



2026 BPEI 13UAAA 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.
 - If a game is still incomplete after the 2-hour mark, the completion of the current 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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Equipment

- All games will be played using Rawlings 65cc baseballs (or better).
 - **Bat Rules for 13U:**
 - Bats with a maximum 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

- During the regular season, Provincials, and Eliminations, all players will bat and there can be unlimited defensive substitutions.



- At Provincial or Elimination Tournaments, teams must field a roster of 12 hitters, all of whom will bat.
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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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Coach & Bench Personnel Requirements

- All coaches and on-field bench personnel in the AAA division are required to wear a full baseball uniform while participating in games on the field of play.
 - Failure to comply may result in BPEI issuing fines to either the team and/or the association.
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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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Other Game Rules

- Official Baseball Canada and Baseball PEI Pitch Count Rules will be in effect.
 - Baseball PEI Non-Confrontation Rules will be in effect for all games.
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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

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- Pitch counts of all pitchers
- Any affiliate players used
- Names of both umpires
- Failure to do so will result in a fine under the Association Performance Bond.
- The home team shall provide:
 - Two (2) brand new 65cc baseballs
 - Two (2) good “second” balls for each game.