



2023 BPEI 9U RULES

Roster Rules

- Players must turn 9-years-old or younger in the 2023 calendar year.

Game Rules

- Follows Baseball Canada 11U rules except for the following adaptations:

- All games will be five (5) innings long.
 - However, if the game is still taking place after one hour, thirty-minutes, the inning the game is currently in will be finished, and no new innings will be started.
- Each inning will end with three (3) outs, or four (4) runs scored, except for the fifth inning, in which every player will get a turn to bat regardless of how many outs.
- There will be no base-on-balls, even if the batter is hit with a pitch and no strikeouts.
- The coach of the team hitting will pitch – overhand – and if the ball is hit, he/she cannot participate in the play.
 - Players may only play each defensive position once per game.
- Maximum of five (5) players in the infield not including the catcher, and all outfielders are to stay in the grass (if the field has a deep infield, the coaches can agree a variance to this rule).
- If a team has seven (7) or eight (8) players, teams can still play but just have a coach do the catching.
- Coaches will make all calls themselves, there will be no other umpires. If there are issues with coaches making calls themselves, Baseball PEI reserves the right to require umpires for these games.
- Each player will get a maximum of five (5) swings; if they fail to hit any of these pitches into fair territory, the player will then have to hit off a tee.

▪ There will be no exceptions to this rule.

- In the past, coaches have disregarded this rule to “let the player hit a live pitch.” This has slowed the pace of the game down considerably and has also given the hitting tee a negative connotation – a connotation that should not happen.
- Baserunners will not be permitted to take lead-offs, steal bases or advance on passed balls, or advance on balls out of play or in foul.
- Baserunners cannot score unless batted in; scoring on an overthrow is not permitted and the baserunner must stop at 3rd base.
- Bunting will not be permitted.
- Double max rule: The batter can only advance two bases on a hit (double). Once a player reaches second base on a double they must stop there. Triples and inside-the-park homeruns will not be permitted.
- All games will be played using Rawlings TVB850 Soft Practice Balls.

Provincials Eligibility

- Teams must play each game of the schedule in order to be eligible for the Provincial Jamborees.





2023 BPEI 11U “A” RULES

Players must be 11U-aged, meaning they turn 11-years-old or younger during the 2023 calendar year.

(Born 2012 or later also eligible are Girls born in 2011 or later)

1. Length of game:

- The length of games shall be five (5) complete innings (4 ½ complete innings if the home team is ahead) or if the game is still taking place after One hour and Forty-five, the inning the game is currently in will be finished, and no new innings will be started.
- Unless this is the 5th inning it will NOT be an open inning.
- No Extra innings in Regular Season games Ties will stand.

2. 4 Runs/inning Rule: An offensive inning ends when three (3) outs are recorded or when the offensive team scores four (4) runs. If there is a homerun outside the playing field limits (above the fence), the team will be awarded all runs even if total runs go over the inning limit.

There is no run limit during the open 5th inning.

3. Ten run Mercy Rule will be in effect after 4 innings (or 3 ½ innings if the Home Team is ahead).

4. The Bat:

- For minus 5 and above, all aluminum bats can be used. It shall not be more than 32 inches in length, and max barrel up to 2 ¾ inches with 1.15 BPF (Bat Performance Factor).
- Bats may be taped to a distance not exceeding sixteen (16) inches from the handle.

5. Cleats: Shoes with metal cleats or “spikes” are Prohibited.

Rubber molded cleats or running shoes are permitted.

6. Protective headgear:

- All players shall wear double earflap helmets while at bat, in the on-deck circle and on the base paths in both categories. Chinstraps on batting helmets are not mandatory.

7. Batting order: All players on the roster shall bat in turn. Also:

- a. When a player arrives during a game, he is inserted in the last spot on the batting order.
- b. If a player leaves during the game, he is removed from the batting order. No automatic out.



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c. If a player cannot complete his turn at bat, the following batter will replace him with the same count. -

The replaced player can be reinserted in the game.

d. If a player cannot complete his presence on bases, he is replaced with the last recorded out.

- The replaced player can be reinserted in the game.

