



**GRANDE PRAIRIE**  
MINOR BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

# Grande Prairie Minor Baseball Association

## 15/18U DIVISION RULES

### 15U 'A', 'AA', 'AAA' LEAGUE PLAY PITCH COUNTS

	15U	REST REQUIRED
<b>LOW</b>	1-30	None
<b>MEDIUM LOW</b>	31-40	1 Day
<b>MEDIUM</b>	41-59	2 Days
<b>MEDIUM HIGH</b>	60-74	3 Days
<b>HIGH</b>	75-90	4 Days
<b>MAXIMUM</b>	90	

### 15U 'A', 'AA', 'AAA' PROVINCIAL PLAY PITCH COUNTS

	15U	REST REQUIRED
<b>LOW</b>	1-35	None
<b>MEDIUM LOW</b>	36-50	1 Day
<b>MEDIUM</b>	51-65	2 Days
<b>MEDIUM HIGH</b>	66-80	3 Days
<b>HIGH</b>	81-95	4 Days
<b>MAXIMUM</b>	95	

### 15U BAT REGULATIONS

Age Category	Maximum Differential	Maximum Diameter	Maximum Length
15U 'A'/'AA'	-5	2-3/4	34"
*'AAA'	N/A	2-5/8	34"

\*Wood or wood composite only

### 18U 'A', 'AA', 'AAA' LEAGUE PLAY PITCH COUNTS

	18U	REST REQUIRED
<b>LOW</b>	1-30	None
<b>MEDIUM LOW</b>	31-44	1 Day
<b>MEDIUM</b>	45-64	2 Days
<b>MEDIUM HIGH</b>	65-79	3 Days
<b>HIGH</b>	80-100	4 Days
<b>MAXIMUM</b>	100	

### 18U 'A', 'AA', 'AAA' PROVINCIAL PLAY PITCH COUNTS

	18U	REST REQUIRED
<b>LOW</b>	1-40	None
<b>MEDIUM LOW</b>	41-55	1 Day
<b>MEDIUM</b>	56-70	2 Days
<b>MEDIUM HIGH</b>	71-85	3 Days
<b>HIGH</b>	86-105	4 Days
<b>MAXIMUM</b>	105	

### 18U BAT REGULATIONS

Age Category	Maximum Differential	Maximum Diameter	Maximum Length
A	-3	2-5/8	34"
*AA	N/A	2-5/8	35"
*AAA	N/A	2-5/8	36"
Women	-5	2-3/4	35"

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- Where non-wood bats are permitted, only approved "BBCOR" stamped non-wood bats in the 18U, and above categories will be permitted for use.
- For 16U Girls, a max barrel of 2 3/4" with (i) a 1.15 BPF (Bat Performance Factor) or (ii) USA Baseball Model with BBCOR "wood like" BPF is permitted. For 16U Girls, Junior Women and Senior Women, using up to a minus 5 length/weight differential is permitted.
- 15U and 18U Girls are eligible to use up to a -5 bat with a barrel no more than 2 3/4" diameter. 18U Girls using bats that are NOT -3 must have them clearly marked (colored tape around handle). Umpires must be notified of this bat prior to the game. All Post Provincial Championships for categories 15U 'AAA' and above are wood or wood composite bat only events. The 17U Canada Cup Championship is a wood bat only event.

Baseball Canada rules except when identified for the following:

- Unlimited Substitution - every player present will be placed on the line-up card in the batting order and will all bat in order; players are allowed to move in/out defensively without restrictions except that if the pitcher leaves the mound to play another defensive position, that pitcher may not return to the mound (see fair play rule below); any player who becomes injured or must leave the game will be skipped in the batting line-up with no penalty
- All players who are present for a game and in uniform (unless injured and unable to play or suspended for that game by the league or team) must be listed on the batting order/line-up card - any coach who sits a player to gain a competitive advantage will be subject to discipline by Baseball Alberta
- PARTICIPATION RULE-A player may not sit more than 2 consecutive defensive innings (one pitch constitutes an inning sat)
- Mercy Rule is in effect (10 run differential when the losing team has completed their 5th offensive inning.)
- Maximum 7 Run/Half Inning Rule. Once the 7th run of a half inning is scored the inning automatically stops no matter how many outs there are, and that half inning is over.
- No new inning to start after 2 1/2 hours of play unless the game is tied. The start of the game begins when the first pitch is thrown.