**Softball PEI - U15 A Rules**

**Pitching Distance**: 40 feet

**Ball Size**: 12 inch

**Base Distance**: 60 Feet

**Game Length**: 7 innings or 2 hour time limit, no new inning will start after 1:45 mins

**Open Innings**: Only the 6th & 7th innings are open.

**Mercy Rule**: 15 runs after 3 innings, 10 runs after 4 innings or 7 runs after 5 innings

**Game Rules**:

Aside from below, all other Softball Canada rules will be followed for this division.

* 5 runs may be scored per inning except in the open inning.
* Pitchers can only pitch a maximum of 4 innings per game (if 7 innings are played)
	+ no more than 3 consecutive innings unless fourth inning pitched is the 7th inning
* All league games and Provincial Championship games will have unlimited defensive substitutions and will bat all players on their roster.
* Players in U15A are allowed to play one position for up to 3 innings in a game, without requiring them to play both infield and outfield.

**Playing Time**:

* No player is to sit more than 1 consecutive inning. Coaches will ensure that every player sits out one inning before any player sits out two innings.