

BASEBALL PEI BETWEEN-INNINGS RULES

- When a new pitcher enters the game, he/she shall receive eight (8) preparatory pitches. In each additional inning, he/she shall receive five (5) preparatory pitches (the umpire has the discretion to extend this to eight [8] pitches under special circumstances, i.e. cold weather or extraordinary long inning). Both of these **shall not** exceed ninety (90) seconds.
- The between-innings clock will be set at ninety (90) seconds. It will be activated once the last out of the inning has been recorded (the pitcher may not exceed eight [8] warmup pitches if he/she comes into the game or five [5] pitches for any inning after within that time). The catcher will be instructed a throw to second base with thirty (30) seconds left on the clock by the home plate umpire. The batter must be entering the batter's box as time expires or when instructed by the home plate umpire.
 - The umpire will use discretion when the catcher is a runner or batter/hitter when the half-inning ends.
 - The home plate umpire will keep time with a stopwatch.
 - The clock will be in effect for the entire game, including any extra innings.
- These rules were established by Baseball Canada and will be used by the provinces and at Baseball Canada National Championships.
- There are no exceptions to these rules. Any instance of a team/coach harassing/abusing an umpire for enforcing these rules shall be reported immediately to the appropriate category director, that that team/coach will face discipline from Baseball PEI.

