



PITCHING LIMITATIONS

- The manager or coach is responsible for knowing and adhering to pitching rules. Failure to comply will result in forfeit of the game in which the violation occurs. Our tournament committee's goal is to have no forfeited games due to pitching violations. If you are uncertain about a specific rule, contact your tournament director.
- Pitching limitation rules
 1. Maximum innings a pitcher can pitch in one tournament day is:
 - U9 thru U12 - 6 innings - 18 outs
 - U13 - 7 innings - 21 outs
 2. Maximum innings a pitcher can pitch during the tournament is:
 - U9 thru U12 - 27 outs
 - U13 - 30 outs
- Pitching records are tracked to the detail of outs in an inning (Example: starting pitcher is removed with 1 out in the 4th inning. That pitcher is credited with having pitched 3 1/3 innings)
- Exceeding the innings pitching limitation as a result of a double or triple play is not a violation.
- Only a team manager or coach can challenge pitching limitation rule violations. Violation challenges must be made to the home plate umpire prior to the next legal pitch (by either team) in that game. If a game ends with an illegal pitcher, the challenge must be made prior to the challenging manager or coach signing the game summary card.