

BANTAM

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Opponent _____

Date _____

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UP TO & INCLUDING MAY 15TH PITCH COUNT FOR BOTH A & AA is : 1-35 NO REST 36-65 2 NIGHTS 66-85 3 NIGHTS **85 MAX/day**

NOTE 1: There are no maximum total pitch counts for a week or tournament.

NOTE 2: Pitches thrown in warm-up, in the bullpen, or ruled No Pitch by the umpire because time was called prior to the pitch, or thrown when ruled No Pitch due to a balk do not count towards pitch count.

NOTE 3: Pitch count is recorded after each game. A pitcher who requires rest after the first game of the day cannot pitch in the second game. For example: A Bantam pitcher who throws 36 pitches in Game One is NOT eligible to pitch in Game Two that day

NOTE 4: If a pitcher has two appearances in the same day his total pitch count for the day is combined for the purpose of calculating required rest. For example: A Bantam pitcher who throws 30 pitches in Game One and 40 pitches in Game Two has thrown 70 pitches for the day and requires 3 nights rest.

NOTE 5: The following is an illustration of the rest required. If a pitcher requires three nights rest after throwing a 1PM game on a Sunday, he/she rests Sunday night, Monday night, Tuesday night and can pitch when he/she wakes up on Wednesday morning.

b) EXCEEDING LIMITS TO FINISH BATTER. See BCM Rule 23.02. A pitcher is permitted to exceed the daily maximum pitch limit to complete pitching to a batter. For example: On May 10th, a Bantam pitcher starts pitching to a new batter at 80 pitches. At the end of facing that batter the pitcher has thrown 89 pitches. The pitcher must then be removed from the mound and he/she requires three nights rest.

c) PITCHING ON CONSECUTIVE DAYS. See BCM Rule 23.03. Pitchers may not pitch on three consecutive days EXCEPT during Spring tournaments AND his/her pitch count on the previous 2 days does not exceed 35 pitches IN TOTAL.

d) PITCHING AND CATCHING ON THE SAME DAY. This is now permitted.

e) PITCHER REMOVED. Refer to BCM 23.06. Once withdrawn from the mound, pitchers are not permitted to pitch again in the same game.

f) PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS. Refer to BCM Rule 23.08.

i) Maximum Pitch Count Violation If a pitcher is about to exceed his/her maximum pitch count for the day, the opposing manager and/or official scorekeeper and/or tournament director must inform the pitcher's manager before the violation occurs. If a violation is discovered after it occurs the pitcher is simply removed from the mound and no further penalty will be invoked.

ii. Rest Rule Violation If a pitcher pitches without proper rest, as defined above, the game will be forfeited to the opposing team. Such a violation may be protested by the opposing team up to 48 hours after the game upon the discovery of the violation.

g) ENFORCEMENT AND TRACKING. Refer to BCM Rule 23.09.

i. Managers will be responsible for tracking the pitch count of their pitchers and may assign this duty to their scorekeeper, assistant coach, etc., however it is ultimately the manager's responsibility to ensure pitch count restrictions are followed.

ii. Each team is responsible for maintaining a log of pitches thrown by their pitchers on the form provided by BC Minor. A team may request to view their opposition's pitch count log prior to a game. A manager failing to maintain an accurate log may be reported to BC Minor and may face supplemental discipline including the forfeiture of games.

iii. Under no circumstances will umpires be expected to track or enforce pitch count restrictions.

h) BALKS: Up to and including May 15, each pitcher will be given one balk warning per game.

i) STEPPING OFF THE RUBBER. After a pitcher steps onto the rubber with the ball, the only way he/she can legally step off is to step backward with his/her pivot foot. The BC Baseball Umpires Association (BCBUA) has ruled that stepping off improperly is a balk.