

2012 Little League Pitch Count Rules

League Age	Pitches Allowed Per Day
17-18	105
13-16	95
11-12	85
9-10	75
7-8	50

Rest Requirements: Pitchers League Ages 7 to 14

Number of Pitches in a Day	Number of Calendar Days Rest Before Pitching Again
66 or more	4 days
51 to 65	3 days
36 to 50	2 days
21 to 35	1 day
1 to 20	No rest required

Rest Requirements: Pitchers League Ages 15 to 18

Number of Pitches in a Day	Number of Calendar Days Rest Before Pitching Again
76 or more	4 days
61 to 75	3 days
46 to 60	2 days
31 to 45	1 day
1 to 30	No rest required

Other Important Rule Changes

- **Pitcher to catcher ban:** any pitcher who delivers 41 or more pitches in a game may not go behind the plate to play catcher for the remainder of the day. A player who has played the position of catcher in four or more innings in a game is not eligible to pitch on that calendar day. [Remember: once a pitcher is removed from the mound, he can only return to the mound in Little League's Junior, Senior and Big League Divisions only; except in the Big League Division, a player may not pitch in more than one game in a day; in the Big League Division, a player may be used as a pitcher in up to two games in a day].
- **Minor league pitching:** Players over age 12 may not pitch in Minors division games
- **Multiple games:** Players may not pitch in more than one game in a day.
- **Pitches in suspended/regulation tie games charged against pitcher's eligibility.** If suspended games are resumed on another day, pitchers of record at time game was suspended will be allowed to pitch to the extent of their eligibility for that day if they have rested the proper amount of days.
- **Completion of pitching to batter:** In a new ruling for 2010, if a pitcher reaches the pitch-count limit for their age while facing a batter, the pitcher may continue to throw until the batter reaches bas, is thrown out, or the third out is made to complete the half-inning.