

PITCH COUNT RECORDERS - ALL DIVISIONS

A **PITCH** is a ball delivered to the batter by the pitcher. **EXCEPTION:** for the purpose of maintaining a pitch count, a balk or illegal pitch shall count as one pitch.

pitch 41 or more pitches = cannot catch; catch IN 4 or more innings = cannot pitch

Managers from each team shall select an adult to represent their team as a recorder.

He/she can be anyone of their choosing as long as they stay in the area designated for the recorders.

RECORDER DUTIES:

- > **sit together** in an area where they can view the game **without interruptions**.
- > **DISCUSS PITCH COUNTS ONLY WITH TEAM MANAGERS, UMPIRES OR OFFICIALS**
- > **have a copy of this page for reference as needed**
- > **mark the LL Pitch Log to distinguish pitches for each batter and the end of an inning**
- > **mark a T** if the pitcher reaches a "**threshold**" and continues to pitch to that batter until the batter reaches base/is put out/the inning is over **and** the pitcher is removed from the mound.

EXAMPLE

	BAT 1	BATTER 2	BATTER 3	BATTER 4	
	13	14	15	16	17
	18	19	20	21	T 22

- > **confer together after each batter and at the half inning** to ensure their counts agree
- > **if counts disagree, request time out and aid** from the scorekeeper / tournament officials
- > **inform the scorekeeper** of the count at the **half inning** and when a **pitcher change** occurs.
 - > **resolve** any difference **before play continues**
- > **ALERT** the **umpire, manager and scorekeeper** at **15 pitches before the daily limit**
 - > this allows proper warm-up time for the substitute pitcher
- > **ALERT** the **manager** at **5 pitches before the days rest levels**
- > **inform** the **scorekeeper, umpire and manager** when the **pitch count reaches the daily limit**.
 - > The manager **must remove the pitcher** from the mound, **EXCEPT** if a pitcher reaches the daily limit while facing a batter, the pitcher may continue until the batter 1) reaches base, 2) is put out, or 3) the half inning is over.
- >> **SIGN** the scorebook and **INITIAL** the affidavit pitching record attesting to each pitcher's count

<u>LEAGUE AGE (DIVISION)</u>	<u>DAILY PITCH COUNT LIMITS</u>	<u>ALERT #</u>
10 and under	75 pitches per day	60
11 - 12	85 pitches per day	70
13 - 16 (SR)	95 pitches per day	80
16 (BIG) - 18	105 pitches per day	90

	<u>PITCH COUNT THRESHOLD</u>	<u>DAYS REST</u>	<u>ALERT #</u>
14 and under	66 or more	4	
	51 - 65	3	60
	36 - 50	2	45
	21 - 35	1	30
	0 - 20	no rest	15
15 - 18	76 or more	4	
	61 - 75	3	70
	46 - 60	2	55
	31 - 45	1	40
	0 - 30	no rest	25