

Little League Baseball & Softball Programs

## NBYL PITCHING RULES (Farms, Minors, Majors) Pitching rules based on Little League guidelines

- 1. Any player on a regular season team may pitch. (NOTE: There is no limit to the number of pitchers a team may use in a game.)
  - 2. A pitcher once removed from the mound may not return as a pitcher.
- 3. A 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 11-12(Majors) 85 Pitches per day 9-10 (Minors) 75 Pitches per day 7-8 (Farms) 50 Pitches per day

**EXCEPTION:** If a pitcher reaches the limit imposed above for his/her league age while facing a batter, the pitcher may continue to pitch until any one of the following conditions occurs:

- a) that batter reaches base
- b) that batter makes out
- c) the third out is made to complete the half-inning.
- 4. A pitcher who delivers 41 or more pitches in a game cannot play the position of catcher for the remainder of that day.
  - 5. 2013 Little League Baseball Regular Season and Tournament Pitching Rules Pitchers league age 14 and under must adhere to the following rest requirements:
- A) If a player pitches **66** or more pitches in a day, **four (4) calendar days** of rest must be observed.
  - B) If a player pitches 51 65 pitches in a day, three (3) calendar days of rest must be observed.
  - C) If a player pitches 36 50 pitches in a day, two (2) calendar days of rest must be observed.
  - D) If a player pitches 21 35 pitches in a day, one (1) calendar day of rest must be observed.
  - E) If a player pitches 1-20 pitches in a day, no (0) calendar day of rest is required