

Peabody Babe Ruth League Pitching Regulations

- A. The manager must remove a pitcher when said pitcher reaches the limit for his/her age group as noted below in B. Exception: If a pitcher reaches the limit imposed for his/her league age while facing a batter, the pitcher may continue to pitch until any of the following conditions occur:
- that batter reaches base.
 - That batter is put out.
 - The third out is made to complete the half-inning or the game,
 - The pitcher is removed from the mount prior to the batter completing his/her at bat.
- B. The pitcher is limited to the following thresholds.
- 13-year-olds to 15-year-olds: 95 pitches in a calendar day
 - age 16+: 105 pitches in a calendar day.
- C. Pitchers must adhere to the following rest requirements:
- If a player pitches 71 or more pitches in a day, four (4) calendar days of rest must be observed.
 - If a player pitches 56-70 pitches in a day, three (3) calendar days of rest must be observed.
 - If a player pitches 41-55 pitches in a day, two (2) calendar days of rest must be observed.
 - If a player pitches 26-40 pitches in a day, one (1) calendar day of rest must be observed.
 - If a player pitches 25 pitches or less, no (0) calendar days of rest is required.
- D. A player's pitch count for the purposes of day(s) rest threshold in C. above is determined by the first pitch thrown to a batter. The pitcher may not start a new batter once the limit imposed in A. above has been met.
- E. 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.
- Example 1: A pitcher delivers 70 pitches in a game on Monday when the game is suspended. The game resumes on the following day, Tuesday. The pitcher is not eligible to pitch in the resumption of the game because he/she has not observed the required days of rest.
- Example 2: A pitcher delivers 70 pitches in a game on Monday when the game is suspended. The game resumes on Saturday. The pitcher is eligible to pitch up to 95 or 105 more pitches in the resumption of the game because he/she has observed the required days of rest.
- Example 3: A pitcher delivers 70 pitches in a game on Monday when the game is suspended. The game resumes two weeks later. The pitcher is eligible to pitch up to 95 or 105 more pitches in the resumption of the game, provided he/she is eligible based on his/her pitching record during the previous four days.
- F. Violation of any section above can result in a protest of the game and a managerial suspension