**2024 BPEI 18U “AA” RULES**

**Roster Rules**

* Players must be 18U-aged (turn 16-, 17- or 18-years-old during *2024*).
* 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.
	+ If a player was injured and unable to play in at least six (6) games, they must provide a doctor’s note to be eligible for Provincial Championships.
* Only 18U-aged players on a team’s roster can pitch; no Affiliated Players in a lower division are permitted to pitch. - 18U “AA” teams can call up affiliate players from 18U “A”, (eligible to pitch), 15U “AAA,” 15U “AA” and 15U “A.” (Not eligible to pitch)
* 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
	+ Regular Baseball Canada 18U bat rules apply.
* During the regular season, teams are permitted to use an Extra Hitter. \*Teams will bat only nine players during the Provincial Championships.
* Official Baseball PEI Pitch Count Rules are in effect in all exhibition, league and championship games.

**Provincials Eligibility**

* All games that “count” towards provincial seeding must be completed no later than **August 17,** **2024**, and the Provincial Championships will be from **August 21-24, 2024**
* Teams must still complete all games in their schedule to be eligible for the Provincial Championships

**Miscellaneous Rules**

* After each game (deadline: 12 PM noon the next day) the home team must record the game score, names of pitchers for both teams, the pitch count (for both teams) on their team page on the Baseball PEI RAMP website.
* The home team is to provide two (2) new ROML baseballs for each game, and two (2) good “second” balls