



Baseball PEI Discipline Guidelines Policy-REVISED 2025

1.1 Introduction

These discipline guidelines apply to all Baseball PEI exhibition, regular season, tournament, Eliminations, and Provincial Championship games. Baseball PEI reserves the right to adjust discipline based on individual circumstances. Key elements include:

- **Authority to Discipline:** Baseball PEI's Board of Directors and/or the designated Director or Executive Director, may discipline or suspend players, coaches, or team personnel, *regardless of ejection status*.
- **Umpire Abuse:** In serious cases of umpire abuse, a meeting may be convened involving the suspended individual, their minor baseball association president, a PEI Baseball Umpires Association representative, and other relevant parties to review the incident and determine further action. The Director may adjust the suspension based on the meeting outcomes.
- **Repeat Offences:** Additional one-game suspensions will apply for each subsequent ejection during a season, on top of standard discipline. (Do we want this statement or does our minimum Suspension Guideline cover this)
- **Prolonged Arguments After Ejection:**
 - First offence: One (1) additional game suspension.
 - Second offence: Two (2) additional game suspensions.
 - Third offence: Indefinite suspension pending a hearing with Baseball PEI.
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- **Ejection Protocol:** Ejected individuals must leave the dugout (beyond the outfield fence, not allow behind the backstop, sideline bleachers or down either baseline) and may not contact or communicate with players, teams, or umpires during or after the game *verbally or by phone/text*. They must remove any part of their uniform that identifies them with the team. They can not communicate with the umpire after the game and the umpire shall not initiate contact or communication either. In both instances the individual will be subject to discipline for that action. If an ejected person chooses not to leave the park (and remains beyond the center field fence), they should be *inconspicuous and silent* for the remainder of the game. They can not return to the field for handshakes or any post games meetings at the field
- **Suspension Enforcement:** Ejected individuals are suspended automatically for the minimum amount based on the BPEI Suspension Guidelines, if the suspension is more than the minimum they will be notified by Baseball PEI, if they are unsure of the minimum amount they can contact their director or the BPEI ED for clarification. If ejected during a doubleheader, they are ineligible for subsequent games unless they are sure they are not suspended. If there is any doubt sit out the game.
 - **If ejected member continues to be a problem “post ejection” it will be considered a “next” offence and will be subject to discipline as such.**



- **Suspension Applicability:**
 - Suspensions earned in Baseball PEI competitions apply to Baseball Canada, Baseball Atlantic, and Provincial team games.
 - Suspended players or coaches cannot participate in games outside Baseball PEI jurisdiction during their suspension.
 - All games served under suspension **MUST** have been previously scheduled. A new game may **NOT** be scheduled for the purposes of serving a suspension.
- **External Suspensions:** Suspensions issued by Baseball Canada or other provincial baseball organizations will be enforced by Baseball PEI.
- **Criminal Offences:** Criminal activities during Baseball PEI events must be reported to local authorities and Baseball PEI by any witness.
- Suspended Persons may attend games while they are under suspension but must watch the game from the outfield (they can not be behind the backstop or down either foul line) and may not communicate with anyone on either team or the umpires in any way.

2025 Additions

- 13UAAA, 15UAA, 15UAAA and 18UAA pitching violations will now also carry a team fine in addition to ejection and suspension. This team fine must be paid within 48 hours of notification to remain in good standing with BPEI and eligible to participate in their next league game.
- BPEI representatives such as board of directors, umpire mentors, and tournament supervisors have the authority to eject persons from any game when warranted.
- Any BPEI player, umpire, coach, manager or other volunteer can be suspended for violation of code of conduct or non-confrontation policy at any BPEI event regardless of whether they are a participant or spectator.



