



PITCHING LIMITATIONS

- The manager or coach is responsible for knowing and adhering to pitching rules. Failure to comply will result in forfeit of the game in which the violation occurs. Our tournament committee's goal is to have no forfeited games due to pitching violations. If you are uncertain about a specific rule, contact your tournament director.
- Pitching limitation rules
 1. Maximum innings a pitcher can pitch in one tournament day is:
 - 6 innings for 9 & under, 10 & under, 11 & under, and 12 & under
 - 7 innings for 13 & under and 14 & under
 2. Maximum innings a pitcher can pitch in one tournament day and pitch the next day is:
 - 4 innings for 9 & under, 10 & under, 11 & under, and 12 & under
 - 5 innings for 13 & under and 14 & under
 3. Maximum innings a pitcher can pitch in 2 consecutive tournament days is:
 - 8 innings for 9 & under and 10 & under
 - 9 innings for 11 & under, 12 & under
 - 11 innings for 13 & under and 14 & under
 4. Maximum tournament days a pitcher can pitch consecutively is 2. Pitcher must rest on 3rd day
- Pitching records are tracked to the detail of outs in an inning (Example: starting pitcher is removed with 1 out in the 4th inning. That pitcher is credited with having pitched 3 1/3 innings)
- To support fair play, pitching records for Friday games will be considered as Saturday game records.
 - Tournament Days:
 - Saturday (includes Friday games)
 - Sunday
 - Monday
 - Example 1: If a player pitches 4 1/3 innings on Friday, those 4 1/3 innings are considered 4 1/3 innings pitched on Saturday and, according to pitching limitation rule #2 above, this player is unavailable to pitch on Sunday (for a 9U, 10U, 11U or 12U player).
 - Example 2: Player pitches 2 innings Friday, and 2 innings Saturday. This would be considered 4 innings pitched on Saturday. That pitcher is available to pitch Sunday. Coaches please use discretion to protect your player's health.
- Exceeding the innings pitching limitation as a result of a double or triple play is not a violation.
- Only a team manager or coach can challenge pitching limitation rule violations. Violation challenges must be made to the home plate umpire prior to the next legal pitch (by either team) in that game. If a game ends with an illegal pitcher, the challenge must be made prior to the challenging manager or coach signing the game summary card. While innings pitched are tracked by the tournament, it is each team's manager or coaches responsibility (NOT the tournament's responsibility) to report violations based on the criteria outlined above.