



2012 WFBLL Pitch Count & Catching Rules

1. Any player on a regular season team may pitch. (NOTE: There is no limit to the number of pitchers a team may use in a game.). **Exception:** *Any player, who has played the position of catcher in four (4) or more innings in a game, is not eligible to pitch on that calendar day.*
 2. Any pitcher once removed from the mound cannot return as a pitcher.
 3. The manager must remove the pitcher when said pitcher reaches the limit for his/her age group as noted below, but the pitcher may remain in the game at another position:
 - League Age
 - 13 – 16: 95 pitches per day
 - 11 – 12: 85 pitches per day
 - 9 – 10: 75 pitches per day
 - 7 – 8: 50 pitches per day
 - Exception: If a pitcher reaches the limit imposed in Regulation VI (c) for his/her league age while facing a batter, the pitcher may continue to pitch until any one of the following conditions occurs: 1. That batter reaches base; 2. That batter is put out; 3. The third out is made to complete the half-inning.
- Note 1: A Pitcher who delivers 41 or more pitches in a game cannot play the position of catcher for the remainder of that day.**

4. Pitchers league age 14 and under must adhere to the following rest requirements:
 - If a player pitches 66 or more pitches in a day, four (4) calendar days of rest must be observed
 - If a player pitches 51 - 65 pitches in a day, three (3) calendar days of rest must be observed
 - If a player pitches 36 - 50 pitches in a day, two (2) calendar days of rest must be observed
 - If a player pitches 21 - 35 pitches in a day, one (1) calendar day of rest must be observed
 - If a player pitches 1 - 20 pitches in a day, no (0) calendar day of rest is required