2.1 Umpire Abuse/Harassment

Type of Offense	Offender	First Offense	Second Offense	Third Offense
Verbal Abuse, comments that are inappropriate, unsportsmanlike and/or bullying in nature, or inappropriate gestures at an umpire.	Player	Ejection from the current game plus an additional one (1) game suspension.	Ejection from the current game plus an additional two (2) game suspension. Additional penalties may apply.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.
Verbal Abuse, comments that are inappropriate, unsportsmanlike and/or bullying in nature, or inappropriate gestures at an umpire.	Coach/Team Personnel	Ejection from the current game plus an additional one (1) game suspension.	Ejection from the current game plus an additional three (3) game suspension. Additional penalties may apply.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.
Multiple players in the same game from one team ejected for verbal abuse, comments that are inappropriate, unsportsmanlike and/or bullying in nature, or inappropriate gestures at an umpire.	Head Coach	Ejection from the current game plus an additional one (1) game suspension.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.
Making derogatory comments or actions towards an umpire based upon the umpire's gender, race, religion, orientation, and/or disability.	Player/Coach/Team Personnel	Ejection from the current game plus an additional three (3) game suspension.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.
At least two instances (one after a warning) of a player/players on a team making derogatory comments towards an umpire based upon the umpire's gender, race, religion, orientation, and/or disability where the umpire cannot identify the offending person.	Head Coach	Ejection from the current game plus an additional one (1) game suspension.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.
Repeated questioning of an umpire's call (after being warned to stop).	Player	Ejection from the current game.	Ejection from the current game plus an additional two (2) game suspension.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.
Repeated questioning of an umpire's call (after being warned to stop).	Coach/Team Personnel	Ejection from the current game plus an additional one (1) game suspension.	Ejection from the current game plus an additional three (3) game suspension.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.



Threatening an umpire with physical harm (i.e. but not limited to "I will get you after the game," "See you in the parking lot," "You'll get yours" et cetera).	Player/Coach/Team Personnel	Ejection from the current game plus an additional four (4) game suspension, as well as a hearing with Baseball PEI.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.
Multiple players from one team ejected in the same game for threatening an umpire with physical harm.	Head Coach	Ejection from the current game plus an additional two (2) game suspension.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.
Making inappropriate or derogatory comments towards and/or confronting umpires after the game.	Player	Ejection from the current game plus an additional one (1) game suspension.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.
Making inappropriate or derogatory comments towards and/or confronting umpires after the game.	Coach/Team Personnel	Ejection from the current game plus an additional two (2) game suspension.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.
Contacting an umpire unintentionally.	Player	Ejection from the current game plus an additional one (1) game suspension.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.
Contacting an umpire unintentionally.	Coach/Team Personnel	Ejection from the current game plus an additional two (2) game suspension.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.
Contacting an umpire intentionally.	Player/Coach/Team Personnel	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.
Throwing equipment/debris forcefully in frustration due to an umpire's call (equipment/debris is not directed towards the umpire).	Player	Ejection from the current game.	Ejection from the current game plus an additional two (2) game suspension.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.



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Throwing equipment/debris in the direction of an umpire (please note, if the equipment/debris thrown makes contact with an umpire, this situation would be considered "Contacting an umpire intentionally")	Player	Ejection from the current game plus an additional two (2) game suspension.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.
Throwing equipment/debris in the direction of an umpire (please note, if the equipment/debris thrown makes contact with an umpire, this situation would be considered "Contacting an umpire intentionally")	Coach/Team Personnel	Ejection from the current game plus an additional three (3) game suspension.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.

Violent/Aggressive Play

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Type of Offense	Offender	First Offense	Second Offense	Third Offense
Illegal contact (<u>without</u> intent to injure).	Player	Ejection from the current game.	Ejection from the current game plus an additional one (1) game suspension.	Ejection from the current game plus an additional three (3) game
Illegal contact (<u>with</u> intent to injure).	Player	Ejection from the current game plus an additional three (3) game suspension, as well as a hearing with Baseball PEI	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.
Intentional throwing at batter's body.	Pitcher	Ejection from the current game plus an additional one (1) game suspension. Additional penalties may apply.	Ejection from the current game plus an additional three (3) game suspension, as well as a hearing with Baseball PEI	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.



