



Pitching Limitations

- The manager or coach is responsible for knowing and adhering to pitching rules. Our tournament committee's goal is to have no pitching violations. If you are uncertain about a specific rule, contact the tournament director.
- Pitching Limitation Rules:
 1. Maximum innings a pitcher can pitch in one tournament day is
 - a. 9U thru 12U – 6 innings – 18 outs
 - b. 13U thru 15U – 7 innings – 21 outs
 - c. 16U thru 18U – No pitching limitations
 2. Maximum innings a pitcher can pitch during the entire tournament is:
 - a. 9U thru 12U – 9 innings – 27 outs
 - b. 13U thru 15U – 10 innings – 30 outs
 - c. 16 and up – No pitching limitations
- Pitching records are tracked to the detail of outs in an inning (Example: if the starting pitcher is removed with 1 out in the 4th inning, that pitcher is credited with having pitched 3 1/3 innings or 10 outs.
- 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.
- A violation of the pitching limitation is determined when the pitcher has delivered a pitch to the next batter after reaching his pitching limit.
- All teams will play as a two day tournament which means that Friday pitching counts for Saturday
- The home plate umpire will resolve all pitching violations. The umpire may contact tournament officials, but the umpire shall all final rulings. No further protests are permitted.