

Millard United Sports 2024 Pitching Rules



9 8u-10u Pitching Rules

9.2 8U (40 Feet), 9U (46 Feet) & 10U (46 Feet)

1. Pitch Count Limits / Required Calendar Day(s) of Rest

Pitches	Required Rest
1 to 20	No Required Rest
21 to 35	1 Calendar Day of Rest
36 to 50	2 Calendar Days of Rest
51 to 65	3 Calendar Days of Rest
66 & Over	4 Calendar Days of Rest

2. A pitcher may throw a maximum of 50 pitches (8U) or 75 pitches (9U & 10U) in a calendar day.
3. If a pitcher reaches a calendar day(s) of rest threshold while facing a batter and that pitcher's coach declares prior to the pitch that would exceed the threshold that the current batter will be the last batter the pitcher faces, the pitcher may continue to pitch until any one of the following conditions occur: 1) the batter reaches base; 2) the batter is retired; or 3) the third out is made to complete the half inning.
 - a. The pitcher will only be required to observe the calendar day(s) of rest for the number of pitches thrown prior to the declaration provided the pitcher is removed or the half inning is completed before delivering a pitch to a new batter.
 - b. The coach **MUST** make the declaration to the opposing team prior to exceeding the threshold limit. If the declaration **IS NOT** made to the opposing team prior to exceeding the threshold limit then the pitcher will be required to observe the number of calendar day(s) of rest appropriate for the actual total number of pitches thrown. If the declaration **IS** made to the opposing team prior to exceeding the threshold limit and the pitcher then throws a pitch to a batter other than the batter that was at the plate at the time of the declaration then the pitcher will be required to observe the number of calendar day(s) of rest appropriate for the actual total number of pitches thrown.
 - c. When the pitch count is entered online or submitted to the tournament director after an appropriately executed declaration, it should be reported in the manner that grants the declared calendar day(s) of rest. Ex: A pitcher throws pitch #20 to a batter without retiring the batter. The coach immediately declares this will be the last batter the pitcher will face so the pitcher can finish the batter. The coach will report a pitch count of 20 and the pitcher will not be required to take a calendar day of rest the next day. If the coach does not make the declaration and the pitcher finishes the batter with 21 or more pitches thrown then the actual pitch count (greater than 20) must be reported and the pitcher must observe the appropriate calendar day(s) of rest for the actual total number of pitches thrown.
4. Pitching/catching in the same game:
 - a. If a player has played the position of catcher for four (4) or more innings in a calendar day then they may not pitch for the remainder of the calendar day.
 - b. If a player throws 41 pitches in a calendar day then they may not play the catcher position for the remainder of the calendar day.
5. Any pitcher withdrawn from the mound shall not be permitted to pitch again in the same game.
6. A coach can make one mound visit per pitcher per inning without needing to remove the pitcher from the game. If the same pitcher is visited twice in one inning, the pitcher must be removed from the game.
7. Warm up pitches shall not count towards their pitch count limit.

9.4 Classic League Pitching Limits and Required Rest Periods

1. Maximum Pitches per Calendar Day

Age League	Pitches per calendar day
8U	50 pitches per calendar day
9-10U	75 pitches per calendar day
11-12U	85 pitches per calendar day
13-14U	95 pitches per calendar day

Exception: If a pitcher reaches the maximum limit while facing a batter, the pitcher may continue to pitch until any one of the following conditions occurs:

- 1) That batter reaches base, or
- 2) That batter is put out, or
- 3) The third out is made to complete the half-inning.



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9 11u-14u Pitching Rules

9.3 11U (50 Feet), 12U (50 Feet) & 13U/14U (54 Feet)

1. Pitch Count Limits / Required Days of Rest

Pitches	Required Rest
1 to 20	No Required Rest
21 to 35	1 Calendar Day of Rest
36 to 50	2 Calendar Days of Rest
51 to 65	3 Calendar Days of Rest
66 & Over	4 Calendar Days of Rest

2. A pitcher may throw a maximum of 85 pitches (11U & 12U) or 95 pitches (13/14U) in a calendar day.
3. If a pitcher reaches a calendar day(s) of rest threshold while facing a batter and that pitcher's coach declares prior to the pitch that would exceed the threshold that the current batter will be the last batter the pitcher faces, the pitcher may continue to pitch until any one of the following conditions occur: 1) the batter reaches base; 2) the batter is retired; or 3) the third out is made to complete the half inning.
 - a. The pitcher will only be required to observe the calendar day(s) of rest for the number of pitches thrown prior to the declaration provided the pitcher is removed or the half inning is completed before delivering a pitch to a new batter.
 - b. The coach **MUST** make the declaration to the opposing team prior to exceeding the threshold limit. If the declaration **IS NOT** made to the opposing team prior to exceeding the threshold limit then the pitcher will be required to observe the number of calendar day(s) of rest appropriate for the actual total number of pitches thrown. If the declaration **IS** made to the opposing team prior to exceeding the threshold limit and the pitcher then throws a pitch to a batter other than the batter that was at the plate at the time of the declaration then the pitcher will be required to observe the number of calendar day(s) of rest appropriate for the actual total number of pitches thrown.
 - c. When the pitch count is entered online or submitted to the tournament director after an appropriately executed declaration, it should be reported in the manner that grants the declared calendar day(s) of rest. Ex: A pitcher throws pitch #20 to a batter without retiring the batter. The coach immediately declares this will be the last batter the pitcher will face so the pitcher can finish the batter. The coach will report a pitch count of 20 and the pitcher will not be required to take a calendar day of rest the next day. If the coach does not make the declaration and the pitcher finishes the batter with 21 or more pitches thrown then the actual pitch count (greater than 20) must be reported and the pitcher must observe the appropriate calendar day(s) of rest for the actual total number of pitches thrown.
4. Pitching/catching in the same game:
 - a. If a player has played the position of catcher for four (4) or more innings in a calendar day then they may not pitch for the remainder of the calendar day.
 - b. If a player throws 41 pitches in a calendar day then they may not play the catcher position for the remainder of the calendar day.
5. Any pitcher withdrawn from the mound shall not be permitted to pitch again in the same game.
6. A coach can make one mound visit per pitcher per inning without needing to remove the pitcher from the game. If the same pitcher is visited twice in one inning, the pitcher must be removed from the game.
7. Warm up pitches shall not count towards their pitch count limit.

9.4 Classic League Pitching Limits and Required Rest Periods

1. Maximum Pitches per Calendar Day

Age League	Pitches per calendar day
8U	50 pitches per calendar day
9-10U	75 pitches per calendar day
11-12U	85 pitches per calendar day
13-14U	95 pitches per calendar day

Exception: If a pitcher reaches the maximum limit while facing a batter, the pitcher may continue to pitch until any one of the following conditions occurs:

- 1) That batter reaches base, or
- 2) That batter is put out, or
- 3) The third out is made to complete the half-inning.

