



# 2026 BPEI 18U “AA Minor” Rules

## 1. Roster Rules

- Players must be **18U-aged** (turning 16, 17, or 18 during the 2026 calendar year).
  - Only 18U-aged players listed on a team’s **official roster** can **pitch**.
    - **Affiliated Players (APs) are not permitted to pitch.**
  - If an association is fielding **two 18U teams**, there must be at least **2 field times per week** scheduled for 18U games.
  - If a team **does not have a regulation field** within their own association, they may use a field in another association, **provided** they have at least one evening set aside for their own games.
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## 2. Affiliate Player (AP) Rules

- A player may be called up to **one (1) higher division** team within their age category or to an older age category for a **maximum of four (4) regular season games** within their **own minor baseball association/zone**. Eligible AP call-ups for 18U AA Minor may come from 18U A or 15U AA, provided all AP limits, RAMP recording requirements, and pitching restrictions are followed.
    - The player must be marked as an **Affiliated Player (AP)** on the **lineup card** and recorded on the **roster in the RAMP system**.
    - After four (4) regular season games, the player is **no longer eligible** to be an AP.
    - Ineligibility violations may result in **disciplinary action** for the coach(es) by the **Baseball PEI Board of Directors**.
  - **Provincial Championship Eligibility for APs:**
    - If an AP has played **4 regular season games**, they may play in **up to 2 provincial championship games**.
    - If an AP has played **3 or fewer 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** under any circumstance.
  - **Exhibition games** (including non-Baseball PEI tournaments) **do not count** toward the four (4) AP game limit.
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### 3. Game Rules

- Games will be **seven (7) innings** in length.
- For **regular season and exhibition games**:
  - If the game is ongoing at the **two-hour mark**, the **current inning will be completed**, but **no new innings** may begin.
  - If the game is **tied after seven innings**, the result stands as a **tie**; **no extra innings** will be played.
- **Equipment Requirements**:
  - **Rawlings 80cc or ROML baseballs** and **wooden bats** are permitted.
  - **BBCOR -3 bats will be permitted**
  - Bat regulations must follow **Baseball Canada Bat Rules**.
- **Lineup and Substitution Rules**:
  - Teams will bat 11 on their roster with the extra 2 hitters both identified as "EH".
  - Re-entry is allowed.
- **Scoring Rules**:
  - There is a **five (5) run maximum per inning**, **except in the seventh inning**, which is an **"open" inning** with no run limit.
- **Mercy Rule**:
  - A game shall be declared a mercy when a run differential of 10 is achieved by either team at the completion of the 5<sup>th</sup> inning or later, or after 4 and ½ innings if the home team is the one ahead by 10 runs.
- **Pitching Rules**:
  - **Official Baseball PEI Pitch Count Rules** are in effect and must be followed.

11U	13U	15U/16U Girls	18U	22U	Rest required
1-25	1-30	1-35	1-40	1-45	None
26-40	31-45	36-50	41-55	45-60	1 day
41-55	46-60	51-65	56-70	61-75	2 days
56-65	61-75	66-80	71-85	76-90	3 days
66-75	76-85	81-95	86-105	91-115	4 days
75	85	95	105	115	Maximum



#### 4. Provincials Eligibility

- The regular season must be completed no later than August 18, 2026.
  - The Provincial Final Four Championships will take place August 25–28, 2026.
  - Players must have played in at least 50% of their league games to be eligible to play in provincials. The exception would be if the player had an injury and had a medical note from a doctor.
  - Teams must **complete their full regular season schedule** to be eligible for Provincials.
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#### 5. Miscellaneous Rules

- **Post-Game Reporting Requirements:**
    - After each game, the **home team** must report the following on their team page at [www.baseballpei.com](http://www.baseballpei.com) by **12:00 p.m. (noon) the following day:**
      - **Final game score**
      - **Names of pitchers** for both teams
      - **Pitch counts** for both teams
  - **Game Ball Requirements:**
    - The **home team** must provide:
      - **Two (2) and new 80cc or ROML baseballs**
      - **Two (2) good condition “gently used” baseballs**
  - **NO METAL CLEATS shall be permitted on the Turf Field up west at Mill River. Moulded plastic cleats, turf shoes or regular running shoes are permitted.**
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#### 6. Umpires

- **For 2026: Each 18U "AA Minor" game will be officiated by ONE senior umpire, who will work the game from behind the mound as the official umpire.**
- **The use of Bench Restrictions will be utilized by umpires in this division as a preventative measure and these are not debatable.**
- **The Non-Confrontation “foul line approach” shall be used at all times** for requested interactions with the umpire. \*See diagram

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