

## MPLL Minors & Majors Notes

### Pitch Count Table

League Age	Maximum Pitches Per Day
11-12	85
9-10	75

### Mandatory Rest Table

Pitches	Days of Rest
66+	4 Calendar Days
51-65	3 Calendar Days
36-50	2 Calendar Days
21-35	1 Calendar Day
1-20	0

- Pitcher may finish the batter at any of the above thresholds
- Pitcher must be replaced after 3<sup>rd</sup> mound visit in an inning or 4<sup>th</sup> in the game
- Once pitcher is removed from mound for substitution, can not return to pitcher remainder of day
- Pitchers are not permitted to pitch in more than one game per day no matter the pitch count
- Any pitcher that throws 41 pitches or more in a game can not play catcher the remainder of the day – exception: if pitcher begins the last batter with 40 or less pitches, he/she can finish the batter and play catcher in the same game
- Pitchers can not pitch in three consecutive days
- Pitch counts cards are to be given to umpire at the end of the game
- Any catcher who has played catcher for 4 or more innings in a day can not pitch for the remainder of the day
- Male catcher are required to wear a cup – coach and player will be ejected if player does not have on a cup
- Catcher is required to use a catcher's mitt
- Batter can attempt to reach 1B safely on a third dropped strike in **Majors** only

### Infield Fly – **MAJORS ONLY**

- Infield fly applies when there are less than two outs and a force play at 3<sup>rd</sup>
- The infield fly is at the umpire's discretion
- Runners have to tag to advance if the fly is caught
- If dropped, no need to tag to advance

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### Sliding

- Base runners are not permitted to slide head first, unless sliding back to base
- Runners must slide at any base or home if there is a play; any player intentionally colliding with a defensive player in order to dislodge the ball will be called out and ejected

### Game Time

- Game Times will be 1 hour and 45 minutes for Majors & 1 hour and 30 minutes
- 5 run limit per inning in Minors; **no run limit in Majors**
- Games will be called if a team is up 15+ after 3<sup>rd</sup> inning, 10+ runs after 4<sup>th</sup> inning

### New Rules

- If the catcher for the next inning is on base with two outs, the last batted out should run for the catcher or dress a different catcher for the next inning
- A team may not begin a game with less than eight players
- A team playing with eight players must take an out for the 9<sup>th</sup> batter
- If a coach knows that his/her team will be not have enough players to play, contact Jeff Middlebrooks for Minors and Michael Spalluto for Majors

### Minimum Play

- Minors has free substitution and bats continuous batting order with entire gameday roster
- Majors bat and play nine at a time.
- All players must get six consecutive defensive outs and one at-bat.
- Players can return to their original spot in batting order once minimum play requirement is reached.
- Sub has to be the courtesy runner when a Majors team has more than nine players on gameday roster
- If Majors team has only nine, last batted out will run for the catcher