

ON OUR SLEEVES AND PEDIATRIC CANCER TOURNAMENT PITCHING RULES

ONCE A PITCHER IS REMOVED FROM THE MOUND DURING A GAME, HE/SHE MAY NOT RETURN AS A PITCHER IN THAT GAME.

Pitching Limitations: Pitching limits are based upon recorded outs while the pitcher is on the mound.

In all age groups that are scheduled for six innings, (12u and below):

A pitcher cannot pitch more than 18 outs in any given day or more than 27 outs in three consecutive days, regardless of game guarantee.

In all age groups that are scheduled for seven innings (13u and above):

A pitcher cannot pitch more than 21 outs in any given day or more than 30 outs in three consecutive days, regardless of game guarantee.

- Any pitcher in 14u or younger divisions that has pitched three days in a row must rest the 4th day regardless of outs recorded.
- In the case of a double or triple play, there is no penalty for exceeding outs recorded at the time of the play.
- Any outs recorded during a game once it is ruled a forfeit count toward the pitcher's recorded outs.

Pitching Limit Violations: A violation of the pitching limitation is determined when the pitcher has delivered a pitch to the next batter after reaching the pitching limit.

The penalty for pitching rule violations at NW Nations tournaments will be:

- Immediate ejection of the head coach for the remainder of the game and suspension of the next game.
- Pitcher removed from the pitching position for the remainder of the game.

Note: The game is not declared a forfeit.

Illegal Pitcher Protest: An illegal pitcher can be protested anytime during the game. Once the game has ended the game will be considered official and a protest for pitching violation shall not be allowed.

Third to First Move is not allowed. A pitcher is to step directly toward a base before throwing to that base and is required to throw (except to second base) because he steps. It is a balk if, with runners on first and third, the pitcher steps toward third and does not throw, merely to bluff the runner back to third; then seeing the runner on first start for second, turn and step toward and throw to first base. It is legal for a pitcher to feint a throw to second base.