



2025 BPEI 18U “AA” RULES

Roster Rules

- Players must be 18U-aged (turn 16-, 17- or 18-years-old during 2025).
- 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.

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

- 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 80cc or better 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 must be completed no later than **August 17, 2024**, and the Provincial Championships will be from **August 21-24, 2025**
- 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 80cc or better** baseballs for each game, and two (2) good “second” balls