



# 2026 BPEI 18UAA Rules

## Player Eligibility

- Players must be 18U-aged, meaning they turn 16, 17, or 18 years old during the 2026 calendar year.

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## Roster Rules

- Rosters must have a minimum of fourteen (14) players and a maximum of eighteen (18) players.
- Only 18U-aged players on a team's roster can pitch; no Affiliated Players in a lower division are permitted to pitch.
- 18UAA teams may call up affiliate players from:
  - 18U AA Minor — eligible to pitch
  - 18UA — eligible to pitch
  - 15UAAA — not eligible to pitch
  - 15UAA — not eligible to pitch
  - 15UA — not eligible to pitch
- If an Association is fielding two (2) 18U teams, there must be at least two nights set aside 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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## Affiliate Player Rules

- The player must be marked as an Affiliate Player (AP) on the lineup card and listed on the roster in the RAMP system.
- In any circumstance where an ineligible player is allowed to be an Affiliated 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.
- An AP may not play in more than 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

- Games will be seven (7) innings.
  - During the regular season, if a game is tied after seven (7) innings, the game will remain tied.
  - No extra innings will be played.
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## Equipment

- Teams must use Rawlings 80cc or better baseballs.

## Bat Rules for 18U:

- Regular Baseball Canada 18U bat rules apply.
  - Female participants playing in co-ed divisions in PEI are permitted to use the bat specifications prescribed for their age group under Baseball Canada's female championship rules
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## Batting & Lineup

- During the regular season, teams are permitted to use two (2) Extra Hitters (EH).
  - Teams will bat only nine (9) players during Provincial Championships.
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## Other Game Rules

- Official Baseball PEI Pitch Count Rules are in effect in all exhibition, league, and championship games.



- Baseball PEI Non-Confrontation Rules will be in effect for all games.
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## **Provincial Championship Eligibility**

- Teams must complete all games in their schedule to be eligible for the Provincial Championships.
  - To be eligible for the Baseball PEI Provincial 18UAA Championships, a player must have played in a minimum of six (6) regular season games.
  - If a player was injured and unable to play in at least six (6) games, they must provide a doctor's note 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 page on the Baseball PEI RAMP website:
  - Game score
  - Names of pitchers for both teams
  - Pitch count for both teams
- The home team shall provide:
  - Two (2) new 80cc or better baseballs for each game
  - Two (2) good "second" balls for each game.