

### Pitch Count Limitations-Page 68 – 69 of DYRuleBook

(1) A League Age 10 and under pitcher shall not throw more than **75 pitches** in a game or in a calendar day. Exception: If the pitcher reaches the daily pitch count limit while facing a batter, he may continue to pitch until the batter reaches base safely or is put out.

(2) A League Age 11 or 12 pitcher shall not throw more than **85 pitches** in a game or in a calendar day. Exception: If the pitcher reaches the pitch count limit while facing a batter, he may continue to pitch until the batter reaches base safely or is put out.

(3) A pitcher shall be allowed to pitch in two or more games on the same calendar day provided he/she does not throw more than **40** cumulative pitches in the previous game or games on the same calendar day

(4) All pitchers in local league play must adhere to the following **calendar day pitch count rest requirements** before pitching in another game:

Required Rest	No Rest	1 Day	2 Days	3 Days
Pitches Per Day	1-30	31-45	46-65	66+

**There are no exceptions to the rest period pitch count thresholds.**

**NOTE:** **These pitching rest requirements are based on the number of pitches a player throws in a calendar day.** If for any reason, a game ends after midnight, the pitches thrown in the game will be charged to the previous day. The pitcher begins his rest requirement when he leaves the mound in a game and his total pitch count for the calendar day exceeds 40 pitches.

(5) **SUSPENDED GAMES** - In a game suspended by darkness, weather, or other causes and resumed on a following calendar day, the pitcher of record at the time the game was suspended may continue to pitch provided he/she had delivered 30 or less pitches on the calendar day the game was suspended. If the pitcher is eligible to return to the mound when the game is resumed, the pitcher's game pitch count limit will carryover but the daily pitch count limit will be reset to zero.

#### Innings Limitations

(6) A pitcher shall not pitch more than six innings in the calendar week between from 12:01 a.m. Monday to 12:00 midnight the following Sunday. For the purposes of satisfying any portion of Rule 8.07(a), **the pitching of one (1) pitch shall be counted as the pitching of one inning.**

(7) The pitcher shall be charged only for the innings pitched. If a pitcher does not have to pitch the bottom half of an inning he is NOT charged for that inning. No innings pitched shall be charged to the pitchers that are listed in the batting order of both teams handed to the official scorer in games forfeited before actual play begins.

(8) A pitcher removed from the mound for any reason shall not return to the mound to pitch during the same game. Exception: A pitcher who delivers 41 or more pitches in a game cannot play the position of catcher for the remainder of the game. Any player who has played the position of catcher in four or more complete innings in a game is not eligible to pitch in that game.

(9) Local leagues that play regular season teams in a double elimination tournament bracket to decide a league championship or for a regular season local league tournament must use Tournament Pitching Rules in Tournament Rule VII.

#### Official Pitch Count Record

(10) The local league must designate the scorekeeper or another game officials as the officials pitch count statistician for each game. The pitch count statistician shall record all pitches including strikes, balls, foul tips and any pitches delivered to the catcher ruled a "no pitch" by the umpire. The officials pitch count statistician's pitch count is the officials pitch count and cannot be protested.

(11) The pitch count statistician must provide the current pitch count for any pitcher when requested by either manager or any umpire. However, the manager has the ultimate responsibility for knowing his pitcher's pitch count at all times and when his/her pitcher must be removed to meet the rest requirements above.

(12) The officials pitch count statistician shall inform the umpire-in-chief when a pitcher has delivered his/her maximum limit of pitches for the game, as noted above. The umpire-in-chief will inform the pitcher's manager that the pitcher must be removed after the current batter reaches base safely or is put out. However, the failure by the pitch count statistician to notify the umpire-in-chief, and/or the failure of the umpire-in-chief to notify the manager, does not relieve the manager of his/her responsibility to remove a pitcher when that pitcher is no longer eligible.

(13) **Protests of an Illegal Pitcher and Penalty** shall be handled pursuant to Rule 3.03(c). Note: If a pitcher reached his daily pitch count daily on a previous batter or exceeds his weekly innings limitation, the pitcher must be removed from the mound immediately upon discovery.

**Dixie Youth Baseball Inc.**  
**Corrections to 2018 DYB Rule Book**  
**January 16, 2018**

Please note the following corrections to 2018 DYB Rule Book:

(1) Page 2 – Please see corrected paragraph references for 8.07(3) shown in summary of rule changes:

**Rule 8.07(3) Pitching Restrictions (Local League) Page 68–Change paragraph 8.07(3) to read:**

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