8. 9 players will play on the field, a player can't play the same position twice in the same game.

9. No Pitch Count Rules instead a player will be allowed to pitch in only one (1) Inning in a game.

- Pitchers will throw up to 5 pitches to each batter, if the batter has not hit the ball or has not struck out in those pitches then the batting team's coach will take over pitching until either the batter reaches base or is out.

a. The Umpire will call balls and strikes. (When a pitcher or coach is pitching and the batter keeps the count if he has 2 strikes when the coach comes in then one more strike and he is out.) Yes the umpire is to call strikes even when the batter doesn't swing.

b. The coach will pitch from the pitching rubber.

c. If the coach is having issues throwing strikes and it is slowing the game- put a different coach or parent in to pitch, or the umpire will have the right to limit the number of pitches that a coach can throw.

(Bringing in the coach is meant to speed up the game not slow it down!!!)

10. The Batter:

a. The batter cannot become a runner on a catcher's miss of a 3rd strike. The third strike, either called or swinging, does not have to be caught by the catcher. - The batter is automatically retired.

b. There will be no base-on-balls; however, if the batter is hit by a pitch – by a player, not a coach – they may take first base.

c. Baserunners will not be permitted to take lead-offs, steal bases or advance on passed balls, or advance on balls out of play or in foul.

d. Baserunners cannot score unless batted in; scoring on an overthrow is not permitted and the baserunner must stop at 3rd base.

11. Bunting will NOT be permitted.

12. Baseball PEI Fair Play Rules apply to all games including Provincials.

13. No Confrontational Rule Regarding umpires. - See separate Handout regarding how this works.



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14. Following a game the Home Team needs to update the Website by 12pm - noon the following day.

Need to include: Score, Pitchers names for both teams.

Provincials Eligibility

- The regular season must be completed no later than September 2, 2023 and the Provincial Championships will be Sept 7-10, and Sept 14-17 depending on the Tier.
- Teams must play each game of the schedule in order to be eligible for the Provincial Championships.

Miscellaneous Rules

- After each game (deadline:noon the next day) the home team must record the game score, names of pitchers for both teams on their team RAMP webpage.
- The home team is to provide one (1) brand new R850 baseball for each game, and two (2) good "second" balls.





2023 BPEI 11U “AA Minor” RULES

- Players must be 11U-aged, meaning they turn 11-years-old or younger during the 2023 calendar year.

(For 2023 season: Born 2012 or later; also eligible are Girls born in 2011 or later)

1. Length of game:
 - The length of games shall be six (6) complete innings (5 ½ complete innings if the home team is ahead) or if the game is still taking place after Two hour, the inning the game is currently in will be finished, and no new innings will be started.
 - Unless this is the 6th inning it will NOT be an open inning.
 - No Extra innings in Regular Season games Ties will stand.
2. 4 Runs/inning Rule: An offensive inning ends when three (3) outs are recorded or when the offensive team scores four (4) runs. If there is a homerun outside the playing field limits (above the fence), the team will be awarded all runs even if total runs go over the inning limit.
There is no run limit during the 6th inning which would be open for both AA and AAA.
3. Ten run Mercy Rule will be in effect after 4 innings (or 3 ½ innings if the Home Team is ahead).
4. The Bat:
 - For minus 5 and above, all aluminum bats can be used. It shall not be more than 32 inches in length, and max barrel up to 2 ¾ inches with 1.15 BPF (Bat Performance Factor).
 - Bats may be taped to a distance not exceeding sixteen (16) inches from the handle.
5. Cleats: Shoes with metal cleats or “spikes” are Prohibited.
Rubber molded cleats or running shoes are permitted.
6. Protective headgear:
 - All players shall wear double earflap helmets while at bat, in the on-deck circle and on the base paths in both categories. Chinstraps on batting helmets are not mandatory.
7. Batting order: All players on the roster shall bat in turn. Also:
 - a. When a player arrives during a game, he is inserted in the last spot on the batting order.
 - b. If a player leaves during the game, he is removed from the batting order. No automatic out.
 - c. If a player cannot complete his turn at bat, the following batter will replace him with the same count. - The replaced player can be reinserted in the game.
 - d. If a player cannot complete his presence on bases, he is replaced with the last recorded out.
 - The replaced player can be reinserted in the game.
8. Unlimited defensive substitution:
 - Unlimited defensive substitution is allowed meaning that any player can be replaced in his defensive role and return at any time to any position, except for the pitcher’s position, if the player has already pitched or is not eligible because of pitch rules. Also a player can not go into the position of catcher if he has already pitched in that DAY.



