



SRI LANKA BASEBALL

3 AND 5 YEAR PLAN

HISTORY

- The sport was introduced to Sri Lanka in 1985 through the American Embassy with only 4 teams actively participating.
- The first national baseball tournament played way back in 1985 and later the national tournament was held on an annual basis.
- Ten (10) schools started playing in 1992 and Universities began playing Baseball in 2002 at the University of Peradeniya.
- In 2010 the Sri Lanka University team participated in the 5th World University Games in Japan.
- Opened the Baseball Ground at Diyagama in 2012 with the assistance of JICA and the Japanese Government.

VISION/ MISSION STATEMENTS

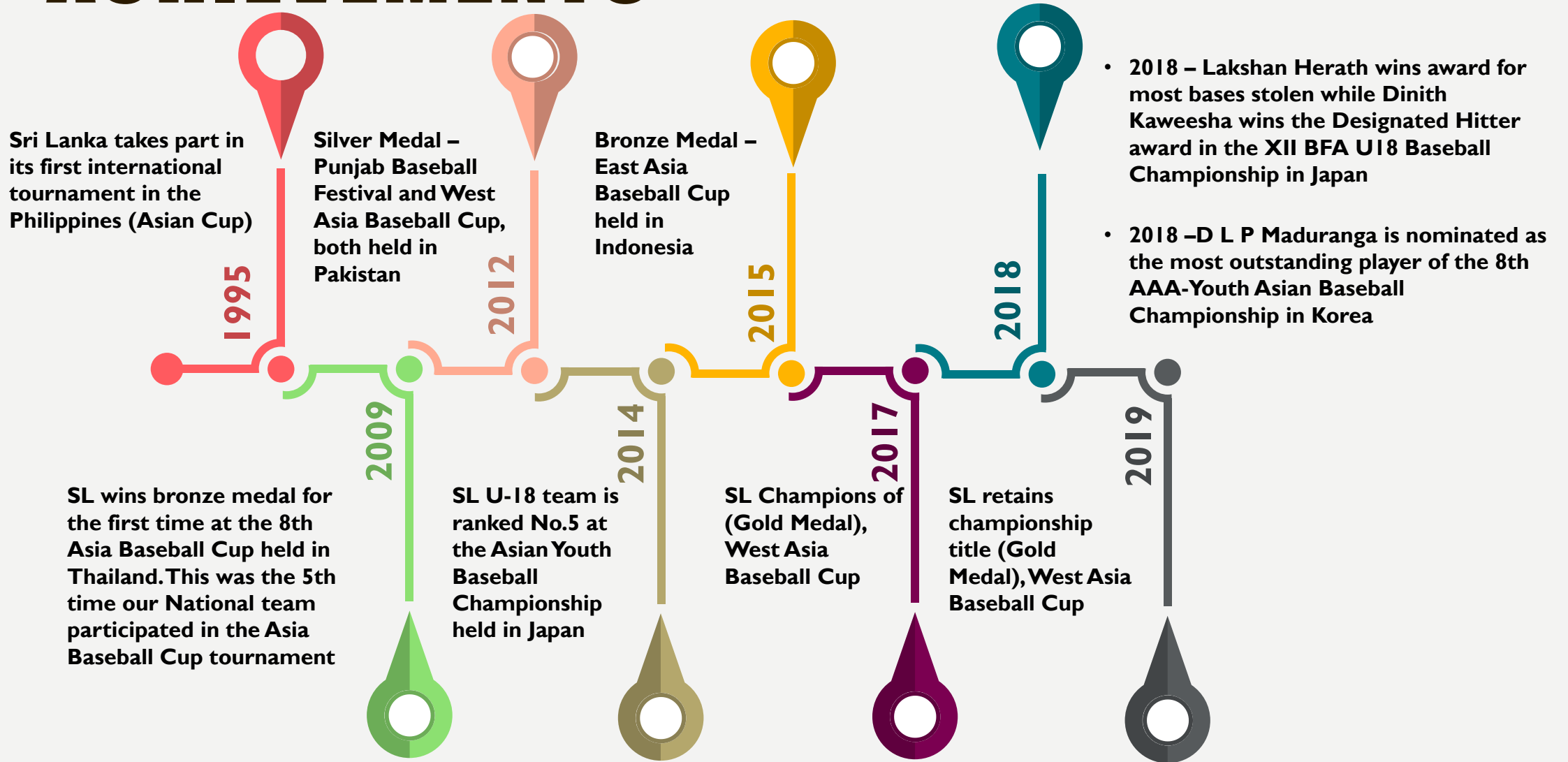
❖ Vision

- To create an environment where inspiration to achieve their dreams is brought to every aspiring Baseball athlete in Sri Lanka

❖ Mission

- We are committed to continuously strengthening our sport and enhancing the quality of sportsmanship to make Sri Lanka amongst the top tier Baseball playing Nations in Asia.

