

NYBA 2017 BASEBALL PITCH TRACKER

The home team will be required to prepare all forms. Signatures are required at the end of each contest by a coach or representative for the home and visiting team. If there is a discrepancy on pitch totals the home team is the official book. Each team is responsible to keep their trackers in case of a challenge.

AGE (DAILY MAX PITCHES IN GAME) (PITCHES AND REQUIRED REST DAYS)

Age 16 & U	Pitches 95	0 Days 1-30	1 Days 31-45	2 Days 46-60	3 Days 61-75	4 Days 76+
Age 17-19	Pitches 120	1-30	31-45	46-60	61-75	76+

Game: _____ vs. _____ Date: _____

HOME TEAM

VISITING TEAM

Jersey #	Player Name	# OF PITCHES	Total Innings	Jersey #	Player Name	# of Pitches	Total Innings

Home Team Coach _____

(Signature)

Visiting Team Coach _____

(Signature)

Pitch Count Rule from National American Legion

The pitch count chart below will replace the chart published in the 2017 ALB National Rule Book (ALBA Rule 1 – Pages 15-18). The remainder of Rule 1.R. remains unchanged, including no player may make more than two appearances as a pitcher during any consecutive three-day period.

No player (Gold or Silver Divisions) may pitch more than a total of 120 pitches per day. In the Bronze Division, it's 95 pitches. A pitcher will be allowed to finish a batter if he reaches or exceeds the maximum limit during an at bat but must exit the position after the hitter. No player may enter the game as a pitcher unless having fulfilled the required rest days as mandated by the chart (shown below).

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		<u>Pitches</u>	<u>0 Days</u>	<u>1 Days</u>	<u>2 Days</u>	<u>3 Days</u>
Age 16 & U	95	1-30	31-45	46-60	61-75	76+
Age 17-19	120	1-30	31-45	46-60	61-75	76+

PENALTY: The pitcher and the team manager or head coach shall be ejected from the game if a protest is filed with the plate umpire before the last out of the game.

1. Any player may be removed from the pitching position and remain in the game at another position. However, a pitcher will be automatically removed from the position when a coach makes a second trip to the mound in the same inning and that player cannot return as a pitcher in that game.

PENALTY: Forfeiture of the game if a protest is filed with the plate umpire before the last out of the game.

2. When the bases are unoccupied, the pitcher shall deliver the ball to the batter within 12 seconds after he receives the ball. Each time the pitcher delays the game by violating this rule, the umpire shall call "Ball."

3. The 12-second timing starts when the pitcher is in the possession of the ball and the batter is in the box, alert to the pitcher. The timing stops when the pitcher releases the ball.

4. The intent of the timing rule is to avoid unnecessary delays. The umpire shall insist that the catcher return the ball promptly to the pitcher, and that the pitcher take his position on the rubber promptly. Obviously delay by the pitcher shall instantly be penalized by the umpire. (Official Baseball Rule 8.04 – REPORTING) – Report to the Vegas Valley Umpires office.

Intentional Walk Rule

Additionally, the new intentional walk rule adopted by Major League Baseball Official Baseball Rule, which allows a manager to signal his decision to home plate instead of having the pitcher throw four pitches outside of the strike zone will also apply to American Legion Baseball games.