



# 2026 BPEI 15UAA Rules

## Player Eligibility

- Players must be 15U-aged, meaning they turn 14 or 15 years old during the 2026 calendar year.
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## Affiliate Player Rules

- A player may 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.
  - The player must be marked as an Affiliate Player (AP) on the lineup card and listed on the roster in the RAMP system.
  - After the fourth game at a higher level, the player is no longer permitted to be an Affiliate Player.
  - In any circumstance where an ineligible player is allowed to be an Affiliate 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 four (4) regular season games.
  - If the AP has played in four (4) regular season games, they may play in up to two (2) Provincial Championship games.
  - If the AP has played in three (3) or fewer regular season games, they may play in up to three (3) Provincial Championship games.
  - An AP may not play in more than three (3) Provincial Championship games.
  - Exhibition games, including tournaments not run by Baseball PEI, do not count toward the four (4) games a player is permitted to affiliate with one (1) team each season.
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## Game Structure

- Baseball Canada 15U rules will apply except for the following adaptations:



- For all regular season and exhibition games, if the game is still taking place after the two-hour mark, the inning currently in progress will be completed and no new innings will begin.
  - 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.
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## Run Rules

- Each inning will end when:
    - Three (3) outs are recorded, or
    - Five (5) runs are scored
  - The seventh inning will be an **open inning**, where a team may score as many runs as possible before three (3) outs are recorded.
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## Equipment

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

### Bat Rules for 15U:

- Bat rules for 15U will follow Baseball Canada rules.
- Female participants playing in co-ed divisions in PEI are permitted to use the bat specifications prescribed for their age group under Baseball Canada female championship rules.

### Footwear:

- Steel and rubber cleats are both permitted.
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## Batting & Lineup

- During the regular season:
  - All players will bat.
  - Unlimited defensive substitutions are permitted.
- At Provincials and Eliminations:
  - Only nine (9) players will bat, or



- Ten (10) players if using the Extra Hitter (EH) rule.
  - The re-entry rule will be in effect.
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## **Defensive Substitution**

- Unlimited defensive substitutions are permitted during regular season play.
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## **Other Game Rules**

- All games played on Prince Edward Island will use Baseball PEI Pitch Count Rules.
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## **Provincial Championship Eligibility**

- Teams must complete their schedule to be eligible for Provincial Championships.
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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
  - Names of both umpires
- Failure to do so will result in a fine.
- The home team shall provide:
  - Two (2) brand new 80cc baseballs for each game
  - Two (2) good “second” balls for each game.