

2017 Tournament Baseball Rules

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No one except the players, manager, and coaches listed on the Eligibility Affidavit shall occupy the dugout and field before and during a game. Unless have permission from Tournament Director.

Players, manager, and coaches may not leave the dugout and/or confines of the field without umpires OK.

PITCHING RULES

Maximum Pitches Per Day Days				Rest Requirements	
<u>League Age</u>	<u>Per Day</u>	<u>Pitches</u>	<u>Days Rest</u>	<u>Pitches</u>	<u>Days Rest</u>
13-14	95 Pitches	66 or More	4 Days	21 to 35	1 Day
11-12	85 Pitches	51 to 65	3 Days	1 to 20	0 Day
9-10	75 Pitches	36 to 50	2 Days		
8	50 Pitches				

Exception: If a pitcher reaches the limit imposed or rest threshold above for his/her league age while facing a batter, the pitcher may continue to pitch until: 1) that batter reaches base 2) that batter is put out 3) the third out is made to complete the half-inning.

Pitchers once removed from the mound may not return as pitchers. Batting for a Pitcher once.

A pitcher who delivers **41** or more pitches in a game cannot play the position of catcher for the remainder of that day.

Any player, who has played the position of catcher in **four (4)** or more innings in a game, is not eligible to pitch on that calendar day.

50/70 and Junior Only:

Pitchers remaining in the game, but moving to a different position, can return as a pitcher, but only **once per game**.

TRIPS TO PITCHER

A manager or coach may come out twice in one inning to talk to the pitcher but the third time out, the player must be removed as a pitcher. The manager or coach may come out three times in a game, but the fourth time out, the player must be removed as a pitcher. The rule applies to each pitcher who enters a game.

May come out

2 per inning

3 per game

Must be removed

3 time out per inning

4 time out per game

OFFENSIVE TIME OUT

Only one offensive time-out will be permitted each inning to talk to player.

MANDATORY PLAY: 8-10, 9-11, 10-12, 50/70, Junior

Player shall participate in each game for a minimum of:

13 or More Players - Bat at least 1 time

12 or Fewer Players - Six (6) defensive outs and bat at least 1 time

Managers are responsible for fulfilling mandatory play requirements. There is no exception to this rule unless the game is shortened for any reason. Violation of this rule shall result in the suspension of the team's manager for next two games. Additional penalties (up to and including forfeiture of a game and/or disqualification of the team, managers or coaches from further tournament participation). The protest must be before the umpire(s) leave the field. (rule 9c)

NOTE: A game is not considered shortened if the home team does not complete the offensive half of the sixth inning / seventh for 50/70 and Junior (or any extra inning) due to winning the game.

SUBSTITUTION: 8-10, 9-11, 10-12, 50/70, Junior

Any player who has been removed for a substitute may re-enter the game, in the **SAME** position in the batting order.

A substitute entering the game for the first time may not be removed prior to completion of her/his mandatory play requirements.

Special Pinch Runner: Tournament Playing Rule 3d. Twice per game. It can only be used once on any player on the team.

REGULAR SEASON RULES THAT APPLY TO TOURNAMENT

6.02(c) & Tournament Playing Rule 3(a) One foot in batters box.

6.09 playing rules (drop third strike) applies to 9yr-11yr, 10yr-12yr, 50/70 and Juniors during tournament.

6.08 (a) 2: Intentional Walk only applies to 8yr-10yr, 9yr-11yr, 10yr-12yr. 50/70 and Juniors must pitch the ball.

10 run rule: Team behind must concede victory after "legal game" in.