

Portable Pitching Mounds

1.06 –The pitcher’s plate shall be a rectangular slab of white rubber, 18 inches by 4 inches, and shall be placed at an elevation of 6” above the level of home plate. It shall be set in the ground as specified below, so that the distance between the front edge of the pitcher’s plate and home base (the back point of home plate) shall be 46 feet (50 feet for “O” Zone Division). NOTE: Portable mounds which meet Dixie Youth specifications may be used in tournament play.

Pitching Mound Specifications:

Pitching Mound—A twelve-foot (12’) diameter circle, the center of which is 45 feet (49 feet for “O” Zone Division) from the back point of home plate.

The front edge of the pitcher’s plate shall be located twelve inches (12”) behind the center of the pitching mound.

The distance between the front edge of the pitcher’s plate and the back point of home plate shall be 46 feet (50 feet for “O” Zone Division).

A level area surrounding the pitcher’s plate shall be six inches (6”) in front of the rubber, eighteen inches (18”) to each side of the rubber and twenty-four inches (24”) behind the rubber. The total level area shall be four and one-half feet (4½’) by thirty-four inches (34”).

The degree of slope from a point six inches (6”) in front of the pitcher’s plate to a point six feet toward home plate shall be one inch (1”) to one foot (1’). The slope shall be uniform. **EXCEPTION:** Portable mounds with a minimum level area surrounding the pitcher’s plate of four and one-half feet (4½’) by thirty-four inches (34”) and a slope of 1.6” to 1’ are acceptable.