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9. The Batter:
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10. The baserunner:
 - A) When a pitcher is in contact with the pitcher's rubber with the ball in his possession - PREPARATORY TO THE PITCHING ACT and the catcher is in the catcher's box ready to receive delivery of the pitching action, base runners SHALL NOT leave their bases UNTIL THE PITCHED BALL HAS REACHED THE BATTER.
 - b) When a base runner DOES leave his base BEFORE the pitch has reached the batter and the batter does not hit the ball, the runner is permitted to continue.
 - If a play is made on him and he is tagged out... the OUT will stand.
 - If, however, he reaches a base safely, "TIME" is called and he is returned to the base he occupied before the pitch was made... and NO OUT shall result.
 - c) When a base-runner leaves his base before the pitched ball has reached the batter and the batter hits the ball and the runner shall return to his original base (if the batter is retired on a fly ball or any other play) OR... he must return to an unoccupied base nearest the one he left depending on the advance of the batter... who in this case shall NOT advance beyond the first base on a single... second base on a double... or third on a triple.
 - d) When any base-runner leaves his base before the pitched ball has reached the batter, and the batter hits or bunts the ball to an infielder, who in the judgment of the umpire, could have with reasonable effort effected an out on the runner had the violation not occurred... NO RUNNER shall be allowed to score or advance (unless forced) and all runners shall remain.

If three (3) runners are on base and the batter reaches first base safely on a similar action to an infielder, and ANY runner violates the leadoff rule... SUCH RUNNER SHALL BE DECLARED OUT IN THIS INSTANCE.

 - B) A baserunner may steal a base(s) and score on a catcher's miss of a pitch.
11. NO Courtesy/designated runner allowed:

If a catcher reaches base with 2 outs we do **NOT** be permitted the courtesy/Designated Runner.
12. Bunting: Bunting is permitted in both categories (AA and AAA).
13. Baseball Canada Pitch Count Rules shall apply.
14. Baseball PEI Fair Play Rules apply to all games including Provincials, Eliminations and Atlantic's.
15. No Confrontational Rule Regarding umpires. - See separate Handout regarding how this works.
16. Following a game the Home Team needs to update the Website at 12:00pm the following day.

Need to include: Score, Pitchers name, # and the number of pitches thrown for both teams.
17. The Home team shall supply baseballs (65cc or better) 2 new balls and at least 1 good extra ball.





2023 BPEI 11U “AA” RULES

- Players must be 11U-aged, meaning they turn 11-years-old or younger during the 2023 calendar year.

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1. Length of game:
 - The length of games shall be six (6) complete innings (5 ½ complete innings if the home team is ahead) or if the game is still taking place after Two hour, the inning the game is currently in will be finished, and no new innings will be started.
 - Unless this is the 6th inning it will NOT be an open inning.
 - No Extra innings in Regular Season games Ties will stand.
2. 4 Runs/inning Rule: An offensive inning ends when three (3) outs are recorded or when the offensive team scores four (4) runs. If there is a homerun outside the playing field limits (above the fence), the team will be awarded all runs even if total runs go over the inning limit.
There is no run limit during the 6th inning which would be open for both AA and AAA.
3. Ten run Mercy Rule will be in effect after 4 innings (or 3 ½ innings if the Home Team is ahead).
4. The Bat:
 - For minus 5 and above, all aluminum bats can be used. It shall not be more than 32 inches in length, and max barrel up to 2 ¾ inches with 1.15 BPF (Bat Performance Factor).
 - Bats may be taped to a distance not exceeding sixteen (16) inches from the handle.
5. Cleats: Shoes with metal cleats or “spikes” are Prohibited.
Rubber molded cleats or running shoes are permitted.
6. Protective headgear:
 - All players shall wear double earflap helmets while at bat, in the on-deck circle and on the base paths in both categories. Chinstraps on batting helmets are not mandatory.
7. Batting order: All players on the roster shall bat in turn. Also:
 - a. When a player arrives during a game, he is inserted in the last spot on the batting order.
 - b. If a player leaves during the game, he is removed from the batting order. No automatic out.
 - c. If a player cannot complete his turn at bat, the following batter will replace him with the same count. - The replaced player can be reinserted in the game.
 - d. If a player cannot complete his presence on bases, he is replaced with the last recorded out.
 - The replaced player can be reinserted in the game.
8. Unlimited defensive substitution:
 - Unlimited defensive substitution is allowed meaning that any player can be replaced in his defensive role and return at any time to any position, except for the pitcher’s position, if the player has already pitched or is not eligible because of pitch rules. Also a player can not go into the position of catcher if he has already pitched in that DAY.



