

NSSBL - Fifth Franchise & U17 Selects

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The Nova Scotia Senior Baseball League is pleased to announce the addition of a fifth franchise. Fronted by Andrew Abraham and seeking to draw upon the yet-untapped pool of baseball talent present in the Halifax Regional Municipality, Abraham and his Metro squad are eager to get started in what has been Nova Scotia's premier baseball league since 1977.

"The organizers of the Metro Senior Baseball Club are excited for the opportunity of adding competitive talent to the Nova Scotia Senior Baseball League," says Abraham. "We will work hard to be a committed partner in providing quality baseball for players and fans throughout the league."

The NSSBL has long provided an avenue for Nova Scotia's top baseball players to showcase their talents. This recent expansion of the NSSBL should be noted as a sign of prosperity during trying times and a global pandemic. At a time when many leagues are struggling to survive, the NSSBL not only continues to meet with success, but we are growing. Further evidence of the positive reach of the NSSBL can be drawn from the return of the U17 Selects - our 2022 NSSBL regular season schedule will again include meaningful games against Nova Scotia's top young baseball talent as represented on the U17 Selects' roster.

The evolution of the NSSBL continues on parallel grounds - providing opportunities for both Nova Scotia's up-and-coming baseball talent, while welcoming players ready to make-the-jump to Nova Scotia's highest caliber baseball as members of our new team based in the HRM.

Our established franchises echo the positive nature of the NSSBL's direction.

"The Kentville Wildcats are excited to see the league expand to five teams," says Kentville team representative John Ansara. "Our league continues to grow and become more dynamic. We're also looking forward to having the U17 Selects return for 2022. It's a tremendous developmental opportunity for young baseball players in our province."

Likewise, Halifax Pelham Canadians team rep, Aaron Ferguson, expresses an essential component of the NSSBL mindset. "The growth in our league is in-line with responding to the ever-growing baseball talent pool in Nova Scotia." Ferguson adds "the Canadians are pleased to have the NS U17 Selects back on board this year to provide development opportunities ahead of their Canada Games tournament."

Stephen Ranni, President of the NSSBL, says “the Nova Scotia Senior Baseball League is eager to contribute to the development of baseball in our province. Andrew, our league executive, team reps, Baseball Nova Scotia, and the HRM all worked together to make this opportunity possible. It’s great having the U17 Selects returning and we’re looking forward to getting the 2022 season underway.”

The sentiments captured above not only encapsulate the positive direction of the Nova Scotia Senior Baseball League, but stand as an acknowledgement to the noteworthy baseball talent in our province. The NSSBL looks forward to seeing our fans at the ballpark as we continue to build upon the longstanding traditions of the Nova Scotia Senior Baseball League.