A team's pitcher intentionally throwing at batter's body.	Head Coach	Ejection from the current game plus an additional one (1) game suspension. Additional penalties may apply.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.
Intentional throwing at batter's head area.	Pitcher	Ejection from the current game plus an additional three (3) game suspension, as well as a hearing with Baseball PEI	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.
A team's pitcher intentionally throwing at batter's head area.	Head Coach	Ejection from the current game plus an additional three (3) game suspension, as well as a hearing with Baseball PEI.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.
Fighting (includes charging the mound, starting a physical fight/confrontation, et cetera).	Player	Ejection from the current game plus an additional two (2) game suspension, as well as a hearing with Baseball PEI.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.
Fighting (includes charging the mound, starting a physical fight/confrontation, et cetera).	Coach/Team Personnel	Ejection from the current game plus an additional four (4) game suspension, as well as a hearing with Baseball PEI.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.
Being the first to leave the dugout to either participate in a physical altercation and/or threaten a member of the opposing team.	Player	Ejection from the current game plus an additional one (1) game suspension. Additional penalties may apply.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.
Being the first to leave the dugout to either participate in a physical altercation and/or threaten a member of the opposing team.	Coach/Team Personnel	Ejection from the current game plus an additional three (3) game suspension. Additional penalties may apply.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.



Restrained from confronting umpire/player aggressively.	Player	Ejection from the current game plus an additional two (2) game suspension. Additional Penalties May Apply	Ejection from the current game plus an additional three (3) game suspension. Additional penalties may apply.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.
Restrained from confronting umpire/player aggressively.	Coach/Team Personnel	Ejection from the current game plus an additional three (3) game suspension. Additional penalties may apply.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.
Returning to playing field/dugout after an ejection to participate in a fight or bench- clearing.	Player	An additional three (3) game suspension to be added. Additional penalties may apply.	Suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.	Suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.
Returning to playing field/dugout after an ejection to participate in a fight or bench- clearing.	Coach/Team Personnel	Suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.	Suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.	Suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.

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Verbal Abuse/Harassment/Bullying

Type of Offense	Offender	First Offense	Second Offense	Third Offense
Verbal abuse/bench jockeying - Actions or words directed towards an opponent or a fan for the purposes of but not limited to embarrassment, bullying, taunting and baiting.	Player	Ejection from the current game plus an additional (1) game suspension. Additional penalties may apply.	An additional two (2) game suspension. Additional penalties may apply.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.
Verbal abuse/bench jockeying - Actions or words directed towards an opponent or a fan for the purposes of but not limited to embarrassment, bullying, taunting and baiting.	Coach/Team Personnel	Ejection from the current game plus an additional one (1) game suspension. Additional penalties may apply.	Ejection from the current game plus an additional three (3) game suspension. Additional penalties may apply	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI
Multiple players from one team ejected in the same game for comments that are bullying, embarrassing, taunting and baiting in nature, towards the opposing team.	Head Coach	Ejection from the current game plus an additional one (1) game suspension.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.



Threatening an opponent and/or a spectator with physical harm (i.e. but not limited to "I will get you after the game," "See you in the parking lot," "You'll get yours" et cetera).	Player/Coach/Team Personnel	Ejection from the current game plus an additional four (4) game suspension, as well as a hearing with Baseball PEI.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.
Multiple players from one team ejected in the same game for threatening an opponent and/or spectator with physical harm.	Head Coach	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.
Making derogatory comments or actions deemed to be objectionable based on race, religion, orientation and/or disability towards the opposing team.	Player/Coach/Team Personnel	Ejection from the current game plus an additional three (3) game suspension, as well as a hearing with Baseball PEI. Additional penalties may apply.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.
At least two instances (one after a warning) in the same game of a player/players on a team acting in a manner deemed to be objectionable based on race, religion, orientation and/or disability where the umpire cannot identify the offending person.	Head Coach	Ejection from the current game plus an additional one (1) game suspension.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.

Unsportsmanlike Conduct

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Type of Offense	Offender	First Offense	Second Offense	Third Offense
Throwing equipment/debris in opponents' direction.	Player	Ejection from the current game plus an additional two (2) game suspension.	Ejection from the current game plus an additional four (4) game suspension.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.
Throwing equipment/debris in opponents' direction.	Coach/Team Personnel	Ejection from the current game plus an additional three (3) game suspension.	Ejection from the current game plus an additional five (5) game suspension.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.