9. The Batter:
 - The batter cannot become a runner on a catcher's miss of a 3rd strike. The third strike, either called or swinging, does not have to be caught by the catcher. - The batter is automatically retired.... However, the ball is alive and in play. (so other runners may advance.)
10. The baserunner:
 - A) When a pitcher is in contact with the pitcher's rubber with the ball in his possession - PREPARATORY TO THE PITCHING ACT and the catcher is in the catcher's box ready to receive delivery of the pitching action, base runners SHALL NOT leave their bases UNTIL THE PITCHED BALL HAS REACHED THE BATTER.
 - b) When a base runner DOES leave his base BEFORE the pitch has reached the batter and the batter does not hit the ball, the runner is permitted to continue.
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B) A baserunner may steal a base(s) and score on a catcher's miss of a pitch.
11. NO Courtesy/designated runner allowed:
If a catcher reaches base with 2 outs we do **NOT** be permitted the courtesy/Designated Runner.
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15. No Confrontational Rule Regarding umpires. - See separate Handout regarding how this works.
16. Following a game the Home Team needs to update the Website at 12:00pm the following day.
Need to include: Score, Pitchers name, # and the number of pitches for both teams.
17. The Home team shall supply baseballs (65cc or better) 2 new balls and at least 1 good extra ball.





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1. Length of game:
 - The length of games shall be six (6) complete innings (5 ½ complete innings if the home team is ahead) or if the game is still taking place after Two hours, the inning the game is currently in will be finished, and no new innings will be started.
 - Unless this is the 6th inning it will NOT be an open inning.
 - No Extra innings in Regular Season games Ties will stand.
2. 5 Runs/inning Rule: An offensive inning ends when three (3) outs are recorded or when the offensive team scores five (5) runs. If there is a homerun outside the playing field limits (above the fence), the team will be awarded all runs even if total runs go over the inning limit.
There is no run limit during the 6th inning which would be open for both AA and AAA.
3. Ten run Mercy Rule will be in effect after 4 innings (or 3 ½ innings if the Home Team is ahead).
4. The Bat:
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- b. If a player leaves during the game, he is removed from the batting order. No automatic out.
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 - e) A baserunner may steal a base(s) and score on a catcher's miss of a pitch.



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12. Bunting: Bunting is permitted.
13. Baseball Canada Pitch Count Rules shall apply.
14. Baseball PEI Fair Play Rules apply to all games including Provincials, Eliminations and Atlantic's.
15. No Confrontational Rule Regarding umpires. - See separate Handout regarding how this works.
16. Following the game the Home Team needs to update the Website by noon 12:00 the following day.
 - Need to include: Score, Pitchers name, # and the number of pitches for both teams.
17. The Home team shall supply baseballs (65cc or better) 2 new balls and at least 2 good extra balls.





