

Bluffton Youth Sports



Pitch Count Regulation

1. Once removed from the mound the player may not return to pitch in the same game.
2. Majors Managers must use an 11 year old or younger league age player for a minimum of 3 outs per week.
3. The manager must remove the pitcher from the mound when said pitcher reaches the limit for the pitchers league age.
 - a. 11-12 year olds, 85 pitches per day
 - b. 9-10 year olds, 75 pitches per day
 - c. 7-8 year olds, 50 pitches per day

Exception: If a pitchers reaches the limit imposed above while facing a batter, the pitcher may continue to pitch until the completion of the at-bat.

Note: all references to age are for the actual player's league age. So a player who is league age 9 is only allowed to pitch 75 pitches, even if that player is "playing up" in the 11-12 age group.

4. Pitchers must adhere to the following rest requirements:
 - a. If a player pitches 61 or more pitches in a day, 4 calendar days of rest
 - b. If a player pitches 41-60 pitches in a day, 3 calendar days of rest
 - c. If a player pitches 21-40 pitches in a day, 2 calendar days of rest
5. A player may not pitch in more than one game in a day.
6. A player who delivers 41 or more pitches in a game cannot play the position of catcher for the remainder of the day.
7. A player who delivers 41 or more pitches in a game cannot play the position of pitcher in the next team game.
8. Home team is responsible for keeping pitch count for both teams. The official pitch count recorder must provide the pitch for any pitcher when requested by either manager or any umpire.
9. Team manager is responsible for knowing when his/her pitcher must be removed.
10. The official pitch count recorder should inform the umpire when a pitcher has delivered his maximum limit of pitches for the game. The umpire will inform the pitcher's manager that pitcher must be removed. However, the failure by the pitch count recorder to notify the umpire and/or the failure of the umpire to notify the pitcher's manager does not relieve the manager of his/her responsibility to remove a pitcher when that pitcher is no longer eligible.

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11. In suspended games resumed on another day, the pitchers of record at the time the game was halted may continue to pitch to the extent of their eligibility for that day, provided said pitcher has observed the required days of rest.