

Summary of pitching/catching rules. Please read Regulation VI and Rule 8 in the Little League Rulebook for complete rules.

PITCHERS MUST BE REMOVED FROM THE MOUND when they reach their maximum pitches per day (except as noted, they can complete the batter)

THERE MUST BE AN OFFICIAL PITCH COUNTER for every game (it can be the scorekeeper), and they **MUST** keep the official pitch count for all pitchers on both teams. Umpires should be informed when a pitcher is nearing or has reached their pitch limit.

The pitch counter **cannot** be a coach or manager for either team.

League Age:	7-8	9-10	11-12	13-14	15-16
Max Pitches/Day	50 pitches	75 pitches	85 pitches	95 pitches	95 pitches
Days Rest	OFFICIAL COUNT DAYS REST 66 or more 4 days 51-65 3 days 36-50 2 days 21-35 1 day 1-20 No rest			OFFICIAL COUNT DAYS REST 76 or more 4 days 61-75 3 days 46-60 2 days 31-45 1 day 1-30 No rest	
Multiple Games	Minors/Majors/Intermediates: Pitchers cannot pitch in more than 1 game per day. Juniors/Seniors: Pitchers may pitch in 2 games per day if 0 days rest required from first game. (less than 20 or 30 pitches based on age) Note: pitch count is per day . Pitch count continues from the first game.				
Consecutive Games	Pitching on consecutive days is allowed, subject to rest requirements. Pitchers can never pitch in 3 consecutive days.				
Returning to Mound	Minors/Majors: Once removed from the mound, pitchers cannot return as a pitcher Intermediates/Juniors/Seniors: A pitcher removed from the mound but remaining in another defensive position can return to the mound later in the game, but only once per game (subject to eligibility)				
Intentional Walk	Minors/Majors: Can request an intentional walk at any time during the at-bat. Ball is dead. The remaining number of 'balls' required is added to the official pitch count. Intermediates/Juniors/Seniors: Pitches must be thrown				
Illegal Pitch	Minors/Majors: When an illegal pitch is called, regardless of whether the pitch is completed or not by the pitcher, a pitch will always be charged to the pitcher's pitch count.				
Balk	Intermediate/Juniors/Seniors: When a balk is called, if the pitch is delivered, a pitch shall be charged against the pitch count regardless of whether the batter put the pitch into play. However, on a balk that is called on a pickoff attempt or in an instance that the pitcher does not deliver the pitch, no pitch shall be charged to the pitch count.				
Catching then Pitching	If caught 4 or more innings in the game, cannot move to pitcher. Receiving a single pitch in an inning constitutes catching an inning.				
Pitching then Catching	If delivered 41 or more pitches, cannot play catcher position the remainder of the day . (Note: day, not game)				

Official pitch count is determined by the first pitch to the last batter faced. If the pitch count was 94 when the batter stepped into the box, the first pitch that batter is the 95th pitch. The pitcher may continue until the batter reaches base, is retired, or the 3rd out is made in the half inning. The official pitch count would be 95.