2023 BPEI 13U “A” RULES

- Players must be 13U-aged (*turn 12- or 13-years-old by Dec 31, 2023*).
- Games will be six (6) innings. For all regular season and exhibition games, if the score is tied after six (6) innings, the game will remain tied. No extra innings will be played in regular-season games.
- No new inning shall start after 2 hours. In order for the 6th inning to be an “open inning” (no run limit), it must start prior to the 2-hour mark.
- Baserunners will not be permitted to lead-off any base until a pitched ball leaves the pitcher’s hand.
- Each inning will end with three (3) outs, or four runs (4) scored, except for the sixth inning, which is an “open” inning (a team can score as many runs as possible before three outs are recorded).
- For all regular season and exhibition games, if the game is still incomplete after the two hour mark, the completion of that inning (regardless of what inning it is) shall be the end of the game.
 - If the sixth inning (open inning) has not yet started by the two-hour mark, there will not be an “open inning”. If the sixth inning starts by the two-hour mark, it will be an open inning.
- A game becomes official seventy-five (75) minutes after first pitch. If a game is suspended prior to the seventy-five (75) minute mark, it must be replayed on a later date (starting at the top of the first inning).
 - If a game is suspended before it is official late in the season, the division director has the authority to decide that the game does not need to be replayed. This would happen only in cases where this is not possible or reasonable.
- All games will be played using Rawlings 65cc baseballs (or better).
- Rubber cleats are permitted; steel cleats are not permitted.
- During the regular season and at Provincial Championships, all players will bat and there can be unlimited substitutions on the field defensively.
- Bat rules for 13U: Bats with a max barrel of 2 3/4” with (i) a 1.15 BPF (Bat Performance Factor) or (ii) USA Baseball Model with BBCOR “wood-like” BPF are permitted. For this division using up to a minus 10 length/weight differential is permitted.
- Official Baseball Canada and Baseball PEI Pitch Count Rules will be in effect
- After each game (deadline: 8 am the next day) the home team must record the game score, names of pitchers for both teams, the pitch counts of all pitchers, any affiliate players, and the names of both of the umpires on their team webpage. If they do not, they will be fined under the Association Performance Bond.
- The home team is to provide one (1) brand new 65 cc baseball for each game, and two (2) good “second” balls.
- All games must be complete by August 13th, and Tiered Championships will run Aug 17-20, 24-27, and 25-28th.





2023 BPEI 13U “AA” RULES

- Players must be 13U-aged, meaning they turn 13-years-old or younger during the 2023 calendar year.
- Games will be seven (7) innings. For all regular season and exhibition games, if the score is tied after seven (7) innings, the game will remain tied. No extra innings will be played in regular-season games.
- No new inning shall start after 2 hours.
- For all regular season and exhibition games, if the game is still incomplete after the two hour mark, the completion of that inning (regardless of what inning it is) shall be the end of the game.
- Max 4 runs per inning except in the 7th inning which is open.
- Players playing in a game with an affiliated team in a higher age category cannot pitch and should bat at the bottom of the order and play left or right field.
- Mercy Rules - 10 Run rule after 5 innings, 15 runs after 4 innings.
- Lead offs and stealing are permitted.
- HUSTLE on and off the Field
- 4 runs rule/inning: An offensive inning ends when three outs are recorded or when the offensive team scores 4 runs. If there is a homerun outside the playing field limits (above the fence), the team will be awarded all runs even if total runs go over the inning limit. However, there is no run limit during the last inning.
- A game becomes official seventy-five (75) minutes after first pitch. If a game is suspended prior to the seventy-five (75) minute mark, it must be replayed on a later date (starting at the top of the first inning).
 - If a game is suspended before it is official late in the season, the division director has the authority to decide that the game does not need to be replayed. This would happen only in cases where this is not possible or reasonable.
- All games will be played using Rawlings 65cc baseballs (or better).
- Rubber cleats are permitted; steel cleats are not permitted.
- During the regular season, all players will bat and there can be unlimited substitutions on the field defensively. At Provincials and eliminations, only nine (9) players will bat (or ten [10] with the “Extra Hitter” rule), with the re-entry rule in place.
- Once a player takes on the role of pitcher they cannot catch for the remainder of that day.
- Runners may proceed to first on a dropped third strike by the catcher if a) there are less than two outs and first base is unoccupied at the time the pitch is delivered or b) there are two outs regardless of where the runners are situated.
- Bat rules for 13U: Bats with a max barrel of 2 3/4” with (i) a 1.15 BPF (Bat Performance Factor) or (ii) USA Baseball Model with BBCOR “wood-like” BPF are permitted. For this division using up to a minus 10 length/weight differential is permitted.
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- The home team is to provide two (2) brand new 65 cc baseballs for each game, and two (2) good “second” balls.





