

Town of Newburgh Little League

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Regular season Rules for REGULATION VI – PITCHERS:

- (a) Any player on a regular season team may pitch. Exception: Any player, who has played the position of catcher in four (4) or more innings in a game, is not eligible to pitch on that calendar day.
- (b) A pitcher once removed from the mound may not return as a pitcher. Intermediate (50-70) Division, Junior, Senior, and Big League Divisions only: A pitcher remaining in the game, but moving to a different position, can return as a pitcher anytime in the remainder of the game, but only once per game.
- (c) The 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:

League Age	17-18	105 pitches per day	13-16	95 pitches per day	11-12	85 pitches per day
	9-10	75 pitches per day	7-8	50 pitches per day		

Exception: If a pitcher reaches the limit imposed in Regulation VI (c) for his/her league age while facing a batter, the pitcher may continue to pitch until one of the following conditions occur: 1. That batter reaches base; 2. That batter is put out; 3. The third out is made to complete the half inning. **NOTE 1. A pitcher who delivers 41 or more pitches in a game cannot play the position of catcher for the remainder of that day.**

- (d) Pitchers league age **14 and under** must adhere to the following rest requirements:

If a player pitches 66 or more pitches in a day, four (4) calendar days of rest must be observed.

If a player pitches 51 - 65 pitches in a day, three (3) calendar days of rest must be observed.

If a player pitches 36 - 50 pitches in a day, two (2) calendar days of rest must be observed.

If a player pitches 21 - 35 pitches in a day, one (1) calendar days of rest must be observed.

If a player pitches 1-20 pitches in a day, no (0) calendar day of rest must be observed.

Pitchers league age **15-18** must adhere to the following rest requirements:

If a player pitches 76 or more pitches in a day, four (4) calendar days of rest must be observed.

If a player pitches 61 - 75 pitches in a day, three (3) calendar days of rest must be observed.

If a player pitches 46 - 60 pitches in a day, two (2) calendar days of rest must be observed.

If a player pitches 31 - 45 pitches in a day, one (1) calendar days of rest must be observed.

If a player pitches 1 - 30 pitches in a day, no (0) calendar day of rest must be observed.

Exception: If a pitcher reaches a day(s) of rest threshold while facing a batter, the pitcher may continue to pitch until one of the following conditions occur: 1. That batter reaches base; 2. The batter is retired; 3. The third out is made to complete the half-inning. The pitcher will only be required to observe the calendar days of rest for the threshold they reached during that at-bat, provided that the pitcher is removed before delivering a pitch to another batter.

- (e) Each league must designate the scorekeeper or another game official as the official pitch count recorder.
- (f) The pitch count recorder must provide the current pitch count for any pitcher when requested by either manager or any umpire. However, the manager is responsible for knowing when his/her pitcher must be removed.
- (g) The official pitch count recorder should inform the umpire-in-chief when a pitcher has delivered his/her maximum limit of pitches for the game, as noted in Regulation VI (c). The umpire-in-chief will inform the pitcher's manager that the pitcher must be removed in accordance with Regulation VI (c). However, the failure by the pitch count recorder 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.
- (h) Violation of any section of this regulation can result in protest of the game in which it occurs. Protest shall be made in accordance with Playing Rule 4.19.
- (i) A player who has attained the league age of twelve (12) is not eligible to pitch in the Minor League.
- (j) Pitching in more than one game in a day.

Minor, Major, and Intermediate (50-70) Divisions – A player may not pitch in more than one game in a day.

Junior and Senior – A player may be used as a pitcher in up to two games in a day. (Exception: If the player pitched 31 or more pitches in the first game, that player may not pitch in the second game)

Big League – A player may be used in up to two games in a day

NOTES:

1. The withdrawal of an ineligible pitcher after that pitcher is announced, or after a warm-up pitch is delivered, but before that player has pitched a ball to a batter, shall not be considered a violation. Little League officials are urged to take precautions to prevent protests. When a protest situation is imminent, the potential offender should be notified immediately.
2. Pitches delivered in games declared "Regulation Tie Games" or "Suspended Games" shall be charged against pitcher's eligibility.
3. 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.

Review rule book for examples...