



2026 BPEI 15U “A” Division Rules

Player Eligibility

- Players must be **14 or 15 years old during the 2026 calendar year** to be eligible for the 15U division.
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Game Rules

- **Base Rules:**
All games follow **Baseball Canada 15U rules**, with the following **adaptations**:

Game Duration and Inning Limits

- **Game Length:**
 - Games are **seven (7) innings**.
 - If a game is still ongoing at the **2-hour mark**, the current inning will be **completed**, but **no new inning will begin**.
- **Tied Games:**
 - For regular season and exhibition games, if the score is **tied after seven innings**, the game remains **tied** (no extra innings).
- **Runs per Inning:**
 - Each inning ends after **3 outs** or **5 runs scored**, **except** for the **7th inning**, which is an **open inning** (unlimited runs until 3 outs).

Base Running & Field Play

- **Leadoffs and stealing** are **permitted**.
- **Cleats:**
 - Both **rubber** and **steel cleats** are **allowed**.

Lineup Rules

- **All-Players-Bat Rule:**
 - During the **regular season** and at **Provincial Championships**, all players must bat and there may be **unlimited defensive substitutions**.



Bats

- **Bat rules follow Baseball Canada's 15U standards.**

Baseballs

- All games must use **Rawlings 65cc baseballs (or better).**
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Pitching Rules

- All games on Prince Edward Island will follow the **Baseball PEI Pitch Count Rules.**
 - **Only 15U-aged players may pitch.**
 - **Affiliated players (APs) are not permitted to pitch.**
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Affiliated Player (AP) Rules

Eligibility and Game Limits

- An affiliated player may:
 - **Play up to 4 regular season games with one (1) higher division or age category team within their own minor baseball association/zone.**
 - **Must be designated as an AP on the lineup card and marked accordingly in the RAMP system.**
 - **After 4 regular season games, the player is no longer eligible as an AP.**

Provincial Championships

- If the AP has:
 - **4 regular season games as an AP: eligible for 2 Provincial Championship games.**
 - **3 or fewer regular season games as an AP: eligible for up to 3 Provincial Championship games.**
 - **No AP may play in more than 3 Provincial Championship games total.**

Exhibition Games

- Games not run by Baseball PEI (including tournaments) **do not count** towards the AP game limit.



Division & Usage Restrictions

- **15U “A” teams may affiliate players from 13U “AA” or 13U “A” teams from the same minor baseball association.**
- A 15U “A” team may call up **a maximum of two (2) 13U “AA” players per game:**
 - These players must **play corner outfield positions and bat at the bottom of the lineup.**

Roster Minimums

- In competitions where all rostered players must bat (e.g., Provincial Tournaments):
 - Teams may only use APs **if fewer than 12 regular roster players are available.**
 - Teams may only add enough APs to bring the roster to **a maximum of 12.**

Permission Protocol

- A coach must:
 1. **Contact the affiliated player’s coach first.**
 2. **Only after receiving permission** may the coach contact the player directly.

Provincial Championship Eligibility

- Teams **must complete their regular season schedule** to be **eligible.**

Game Reporting Responsibilities

- The **home team** must record the following **by 12:00 PM (noon) the next day** on their team webpage:
 - **Final game score**
 - **Names of pitchers** for both teams
 - **Pitch counts** of all pitchers
 - **Names of affiliated players (APs)**
- **Failure to report** will result in a **fine.**

Game Balls

- The **home team** must provide:
 - **Two (2) brand new 65cc baseballs**
 - **Two (2) good quality used balls**