

3.2 Regional Boundaries

The geographical boundaries of the regions competing in the NL Games shall be as follows:

The Host Region - shall be defined on a Games-by-Games basis by the Host Committee, in consultation with SportNL

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, 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 to Arnold's Cove; the areas surrounding Long Harbour, Whitbourne, and Placentia; the Cape Shore and St. Mary's Bay up to but excluding Trepassey.

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. 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.

Labrador - all parts of Labrador

Mount Pearl/South - Mount Pearl, Paradise, and all communities on the Southern Shore from Bay Bulls to Trepassey inclusive.

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.

Western - west of Hampden, including the Northern Peninsula, and all communities west of François.

Team Indigenous - includes athletes from across Newfoundland and Labrador identifying themselves as Innu, Inuit or Mi'kmaq

The link below gives access to a google map of the regions as well for areas that are not clearly delineated in the description below.

https://www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?mid=1FFUMBBv7PvQ1pxZKYz5snZ7jHFfT_xg&ll=46.89418081283924%2C-52.756311258271865&z=7

4.1 NL Games Eligibility

Athletes meet all sport-specific criteria established by the PSO as outlined in the Newfoundland and Labrador Games Technical Package. (All Technical Packages will be posted on the NL Games website once they are approved for the upcoming Games)

Residency Requirements

An athlete's primary residence is defined as the home they have been living in for at least three months prior to the NL Games Opening Ceremonies.

- "primary residence" is defined as the location, community, town or city in which the athlete's guardian resides and/or the athlete attends school
- athletes attending school on a full-time basis outside the region in which their primary residence is located in the three months prior to the NL Games may choose to compete for their home region or the region where they attend school
- athletes who have parents/guardians residing in different regions of the province (and thus have two residences) must compete for the region in which they attend school

To compete for a region in the NL Games, athletes must meet at least one of the following criteria:

- primary residence must be within the regional boundary of the region in which the athlete wishes to compete for
- the athlete must go to school in the region. If the athlete's school is considered by the School District as a "feeder" school for their preferred region, that athlete is eligible to compete in that region

Note: If registration numbers are too high to properly evaluate the numbers may be reduced based on the level of hockey being played this season.