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- A game becomes official seventy-five (75) minutes after first pitch. If a game is suspended prior to the seventy-five (75) minute mark, it must be replayed on a later date (starting at the top of the first inning).
 - If a game is suspended before it is official late in the season, the division director has the authority to decide that the game does not need to be replayed. This would happen only in cases where this is not possible or reasonable.
- All games will be played using Rawlings 65cc baseballs (or better).
- Rubber cleats are permitted; steel cleats are not permitted.
- During the regular season, all players will bat and there can be unlimited substitutions on the field defensively. At Provincials and eliminations, only nine (9) players will bat (or ten [10] with the “Extra Hitter” rule), with the re-entry rule in place.
- Once a player takes on the role of pitcher they cannot catch for the remainder of that day.
- Runners may proceed to first on a dropped third strike by the catcher if a) there are less than two outs and first base is unoccupied at the time the pitch is delivered or b) there are two outs regardless of where the runners are situated.
- Bat rules for 13U: Bats with a max barrel of 2 3/4” with (i) a 1.15 BPF (Bat Performance Factor) or (ii) USA Baseball Model with BBCOR “wood-like” BPF are permitted. For this division using up to a minus 10 length/weight differential is permitted.
- Official Baseball Canada and Baseball PEI Pitch Count Rules will be in effect
- Baseball PEI NON-CONFRONTATION rule will be in effect for all games - see attached document.
- After each game (deadline: 8 am the next day) the home team must record the game score, names of pitchers for both teams, the pitch counts of all pitchers, any affiliate players, and the names of both of the umpires on their team webpage. If they do not, they will be fined under the Association Performance Bond.
- The home team is to provide two (2) brand new 65 cc baseballs for each game, and two (2) good “second” balls.





2023 BPEI 15U “A” RULES

Roster Rules

- Players must be 15U-aged, meaning they turn 14- or 15-years-old during the calendar year of 2023.

Game Rules

- Follows Baseball Canada 15U rules except for the following adaptations:
 - o All games will be played using Rawlings 80cc baseballs (or better).
 - o All games played on Prince Edward Island will use the Baseball PEI Pitch Count Rules.
 - o Each inning will end with three (3) outs, or five (5) runs scored, except for the seventh inning, which is an “open” inning (a team can score as many runs as possible before three outs are recorded).
 - o Steel and rubber cleats are both permitted.
 - o For all regular season and exhibition games, if the game is still taking place after the two hour mark, the inning the game is currently in will be finished, and no new innings will be started.
 - o For all regular season and exhibition games, if the score is tied after seven (7) innings, the game will remain tied. No extra innings will be played.
 - o Players cannot take lead-offs; the base runner's foot cannot come off the base until the ball leaves the pitcher's hand.
 - o Players are allowed to steal home/advance home on a passed ball or wild pitch.
 - o During the regular season *and at Provincial Championships*, all players will bat and there can be unlimited substitutions on the field defensively.
 - Bat rules for 15U will follow Baseball Canada's rules:

Affiliate Player Rules

- o A player can be called up to one (1) higher division team within their age category or an older age category for three (3) games within their own minor baseball association/zone. He/she must be marked as an affiliated player (AP) on the lineup card and marked on the game report, via the website. After the third game at a higher level, the player is no longer permitted to be an affiliated player. In any circumstance where an ineligible player is allowed to be an affiliated player, the offending coach(es) will be subject to discipline by the Board of Directors of Baseball PEI.
- o Exhibition games – including tournaments not run by Baseball PEI – do not count towards the three (3) games a player is permitted to affiliate with one (1) team each season.



