Portugal Cove-St. Philips and Petty Harbour-Maddox Cove.
- **Mount Pearl/South** – Mount Pearl, Paradise, and all communities on the Southern Shore from Bay Bulls to Trepassey inclusive.
- **Avalon** – Generally, all communities on the Avalon Peninsula and Isthmus of Avalon which are not included in the St. John's/North and Mount Pearl/South regions, up to but excluding Arnold's Cove. This includes Conception Bay South to Holyrood; the Conception Bay north shore (Conception Harbour to Grates Cove); the Trinity shore (Old Perlican to Blaketown) and up but excluding Arnold's Cove; the areas surrounding Long Harbour, Whitbourne, and Placentia; the Cape Shore and St. Mary's Bay up to but excluding Trepassey.
- **Eastern** – Northwest of and including Arnold's Cove, including the Bonavista Peninsula, the Burin Peninsula west to Pool's Cove inclusive; Clarenville and northeast to Gambo but not including Gambo.
- **Central** – Gambo and west to Hampden, north to Notre Dame Bay and south to the south coast. This includes Bonavista North (Hare Bay, Wesleyville, Musgrave Harbour, Gander Bay); Gander; Fogo Island; Twillingate, Lewisporte; Botwood; Bishop's Falls; Grand Falls - Windsor south to Harbour Breton; west of Harbour Breton to include François; east of Harbour Breton to (but exclusive of) Pool's Cove; Springdale and the Baie Verte Peninsula south to Hampden.
- **Western** – West of Hampden, including the Northern Peninsula, and all communities west of François.
- **Labrador** – All parts of Labrador.
- **Host Region** – Shall be defined on a Games-by-Games basis by the Recreation and Sport Division. *For the 2018 Winter Games it is the Town of Deer Lake.*
- **St. Pierre & Miquelon** – Invited to participate.