



## 2025 BPEI 15U “AA” RULES

### Roster Rules

- Players must be 15U-aged, meaning they turn 14- or 15-years-old during the calendar year of 2025.

### Affiliate Player Rules

- A player can be called up to one (1) higher division team within their age category or an older age category for Four (4) 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 roster in the Ramp system**. After the fourth 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.
- In addition to regular season games an AP may play in a higher division or age category during provincial championships provided they have not exceeded 4 regular season games.
  - If the AP has played in 4 regular season games, they may play in up to 2 provincial championship games.
  - If the AP has played in 3 or less regular season games, they may play in up to 3 provincial championship games. \*An AP may not play in more than 3 provincial championship games.
- 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.

### Game Rules

- Follows Baseball Canada 15U rules except for the following adaptations:
  - o All games will be played using Rawlings **65cc 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 18, 2025. The Provincial Championship will be played August 22-25, 2025.
- 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.