- o 15U “A” teams can affiliate players from 13U “AA” and 13U “A.” Players may affiliate only with “AA” teams from the same minor baseball association.
- o A 15U “A” team can call up a maximum of two (2) 13U “AA” players as affiliated players per game, and they must play in the corner outfield and bat in the bottom of the batting order.
- o Teams that are playing in a Baseball PEI League or Provincial Tournament where, by rule, everyone on the roster must bat can only use affiliate players when less than twelve (12) regular-roster players are available and can only add enough affiliate players to raise the game-eligible roster to a maximum of twelve (12).
- o Any coach wishing to use an affiliated player must contact that player’s coach before contacting the player. Only after the coach of the affiliated player gives his/her permission can the coach of the higher-level team contact the player in question.
- o Only players 15U-aged can pitch; therefore, no affiliated players may pitch.

Provincials Eligibility

- The regular season must be completed no later than Sept 2, 2023 and the Provincial Championships will be played Sept 7-10th, or Sept 14-17th depending on the Tier.
- Teams must complete their schedule in order to be eligible for the Provincial

Championships.

Miscellaneous Rules

- After each game (deadline: noon the next day) the home team must record the game score, names of pitchers for both teams, the pitch counts of all pitchers, and the names of both of the umpires on their team webpage. Failure to do so will result in a fine.
- The home team is to provide two (2) brand new baseballs for each game and two (2) good “second” balls.





2023 BPEI 15U “AA” RULES

Roster Rules

- Players must be 15U-aged, meaning they turn 14- or 15-years-old during the calendar year of 2023.

Game Rules

- Follows Baseball Canada 15U rules except for the following adaptations:
 - o All games will be played using Rawlings 80cc baseballs (or better).
 - o All games played on Prince Edward Island will use the Baseball PEI Pitch Count Rules
 - o Each inning will end with three (3) outs, or five (5) runs scored, except for the seventh inning, which is an “open” inning (a team can score as many runs as possible before three outs are recorded).
 - o Steel and rubber cleats are both permitted.
 - o For all regular season and exhibition games, if the game is still taking place after the two hour mark, the inning the game is currently in will be finished, and no new innings will be started.
 - o For all regular season and exhibition games, if the score is tied after seven (7) innings, the game will remain tied. No extra innings will be played.
 - o During the regular season, all players will bat and there can be unlimited substitutions on the field defensively. At Provincials and eliminations, only nine (9) players will bat (or ten [10] with the “Extra Hitter” rule), with the re-entry rule in place.
- Bat rules for 15U will follow Baseball Canada’s rules:

Provincials Eligibility

- The regular season must be completed no later than Sunday Aug 27,2023and the Provincial Championships will be played August 31-Sept 4 2023.
- Teams must complete their schedule in order to be eligible for the Provincial Championships.

Miscellaneous Rules

- After each game (deadline:noon the next day) the home team must record the game score, names of pitchers for both teams, the pitch counts of all pitchers, and the names of both of the umpires on their team webpage. Failure to do so will result in a fine.
- The home team is to provide two (2) brand new baseballs for each game and two (2) good “second” balls.





2023 BPEI 15U “AAA” RULES

Roster Rules

- Players must be 15U-aged, meaning they turn 14- or 15-years-old during the calendar year of 2023. **Game Rules**

- Follows Baseball Canada 15U rules except for the following adaptations:
 - o All games will be played using Rawlings 80cc baseballs (or better).
 - o All games played on Prince Edward Island will use the Baseball PEI Pitch Count Rules.
 - o Steel and rubber cleats are both permitted
 - o During the regular season, all players will bat and there can be unlimited substitutions on the field defensively. At Provincial Championships, only nine players (or ten players – the “Extra Hitter” rule) will bat, with the re-entry rule in place.
- Bat rules for 15U will follow Baseball Canada’s rules

Provincials Eligibility

- All regular season games must be completed no later than August 25th, 2023, and the Provincial Championships will be from Aug 31st - Sept 4th 2023.
- Teams must complete their schedule in order to be eligible for the Provincial Championships.

Miscellaneous Rules

- After each game (deadline: 8 am the next day) the home team must record the game score, names of pitchers for both teams, the pitch counts of all pitchers, and the names of both of the umpires on their team webpage. Failure to do so will result in a fine.
- The home team is to provide two (2) brand new baseballs for each game and two (2) good “second” balls.





