



2018 Addendum to the 2017 Cal Ripken and Babe Ruth Baseball Rule Book

BAT RULES: PAGE 36

Approved Bats - Cal Ripken Baseball and Babe Ruth Baseball

- Cal Ripken Division - All non-wood bats must have the USABat Marking. The Barrel Maximum is $2 \frac{5}{8}$ ". No BBCOR Bats are permitted in the Cal Ripken Division. For the T-Ball Division, bats must be marked with the USABat T-Ball Stamp.
- Babe Ruth Baseball 13-15 Division – All non-wood bats must have the USABat Marking or marked BBCOR .50. Bat Barrel - $2 \frac{5}{8}$ ".
- Babe Ruth Baseball 16-18 Division - All non-wood bats MUST be a BBCOR .50 and no greater than a -3. Barrel - $2 \frac{5}{8}$ ".

PITCH COUNT RULES / REST REQUIREMENTS: PAGE 27

(note SVBA is not following pitching rule 0.06 on page 11)

Age	Daily Max (Pitches In Day)	Rest Period		
		0 Days	1 Day	2 Days
9-10	75	1-40	41-65	66+
11-12	85	1-40	41-65	66+
13-15	95	1-45	46-75	76+
16-18	105	1-45	46-75	76+

Age 7-8 - No pitcher is allowed to pitch in more than two innings per game, with a pitcher not being permitted to pitch in more than three (3) consecutive days/games (including double headers if applicable). If a pitcher pitches in 3 consecutive days/games (6 innings max), the pitcher is required a day's rest. The two innings per game would reset after a day's rest.

Age 9-10 – Pitcher shall not deliver more than 75 pitches in the same game or on the same day. Exception: If the pitcher reaches the maximum pitch count limit while facing a batter, the pitcher may continue to pitch until the batter reaches base safely or is put out.

Age 11-12 – Pitcher shall not deliver more than 85 pitches in the same game or on the same day. Exception: If the pitcher reaches the maximum pitch count limit while facing a batter, the pitcher may continue to pitch until the batter reaches base safely or is put out.

Age 13-15 – Pitcher shall not deliver more than 95 pitches in the same game or on the same day. Exception: If the pitcher reaches the maximum pitch count limit while facing a batter, the pitcher may continue to pitch until the batter reaches base safely or is put out.

Age 16-18 - Pitcher shall not deliver more than 105 pitches in the same game or on the same day.
Exception: If the pitcher reaches the maximum pitch count limit while facing a batter, the pitcher may continue to pitch until the batter reaches base safely or is put out.

Note: No Pitcher shall appear in a game as a pitcher for more than three (3) consecutive days/games regardless of pitch count. Exemption 7-8 year division.

Local League Play - If the local league has elected to use a pitch count for local league play, regardless if a game was forfeited before it became a regulation game or after it became a regulation game, all pitches will count towards the pitch count.

RESOURCES:

More bat info: <https://www.baberuthleague.org/batter-up/articles/usabat-standard.aspx>

2018 Rule Changes: <http://www.baberuthleague.org/latest-rule-changes.aspx>

Pitching Help: <http://m.mlb.com/pitchsmart>

Pitch Count Sheets:

Cal Ripken: <http://www.baberuthleague.org/media/299460/Pitch%20Count%20Sheet%20CR.pdf>

Babe Ruth: <http://www.baberuthleague.org/media/299457/Pitch%20Count%20Sheet%20BR.pdf>