ACHIEVEMENTS



ROAD MAP – THREE (3) YEAR PLAN

Developing the Game Nationwide

- Begin Age grade (U12,14,16,18,20) Baseball teams and National Women's Baseball Team
- To conduct workshops/coaching clinics for the coaches and match officials
- Introduce the game into the National Sports Festival & National School Games
- To promote and begin Women's Baseball League in Schools (5), Universities (10) and Clubs (8)
- To organize fund raising campaigns through suitable projects
- Introduce the game in to the Mercantile sector
- Plan to start the game in International schools
- Introduce the game to Sri Lanka Special Task Force, Customs & Prisons – conduct Awareness Program to promote Baseball
- We will continue with Sports 1st (Pioneer Television Network) to promote the game Island-wide

NEXT BASE - FIVE (5) YEAR PLAN

- Baseball to be one of the top five (5) sports in Sri Lanka within the next 5 years
- Improve our Ranking to 25 from 41 in the world & to be in the top 5 Baseball playing Nations in Asia
- To take the game to 9 provinces, 25 districts by 2025
- To increase the player base to 20,000, 1,000 coaches and 500 officials by 2025
- To conduct District and Provincial tournaments
- To have a fully-fledged Baseball Stadium with an academy
- To increase the participation of schools to 150
- Introduce and sustain Baseball in 20 Girl's schools

BREAKING DOWN THE PLAN

Description		Year				
		2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
3-Year Plan	Begin Age grade (U12,14,16,18,20) Baseball teams National Women's Baseball Team	U12, U14	U12, U14, U16, U18	U12, U14, U16, U18	U12, U14, U16, U18	U12, U14, U16, U18,U20
		30 Players	40 Players	50 Players		
	To promote and begin Women's Baseball League	2 Clubs	4 Clubs	6 Clubs	8 Clubs	10 Clubs
	Introduce the game in to the Mercantile sector	2 Companies	4 Companies	6 Companies	8 Companies	10 Companies
	Plan to start the game in International schools	3 Schools'	5 Schools'	7 Schools'	9 Schools'	11 Schols'
	Introduce the game to Sri Lanka Special Task Force, Customs & Prisons	1 of 3	2 of 3	3 of 3		
5-Year Plan	Improve our Ranking to 25 from 41	Rank 34th	Rank 31st	Rank 29th	Rank 27th	Rank 25th
	To take the game to 9 provinces, 25 districts	4 Provinces, 8 Districts	5 Provinces, 11 Districts	6 Provinces, 13 Districts	8 Provinces, 18 Districts	9 Provinces, 25 Districts
	To increase the player base to 20,000, 1,000 coaches and 500 officials	5,000 Players, 300 Coaches, 150 Officials	10,000 Players, 400 Coaches, 200 Officials	15,000 Players, 600 Coaches, 300 Officials	18,000 Players, 800 Coaches, 400 Official	20,000 Players, 1,000 Coaches, 500 Officials.
	To conduct District and Provincial tournaments	4 Provinces, 8 Districts	5 Provinces, 11 Districts	6 Provinces, 13 Districts	8 Provinces, 18 Districts	9 Provinces, 25 Districts
	To increase the participation of schools to 150	60 Schools'	80 Schools'	100 Schools'	130 Schools'	150 Schools'
	Introduce and sustain Baseball in 20 Girl's schools	5 Schools'	10 Schools'	15 Schools'	18 Schools'	20 Schools'

YEAR 2020: LOCAL EVENTS

DATE	TYPE	COMPETITION	VENUE
Jan 14 –17	School	U-14 Schools' Tournament – 2019	Galle
Jan 31 – Feb 3	Club	SLBB University Championship - 2020	Diyagama
Feb 8 – Mar 1	Club	Malinda Arumadura Memorial Trophy-2019	Diyagama
Mar 6 – 9	School	U-18 Schools' tournament 2019	D.S. Senanayake
Mar 14 – Apr 5	Club	Sri Lanka Baseball Championship-2020	Diyagama
Apr 4 – 5	Club	SLBB Women's Championship-2019	Diyagama
Apr 6 – 10	School	U-12 Schools' tournament 2020	Dambulla
May 15 –18	School	U-14 Schools' tournament 2020	Galle
Jun 12 –15	School	U-16 Schools' tournament 2020	Aliwanguwa
July 3 – 6	School	U-18 School Tournament-2020	Kandy
Sep 11-13	School	U18/20 Women's Baseball Cup	Diyagama
Sep 19 – Nov 8	Club	SLBB National League-2020	Diyagama
Oct 23-26	School	U-20 School Tournament-2020	Ananda College

YEAR 2020: INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

DATE	COMPETITION	VENUE
July 12-18	2020 XI BFA U12 Baseball Championship	Tainan City, Taiwan
August	2020 I BFA University Baseball Championship	Xi'an, China
September 6-12	2020 XIII BFA U18 Baseball Championship	Kaohsiung City, Taiwan
TBD	Bilateral International Baseball Cup 2019	TBD

YEAR 2020: DISTRICT TOURNAMENTS & OTHER ACTIVITIES (SEMINARS/ WORKSHOPS/ COACHING CAMPS)

DATE	COMPETITION	VENUE
Jan 18 – 19	Matale District (U12)	Dambulla
Jan 25-26	Kandy District (U14)	Kandy
May 1-3	Galle District (U14)	Richmond
TBD	Colombo District	Diyagama

DATE	PROGRAM	VENUE
9-16 June	High-Performance training session & coach clinic	Diyagama
21-24 June	Umpire clinic	Diyagama
7-14 Nov	High-Performance training session & Coach clinic	Diyagama

High Performance training: This training is intended for players of the National team and players who are on the fringe. All these programs are annual and they are conducted by foreign trainers