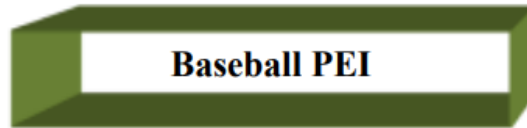


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## 2023 BPEI 18U “AA” Rules

### **Roster Rules**

- Players must be 18U-aged (turn 16-, 17- or 18-years-old during 2023).
- Roster 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 are permitted to pitch. - 18U/Midget “AA” teams can call up affiliate players from 18U “A,” 15U “AAA,” 15U “AA” and 15U “A.”
- 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 can use a field in another association provided they have at least one evening set aside for their own games.

### **Game Rules**

- Games will be seven (7) innings; during the regular season, if a game is tied after seven innings, the game will remain tied. No extra innings will be played.
- Teams must use Rawlings ROML baseballs and wooden bats
  - o Regular Baseball Canada 18U bat rules apply.
- During the regular season, teams are permitted to use an Extra Hitter. Teams will bat just nine players during the Provincial Championships.
- Official Baseball PEI Pitch Count Rules will be in effect

### **Provincials Eligibility**

- All games that “count” towards provincial seeding must be completed no later than August 18, 2023, and the Provincial Championships will be from August 24-27, 2023
- Teams must still complete all games in their schedule in order to be eligible for the Provincial Championships
- In order to be eligible for the Baseball PEI Provincial 18U “AA” Championships, a player must have played in a minimum of six (6) regular-season games.
  - o If a player was injured and unable to play in at least six (6) games, they must provide a doctor’s note in order to be eligible for Provincial Championships.

### **Miscellaneous Rules**

- After each game (the deadline is NOON the next day), the home team must record the game score, names of pitchers for both teams, the pitch count (for both teams), and the names of both of the umpires on their team page on the Baseball PEI RAMP website.
- The home team is to provide two (2) brand new ROML baseballs for each game, and two (2) good “second” balls