Continue to make movements, sounds or gestures in attempt to illegally distract an opposing player/pitcher after being warned to stop.	Player	Ejection from the current game.	(1) game suspension. Additional penalties may apply.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.
Continue to make movements, sounds or gestures in attempt to illegally distract an opposing player/pitcher after being warned to stop.	Coach/Team Personnel	Ejection from the current game plus an additional one (1) game suspension.	An additional two (2) game suspension Additional penalties may apply.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.
Deliberately refusing to leave the dugout after an ejection.	Player	An additional one (1) game suspension Additional penalties may apply.	An additional two (2) game suspension Additional penalties may apply.	Suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.
Deliberately refusing to leave the dugout after an ejection.	Coach/Team Personnel	An additional two (2) game suspension Additional penalties may apply.	An additional three (3) game suspension. Additional penalties may apply.	Suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.
Not leaving the vicinity of the dugout after ejection.	Player/Coach/Team Personnel	An additional one (1) game suspension Additional penalties may apply.	An additional two (2) game suspension Additional penalties may apply.	Suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.
Making contact with either team and/or making comments towards the umpires after an ejection.	Player	An additional one (1) game suspension Additional penalties may apply.	An additional two (2) game suspension Additional penalties may apply.	Suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.
Making contact with either team and/or making comments towards the umpires after an ejection.	Coach/Team Personnel	An additional two (2) game suspension Additional penalties may apply.	Suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.	Suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.
Returning to playing field/dugout after an ejection.	Player	An additional one (1) game suspension Additional penalties may apply.	An additional two (2) game suspension Additional penalties may apply.	Suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.
Returning to playing field/dugout after an ejection.	Coach/Team Personnel	An additional two (2) game suspension Additional penalties may apply.	An additional three (3) game suspension. Additional penalties may apply.	Suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.



Ejection for tobacco use (includes smokeless and e-cigarettes).	Player/Coach/Team Personnel	Ejection from the current game.	Ejection from the current game plus an additional one (1) game Suspension	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.
Ejection for alcohol during a game.	Player/Coach/Team Personnel	Ejection from the current game plus an additional one (2) games Suspension	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.
Use of altered bat.	Player	Ejection from the current game.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.
Foreign substance/doctored baseball.	Player	Ejection from the current game.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.	Ejection from the current game and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.
Team playing an ineligible and/or suspended player, or a player not on the official roster.	Head Coach	Ejection from the current game (if noticed during the game) plus an additional two (2) game suspension.	Ejection from the current game (if noticed during the game) and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.	Ejection from the current game (if noticed during the game) and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.
A player violating the Baseball PEI Arm Smart (Pitch Count) Rules.	Head Coach	Ejection from the current game plus an additional one (1) game Suspension. *Additional Penalties for specific divisions	Ejection from the current game (if noticed during the game) plus an additional two (2) game suspension. *Additional Penalties for specific divisions	Ejection from the current game (if noticed during the game) and suspended indefinitely; hearing with Baseball PEI.

6.1 Non-Confrontation Policy

- [Link to Non-Confrontation Policy](#)

6.2 Honoring Suspensions

- All Baseball PEI Member Organizations and Affiliates shall honor the suspensions issued by one another.
- All Baseball PEI Member Organizations and Affiliates shall share suspension information with the other member groups.
- Failure to uphold the suspension policy will place any member group as “not in good standing” with Baseball PEI.
- Examples of Member Groups honoring suspensions
 - A coach who has been suspended as a coach in their league, who also umpires, shall not umpire until the suspension has been fully served.
 - A player who has been suspended as a player in their league, who also umpires, shall not



- umpire until the suspension has been fully served.
- An umpire who has been suspended from umpiring, who also plays as a player or coaches, shall not play or coach until the suspension has been fully served.
- A player who has been suspended in a league they play in, who also plays in another league, shall not play in any league until the suspension has been fully served.
- It is incumbent upon each member organization and affiliate to communicate this policy to its members to insure they are fully aware and do not unwittingly violate this policy.
- Member Organizations and Affiliates in the Province of PEI Include:
 - Kings County Baseball League
 - 22U Junior League
 - Each of the 11 Baseball PEI Member Associations
 - Prince Edward Island Baseball Umpires Association
 - Senior Islanders
- Any conduct during off Island play that results in a suspension issued by Baseball PEI shall also be honored by all other Member Organizations and Affiliates
- If you are suspended in a league without the ability to serve your suspension in that league, it is required that you serve that suspension in the next league in which you participate.