

## VI. PITCHING RULES

- a) Any player on a team roster may pitch.
- b) Pitcher's Eligibility
  - 1) Pitchers who throw 20 pitches or less per game are required 0 days of rest prior to pitching in another scheduled game.
  - 2) Pitchers who throw 21-40 pitches are required to rest 1 calendar day prior to pitching in another scheduled game.
  - 3) Pitchers who throw 41-60 pitches are required to rest 2 calendar days prior to pitching in another scheduled game.
  - 4) Farm pitchers who throw 61-75 pitches are required to rest 3 calendar days prior to pitching in another scheduled game, no FARM pitcher can throw more than 75 pitches in one game.  
**EXCEPTION:** If a pitcher reaches the division pitch limit while facing a batter, the pitcher may continue until the batter a) is put out, b) reaches base, or c) the half-inning ends.
  - 5) Varsity pitchers who throw 61-85 pitches are required to rest 3 calendar days prior to pitching in another scheduled game, no VARSITY pitcher can throw more than 85 pitches in one game.  
**EXCEPTION:** If a pitcher reaches the division pitch limit while facing a batter, the pitcher may continue until the batter a) is put out, b) reaches base, or c) the half-inning ends.
- c) Make-up games fall under pitcher's eligibility on the day the game is made up.
- d) A pitcher may pitch in one or more games per week, but each is limited to the above pitch count and subject to rest periods described in section (a).
- e) A player once removed as a pitcher may not pitch again in the same game.
- f) Not more than five (5) pitchers per team shall be used in the same game.  
**EXCEPTION: In case of injury to a fifth pitcher an additional pitcher may be used.**
- g) Violation of any section of this regulation can result in protest of the game in which it occurs. Protest shall be made in accordance with Playing Rule 4.19.  
**NOTES:**
  - 1) The withdrawal of an ineligible pitcher after that pitcher is announced, but before a ball is pitched shall not be considered a violation. Lakewood Youth League official are urged to take precautions to prevent protests. When a protest situation is imminent, the potential offender should be notified immediately.
  - 2) Pitches thrown in games declared "no contest: or "Regulation Drawn Games" shall be charged against pitcher's eligibility for that week.
- h) The Minor League will use an offensive team's coach to feed a pitching machine not a "live" pitcher.

LYBA Bylaws Appendix A

**Pitch Count Summary**

<b><u>Division</u></b>	<b><u>Max Pitches per Day</u></b>
Varsity	85 Pitches per day
Farm	75 Pitches per day

  

<b><u>Pitches in Game</u></b>	<b><u>Calendar Days of Rest</u></b>
61 or more	3 days
41 to 60	2 days
21 to 40	1 day
1 to 20	no rest