

# 2010 Tournament Baseball Rules

## 9&10 – 10&11 – 11&12 – Junior Baseball

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Changes are in **RED** as of 6-29-10

No one except the players, manager, and coaches listed on the Eligibility Affidavit shall occupy the dugout and/or field before and during a game.

Players, manager, and coaches may not leave the dugout without umpires OK.

### PITCHING RULES

<b>Maximum Pitches Per Day</b>		<b>Rest Requirements</b>			
<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 Days
11-12	85 Pitches	51 to 65	3 Days	1 to 20	0 Days
10-9	75 Pitches	36 to 50	2 Days		

**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: 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.

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.

#### Junior and Senior 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.

<u>May come out</u>	<u>Must be removed</u>
2 per inning	3 time out per inning
3 per game	4 time out per game

### OFFENSIVE TIME OUT

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

### MANDATORY PLAY: 9-10, 10-11, 11-12, Junior

Every player on a team roster will participate in each game for a minimum of three (3) consecutive defensive outs AND bat at least one (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. (page T-17 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 Junior (or any extra inning) due to winning the game.

### SUBSTITUTION: 9-10, 10-11, 11-12, 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.

### REGULAR SEASON RULES THAT APPLY TO TOURNAMENT

7.14 (special runner) does apply during tournament.

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