



2011 BETH - WOOD PITCHING REGULATIONS

1. Any Player on a regular Season Team may pitch (note - there is **NO** limit to the number of pitchers a Team may use in a game).
2. Minors and Majors Divisions - A pitcher removed from the pitching position but remaining in the game and moving to a different position, can **NOT** return as a pitcher anytime in the remainder of that game.
3. The Team Manager **MUST** remove the pitcher when said pitcher reaches the limit for his / her age group as noted below, but the pitcher may remain in the game at another position :

<u>League Age</u>	<u>No. of Pitches</u>
11 - 12	75 pitches per day
10 and Under	65 pitches per day

Exception : If a pitcher reaches the limit imposed above for his / her age group while facing a batter, the pitcher may continue to pitch until that batter reaches base or is put out.

Calendar Week (Monday - Sunday) Pitch Count Limitations :

<u>League Age</u>	<u>No. of Pitches</u>
11 - 12	110 pitches per week
10 and Under	100 pitches per week



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4. Pitchers in League age 12 and under (Minors and Majors) **MUST** adhere to the following rest requirements :
 - a. If a Player pitches 61 or more pitches in a day, three (3) calendar days rest must be observed
 - b. If a Player pitches 41 - 60 pitches in a day, two (2) calendar days rest must be observed
 - c. If a Player pitches 21 - 40 pitches in a day, one (1) calendar days rest must be observed
 - d. If a Player pitches 1 - 20 pitches in a day, no (0) calendar days rest must be observed
5. Each Team must designate a scorekeeper or another game official as the official pitch count recorder for each game played.
6. The pitch count recorder must provide the current pitch count for any pitcher when requested by either Team Manager or any Umpire. However, the Team manager is responsible for knowing when his / her pitcher must be removed from the game.



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7. The official pitch count recorder should inform the Home Plate Umpire when a pitcher has delivered his / her maximum limit of pitches for the game, as noted above. The Home Plate Umpire will then inform the pitcher's Manager that the pitcher must be removed in accordance with the Regulations so noted. However, the failure by the pitch count recorder to notify the Home Plate Umpire and / or the failure of that Umpire to notify the Team Manager does **NOT** relieve the Team Manager of his / her responsibility to remove a pitcher when that pitcher is no longer eligible.
8. Violation of any section of this Regulation can result in a protest of the game in which it occurs ; if the protest is upheld, the Team using an ineligible pitcher must forfeit that game in which the ineligible pitcher was used.
9. The withdrawal of an ineligible pitcher after that pitcher is announced or after a warm-up pitch is delivered, but before that pitcher has pitched a ball to the batter, shall not be considered a violation.
10. Pitches delivered in games declared Suspended or Extra Inning Games shall be charged against the pitcher's eligibility.
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 on the day of the Suspended Game, provided said pitcher has observed the required days of rest or has not exceeded the total pitch count for a Calendar week beforehand.



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EXAMPLES

Example 1 : A League age 12 pitcher delivers 65 pitches in a game on Monday when the game has to be suspended. The game resumes on the following Thursday - the pitcher is **NOT** eligible to pitch in the resumption of the game because he / she has not observed the required 3 days rest.

Example 2 : A League age 12 pitcher delivers 65 pitches in a game on Monday when the game has to be suspended. The game resumes on the following Saturday - the pitcher is eligible to pitch up to 45 pitches in the resumption of the game (for a total allowed of 110 pitches in a calendar week) as long as he / she has observed the required 3 days rest since that Monday.

Example 3 : A League age 12 pitcher delivers 65 pitches in a game on Monday when the game has to be suspended. The game resumes 2 weeks later. The pitcher is eligible to pitch up to 75 pitches in the resumption of the game provided he / she is eligible based on his / her pitching record during the previous three (3) days or calendar week.