

SOUTH CENTRAL MINOR BASEBALL LEAGUE – Handbook

2012

1 - May - 2011, March 28, 2012

Handbook can be found in the handouts section at www.southcentralbaseball.com.
Changes will be made to the handbook online – noted by a revised date.

- May 1 – changes made to pitch count rules for 2011
- May 1 – changes made to league contacts
- March 28 – general update

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President Rotations

2011/2012

- Winkler

2013/14

- ??

2015/2016

- Altona

2017/2018

- Dominion City

2019/2020

- Morris/Rosenort

2021/2022

- Lowe Farm

2023/2024

- Carman

2025/2026

- Portage

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S.C.M.B.L. TOWN REPS 2011

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We encourage all town reps to go through the SCMB Handbook with all coaches and managers. There are numerous rules that apply to SCMB only. These rules govern our league play.

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2013 SCMBL REGISTRATION FEES

| A/AA | Per Player | Play-off | Team |
|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Coaches/Mgr | \$10/coach/mgr | | |
| Rookie + RallyCap | \$15 | | \$6 |
| Mosquito | \$25 | \$65 | \$11 |
| Pee Wee | \$25 | \$75 | \$11 |
| Bantam | \$25 | \$90 | \$11 |
| Midget | \$25 | \$125 | \$11 |
| AAA | League | Uniform Rental | |
| Pee Wee | \$300 | \$25+Hats/Socks/Undershirts | |
| Bantam | \$300 | \$30+Hats/Socks/Undershirts | |
| Midget | \$300 | \$35+Hats/Socks/Undershirts | |

Information required from Town Reps

- Submit contact names, phone numbers (home/work), fax, & emails for each team your community is entering. The **DEADLINE is MAY 1**. Until such information is submitted and distributed instruct your teams to call the other town reps for opposition coach's names and phone numbers dates & times, etc.
- Collect and deliver ALL BB MB registration forms, birth certificates (for 1st time players) & league registration fees to the league chairperson **NO LATER THAN MAY 17**.
There will be a late fee of \$25/day (maximum \$100)
- When hosting a league championship, ensure that the convenor has all the required information, and that there are sufficient diamonds available to complete the tournament. **Pitching Mounds are required for all league tournaments at Mosquito AA and above.**
- Also back-up facilities **MUST** be arranged in case of interruption due to rain or other unforeseen circumstances. (This responsibility can be delegated to the participating teams) but ultimately it falls on the host.
- No league tournament can be canceled without the consultation with league convenor.

Coaches Certification

Respect in Sport is required for all coaches/managers in all categories. Failure will result in lost league bond. This is a no charge course that can be found at www.sportmanitoba.ca.

- Contact Baseball Manitoba (Brenda – 1 800 282 8069, or email baseball.brenda@sportmanitoba.ca to verify your certification status or courses required.

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League Schedule & Standings

- Available for all categories at www.southcentralbaseball.com.
- Games should be played as scheduled.
- Postponed Games
 - Must be rescheduled within ONE week
 - Convener must be notified the day of postponement.
- It is the responsibility of **BOTH** teams to make sure any postponed game is played.
- All games **MUST** be completed by the end of the schedule, unless otherwise approved by the convener.
- Any team that forfeits a game **will lose their bond**.
- Convener has the option to prioritize which game/s should be played first.

A & AA Teams

- If a town has 2 teams in a category, one team **MUST** be registered as AA.
- If a town has only one team in a category and 60% or more are of major age, this team **MUST** be registered as a AA team.
- **SCMB encourages teams be formed in the following manner...**
 - Mosquito – if you have more than one team they should be drafted or picked to form equal teams. Include both grade 4 & 5 when drafting these teams.
 - Pee Wee – split teams by grade level with the lower grade being the A team and the higher grade the AA team.
 - If your numbers are not equal and you require movement from one Grade to another...
 - **If Lower Grade has more players.**
 - Keep Higher Grade players together.
 - Determine number of players needed on the Higher Grade team.
 - Request parents of Lower Grade if they wish to have their player in a tryout.
 - At this point you may have enough volunteers that a tryout is not required, or you have a tryout with just the Lower Grade players requesting a tryout.
 - **If Higher Grade has more players.**
 - Keep Lower Grade players together.
 - Determine number of players needed on the Lower Grade team/s.
 - Request parents of Higher Grade if they wish to have their player in a tryout.
 - At this point you may have enough volunteers that a tryout is not required, or you have a tryout with just the Higher Grade players requesting a tryout.
 - If you have multiple teams in A ball. Divide the Higher Grade Players a place some on each of the A teams. (remember the AA 60% rule mentioned above)
 - Bantam – same as above.
 - Midget – same as above.