2023 BPEI 18U “A” RULES

Roster Rules

- Players must be 18U-aged (turn 16-, 17- or 18-years-old during 2023).
- Only 18U -aged players on a team’s roster can pitch; no Affiliated Players are permitted to pitch. - If an Association is fielding two 18U teams, there must be at least two nights set aside for 18U games. If a team does not have a regulation field within their own Association, they can use a field in another association provided they have at least one evening set aside for their own games

Game Rules

- Games will be seven (7) innings.
- For all regular season and exhibition games, if the game is still taking place after the one hour, forty five-minute mark, the inning the game is currently in will be finished, and no new innings will be started.
- For all regular season and exhibition games, if the score is tied after seven (7) innings, the game will remain tied. No extra innings will be played.
- Teams must use Rawlings ROML baseballs, and wooden bats. (Follow Baseball Canada Bat rules)
- Teams will bat all players and have unlimited defensive substitutions.
- There is a five (5) run maximum per innings except in the seventh inning (“open” inning).

- Official Baseball PEI Pitch Count Rules will be in effect:

11U	13U	15U/16U Girls	18U	22U	Rest required
1-25	1-30	1-35	1-40	1-45	None
26-40	31-45	36-50	41-55	45-60	1 day
41-55	46-60	51-65	56-70	61-75	2 days
56-65	61-75	66-80	71-85	76-90	3 days
66-75	76-85	81-95	86-105	91-115	4 days
75	85	95	105	115	Maximum

Provincials Eligibility

- The regular season must be completed **no later than August 10, 2023**, a **playoff for 6th spot will be on Aug 12/13th**, and the ***Provincial Championships will be from August 17-21 2023.***



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- Teams must complete their schedule in order to be eligible for the Provincials

Championships.

Miscellaneous Rules

- After each game (deadline: 12pm/noon the next day) the home team must record the game score, names of pitchers for both teams, the pitch count (for both teams) and the names of both of the umpires on their team page on the Baseball PEI new RAMP website. **www.baseballpei.com**
- The home team is to provide two (2) brand new ROML baseballs for each game, and two (2) good condition “gently used” baseballs





2023 BPEI 18U “AA” RULES

Roster Rules

- Players must be 18U-aged (turn 16-, 17- or 18-years-old during 2023).
- Roster must have a minimum of fourteen (14) players, and a maximum of eighteen (18) players. - In order to be eligible for the Baseball PEI Provincial 18U “AA” Championships, a player must have played in a minimum of six (6) regular-season games.
 - o If a player was injured and unable to play in at least six (6) games, they must provide a doctor’s note in order to be eligible for Provincial Championships.
- Only 18U-aged players on a team’s roster can pitch; no Affiliated Players are permitted to pitch. - 18U/Midget “AA” teams can call up affiliate players from 18U “A,” 15U “AAA,” 15U “AA” and 15U “A.”
- If an Association is fielding two (2) 18U teams, there must be at least two nights set aside for 18U games. If a team does not have a regulation field within their own Association, they can use a field in another association provided they have at least one evening set aside for their own games.

Game Rules

- Games will be seven (7) innings; during the regular season if a game is tied after seven innings, the game will remain tied. No extra innings will be played.
- Teams must use Rawlings ROML baseballs, and wooden bats
 - o Regular Baseball Canada 18U bat rules apply.
- During the regular season, teams are permitted to use an Extra Hitter. Teams will bat just nine players during the Provincial Championships.
- Official Baseball PEI Pitch Count Rules will be in effect

Provincials Eligibility

- All games that “count” towards provincial seeding must be completed no later than **August 18, 2023**, and the Provincial Championships will be from **August 24-27, 2023**
- Teams must still complete all games in their schedule in order to be eligible for the Provincial Championships

Miscellaneous Rules

- After each game (deadline: NOON the next day) the home team must record the game score, names of pitchers for both teams, the pitch count (for both teams) and the names of both of the umpires on their team page on the Baseball PEI RAMPwebsite.
- The home team is to provide two (2) brand new ROML baseballs for each game, and two (2) good “second” balls

