

# 2025 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	
League Age	Per Day	Pitches	Days Rest	Pitches	Days Rest
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.

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.

Any player, who has played the position of catcher in **three (3)** or less moves to the pitcher position, and delivers 21 pitches or more in the same day, may not return to the catcher position on the calendar day. (Rule 4a)

Rule 3(f) Managers or coaches are not permitted to warn up a pitcher at home plate or in the bullpen or elsewhere at any time.

### 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

TRIPS TO MOUND			TRIPS TO MOUND	
8yr-9yr-10yr Division ONLY			Junior – 50/70 – LL – 11U	
May Come Out	Must be Removed		May Come Out	Must be Removed
2 per inning	3 time out per inning		1 per inning	2 time out per inning
3 per game	4 time out per game		2 per game	3 time out per game

### OFFENSIVE TIME OUT

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

### MANDATORY PLAY – CONTINUOUS BATTING ORDER:

Each player is required to bat in his/her respective spot in the batting order. (Rule 9)

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

A player may be entered and/or re-entered defensively in the game at any time. (Rule 9)

**Courtesy Pitch Runner (Rule 3d):** A tournament team may permit a “courtesy runner” for the catcher and/or pitcher of record when there are two (2) outs. Runner used as courtesy pitch runner shall be last out recorded.

### REGULAR SEASON RULES THAT APPLY TO TOURNAMENT

6.02(c) & Tournament Playing Rule 3(a) One foot in batter’s 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 May ask at any time. Once per player, but must pitch the ball the second time at bat.

10 run & 15 run rule: Team behind must concede victory after “legal game” in.