



2025 BPEI 18U “A” Rules

1. Roster Rules

- Players must be **18U-aged** (turning 16, 17, or 18 during the 2025 calendar year).
 - Only 18U-aged players listed on a team’s **official roster** can **pitch**.
 - **Affiliated Players (APs) are not permitted to pitch.**
 - If an association is fielding **two 18U teams**, there must be at least **2 field times per week** scheduled for 18U games.
 - If a team **does not have a regulation field** within their own association, they may use a field in another association, **provided** they have at least one evening set aside for their own games.
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2. Affiliate Player (AP) Rules

- A player may be called up to **one (1) higher division** team within their age category or to an older age category for a **maximum of four (4) regular season games** within their **own minor baseball association/zone**.
 - The player must be marked as an **Affiliated Player (AP)** on the **lineup card** and recorded on the **roster in the RAMP system**.
 - After four (4) regular season games, the player is **no longer eligible** to be an AP.
 - Ineligibility violations may result in **disciplinary action** for the coach(es) by the **Baseball PEI Board of Directors**.
 - **Provincial Championship Eligibility for APs:**
 - If an AP has played **4 regular season games**, they may play in **up to 2 provincial championship games**.
 - If an AP has played **3 or fewer 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** under any circumstance.
 - **Exhibition games** (including non-Baseball PEI tournaments) **do not count** toward the four (4) AP game limit.
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3. Game Rules

- Games will be **seven (7) innings** in length.
- For **regular season and exhibition games**:
 - If the game is ongoing at the **two-hour mark**, the **current inning will be completed**, but **no new innings** may begin.
 - If the game is **tied after seven innings**, the result stands as a **tie**; **no extra innings** will be played.
- **Equipment Requirements**:
 - **Rawlings 80cc or ROML baseballs** and **wooden bats** are permitted.
 - Bat regulations must follow **Baseball Canada Bat Rules**.
- **Lineup and Substitution Rules**:
 - Teams must **bat all players** on their roster.
 - Teams are allowed **unlimited defensive substitutions**.
- **Scoring Rules**:
 - There is a **five (5) run maximum per inning**, **except** in the **seventh inning**, which is an **"open" inning** with no run limit.
- **Pitching Rules**:
 - **Official Baseball PEI Pitch Count Rules** are in effect and must be followed.

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

4. Provincials Eligibility

- The regular season must be **completed no later than August 18, 2025**.
 - The **Provincial Final Four Championships** will take place **August 25–28, 2025**.
 - Teams must **complete their full regular season schedule** to be eligible for Provincials.
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5. Miscellaneous Rules

- **Post-Game Reporting Requirements:**
 - After each game, the **home team** must report the following on their team page at www.baseballpei.com by **12:00 p.m. (noon) the following day:**
 - **Final game score**
 - **Names of pitchers** for both teams
 - **Pitch counts** for both teams
 - **Game Ball Requirements:**
 - The **home team** must provide:
 - **Two (2) and new 80cc or ROML baseballs**
 - **Two (2) good condition “gently used” baseballs**
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6. Umpires

- **New for 2025:** Each 18U "A" game will be officiated by **ONE senior umpire**, who will work the game from **behind the mound** as the **official umpire**.
- **The Non-Confrontation** “foul line approach” shall be used at all times for requested interactions with the umpire. *See diagram

