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Truth & Reconciliation: Sport-Focused Calls to Action (87–91)

The Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada identifies five Calls to Action that directly relate to **sport, recreation, and Indigenous inclusion**. These commitments guide Baseball BC's Indigenous Programming by emphasizing respect, representation, cultural safety, and equitable access to sport.

Call to Action 87 — Public Education

Public Education Share and celebrate the national story of Indigenous athletes by collaborating with sports halls of fame and public education partners.

Call to Action 88 — Athlete Development & NAIG

Athlete Development Support long-term athlete development and ensure stable funding for the **North American Indigenous Games**, including team travel and hosting.

Call to Action 89 — Inclusive Legislation

Legislative Reform Amend the *Physical Activity and Sport Act* to remove barriers and ensure sport policies fully include Indigenous peoples.

Call to Action 90 — Inclusive Sport Programs

Inclusive Programs Ensure national sport programs integrate Indigenous athletes through elite development opportunities, cultural training, and anti-racism education.

Call to Action 91 — International Event Protocols

International Protocols Respect Indigenous protocols and meaningfully engage local Indigenous communities when hosting international sporting events.

Why These Matter for Baseball BC

These Calls to Action reinforce the foundation of Indigenous Grassroots Programming by promoting:

- **Representation and visibility** for Indigenous athletes
- **Culturally safe and welcoming sport environments**
- **Long-term pathways** from grassroots to provincial and international competition
- **Respectful partnerships** with Indigenous communities and leaders