



2026 BPEI 13UAA Rules

Player Eligibility

- Players must be 13U-aged, meaning they turn 13 years old or younger during the 2026 calendar year.
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Game Structure

- 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 2-hour mark, the completion of that inning, regardless of what inning it is, shall be the end of the game.
 - 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.
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Run Rules

- Max 4 runs per inning, except in the 7th inning, which is open.
 - **4 Runs/Inning Rule:** An offensive inning ends when three (3) 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.
 - There is no run limit during the last inning.
 - **Mercy Rules:**
 - 10-run rule after 5 innings.
 - 15-run rule after 4 innings.
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Equipment

- All games will be played using Rawlings 65cc baseballs or better.



- **Bat Rules for 13U:**
 - Bats with a max barrel of 2¾ inches with either:
 - a 1.15 BPF (Bat Performance Factor), or
 - a USA Baseball Model with BBCOR “wood-like” BPF are permitted.
 - For this division, using up to a minus-10 length/weight differential is permitted.
 - **Footwear:**
 - Rubber cleats are permitted.
 - Steel cleats are not permitted.
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Batting & Lineup

- All players will bat and there can be unlimited defensive substitutions.
 - 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.
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Defensive Substitution

- Unlimited defensive substitution is permitted.
 - Once a player takes on the role of pitcher, they cannot catch for the remainder of that day.
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Batting Rules

- Runners may proceed to first base on a dropped third strike by the catcher if:
 - there are less than two outs and first base is unoccupied at the time the pitch is delivered, or
 - there are two outs, regardless of where the runners are situated.
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Baserunning Rules

- Lead-offs and stealing are permitted.
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Other Game Rules



- HUSTLE on and off the field.
 - Official Baseball Canada and Baseball PEI Pitch Count Rules will be in effect.
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Post-Game Responsibilities

- After each game, deadline 12:00 PM noon the following day, the home team must record the following on their team webpage:
 - Game score
 - Names of pitchers for both teams
 - Pitch counts of all pitchers
 - Any affiliate players used
 - Names of both umpires
- If they do not, they will be fined under the Association Performance Bond.
- The home team shall provide:
 - Two (2) brand new 65cc baseballs for each game
 - Two (2) good “second” balls.