

# WANTAGH LITTLE LEAGUE MAJOR LEAGUE PITCHING RULES

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**MANDATORY PITCH LIMIT:** The manager **MUST** remove the pitcher when they reach the pitch limit. **In the Major League that pitch limit is 85 pitches per day.**

The pitcher may remain in the game at another position. If the pitcher reaches the limit while facing a batter, the pitcher may continue to pitch until that batter completes the plate appearance.

In order for this to work smoothly and fairly, it is **IMPERATIVE** that **EACH** manager must confirm the pitch count with the umpire **AND** opposing manager **after EVERY half inning.**

**PITCHER TO CATCHER RULES-** If you pitch in a game you may only move to catcher if 40 or fewer pitches are thrown. 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.

**INTENTIONAL WALKS-** NO intentional walks per Wantagh LL local rules.

**REST REQUIREMENTS-** If a player pitches:

**66 or more** pitches in a day, four (4) calendar days of rest are required

**51-65** pitches in a day, three (3) calendar days of rest

**36-50** pitches in a day, two (2) calendar days of rest

**21-35** pitches in a day, one (1) calendar day of rest

**1-20** pitches in a day, NO days of rest are required.

**INCOMPLETE GAMES:** all pitches delivered shall count if the game is suspended for any reason or end in a regulation tie. **This is important if the game shall be resumed to completion in the future.** It will be the responsibility of the managers to advise the umpire before the game is resumed as to the respective pitch counts for each team's players. Please keep an accurate scorebook.

**INNING RESTRICTIONS:** (This rule is waived for the regular season but will be in effect for the playoffs.)

A pitcher is allowed six (6) innings pitched per week (Sunday through Saturday) **regardless of pitch count.**

- One pitch or more constitutes an inning.