

2019 SFYBL Pinto Modified Kid Pitch Division Rules Highlights

Eligibility:

7U DOB 9/1/2011 to 8/31/2012

8U DOB 9/1/2010 to 8/31/2011

Roster Size: Minimum 10 players
 Maximum 16 players

Forfeits: (non appearance and/or not enough players)

- 1st infraction: \$100

Playing field:

- If the field is not already set up, the home team is responsible for providing regulation bases and pitching rubber
- Choice of dugouts is first come, first serve
- **40** ft pitching distance, **60** ft base paths

Game Length:

- 6 innings or 2 hours, whichever comes first
- A new inning cannot begin after 1:30 of playing time

Mandatory Player Participation:

- Each player should play at least half a game
- No player may play the same position for more than 3 innings.
- Players who have not yet participated in the field after one hour of play must be subbed into the game at that point.
- Players who are “playing up” may not pitch.

Batting:

- Batting order is continuous and consists of all players in attendance.
- All hitters are required to wear a helmet. Every player up to bat, on deck, on base and any player being “pitcher”

Base Running:

- No leading off base or stealing. One foot must be on the bag until the ball is hit.
- Runners may advance only on a batted ball.
- Play stops when ball is returned to pitcher
- No dropped 3rd strike
- No Bunting
- No head first sliding (automatic out)
- No player contact on the base paths (automatic out)
- Maximum 5 runs per inning

Pitch Count limitations:

In the following table, "Age" refers to a player's actual age as determined by date of birth

| Age | Maximum per day |
|-----|-----------------|
| 7-8 | 50 |

If a pitcher reaches the pitch count limit while facing a batter, the pitcher may continue to pitch until that batter reaches base; or that batter is put out; or the third out is made to complete the half-inning or the game. Rest is calculated per **Calendar Day**.

Days rest required after throwing X pitches in a day:

| Age | 1-20 pitches | 21-35 pitches | 36-50 pitches | 51-65 pitches | 66+ pitches |
|-----|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| 7-8 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

More Pitching:

- No balks; just warnings. If balks occur, coaches should quickly explain what the pitcher has done wrong
- 3 strikes = out
- 4 balls = change to coach pitch. Coach gets 6 pitches to put the ball in play.
- Limit of 2 innings per pitcher per day
- HBP = Walk
- Bunt = Strike