Registration Procedures

- All teams **MUST** return the BM Registration Form (League & BB MB copies) by May 17 to...
Jeremy Matuszewski
- Coach or Parent must either TYPE or PRINT all information (except for signatures). Form must be legible. **It is suggested that you get the parent signatures at the earliest date possible because if you wait until the deadline, some players will probably be missing.**
- You must also forward a photocopy of each player's birth certificate when registering with the League for the first time.
- **Penalty \$25 for EACH DAY past deadline to a maximum of \$100.**

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Pitch Count Books

- Coaches must sign the hard copy game sheet and the pitch count log book.
- Each team is responsible to track both teams' pitchers. You should check with opposition after each inning.
- Log book should be available for opposition to view prior to the game.
 - Fill out the Game Summary during the game.

Game Report Sheets

- Available in the handout section at www.southcentralbaseball.com.
- Home team responsibilities:
 - Fill out the Game Summary during the game.
 - Insure appropriate signatures on Game Report Sheet.
- Winning team's responsibilities
 - Keep a hard copy in case of discrepancies/disputes
 - Email the game results to league convenor & opposition **immediately following the game**.
 - This email should include:
 - Category
 - Game Dates – Played and Scheduled
 - Full team names – Home and Away
 - Full Pitcher's name and uniform number.
 - AP's or OP's
- Sample Email

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|----------------|-------------|
| Category | Mosquito AA |
| Game Played | 01-Jun-2011 |
| Game Scheduled | 25-May-2011 |

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|-----------|-------------------|----|
| Home Team | Toronto Blue Jays | 15 |
| Away Team | Minnesota Twins | 7 |

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|---------------|----|--------------|----|
| Home Pitchers | 14 | Curt Smith | 25 |
| | 15 | Byron Jones | 32 |
| | 16 | Jason Sky | 35 |
| Away Pitchers | 4 | Jeremy Dell | 24 |
| | 7 | Chris North | 16 |
| | 12 | Doug Johnson | 38 |

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|------|------|
| AP's | None |
| OP's | None |

Umpires

- Umpires **MUST** be at least Level 1 certified. Each community is responsible to make sure this happens.
- The UIC or his designate will assign postings for Regional and Provincials.
- Please check playoff dates and make yourself available for these dates.

AAA Team Coaches

- Prospective coaches must apply in writing, email or by **September 1st** to the chairman of SCMBL in order to be considered for the following year.
- Application form can be found in the handouts section at www.southcentralbaseball.com.

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2012 Results

| | <u>League Winner</u> | <u>Finalist</u> | <u>Provincial</u> |
|-------------|----------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Mosquito A | Winkler #4 | Winkler #2 | Winkler |
| Mosquito AA | Altona Bears | Winkler #5 | Waverly |
| Pee Wee A | Altona Braves | Winkler #2 | Stonewall |
| Pee Wee AA | Winkler | Altona | Portage |
| Bantam A | Winkler | Altona | Brandon |
| Bantam AA | Altona | Morden | Altona |
| Midget AA | Altona | Carman | Altona |
| Pee Wee AAA | South Central | | |
| Bantam AAA | South Central | | |
| Midget AAA | South Central | | |

South Central Rookie Jamboree

- The South Central Rookie Jamboree will be held on **June 16**.
- The Rookie Jamboree Finals are in Winnipeg on July 11.
- Towns are encouraged to host/participate in ROOKIE JAMBOREES

Hit, Run & Throw

- Baseball Manitoba is not running this event this year.

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TO DO LIST FOR ALL LEAGUE CONVENORS

- Collect and tabulate game sheets for league play
- Post game results on web – day of game.
- Track standings – should be done automatically by website.
- Make LEAGUE playoff draw and advise teams and UIC of such. SC Tournament Draw templates are available in the handouts section at www.southcentralbaseball.com
- Ensure that the league play-off tournaments are organized and administered according to the policies of the SCMBL and MBA handbooks.
- The League Championship plaques SHOULD be at the following sites:

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| Mosquito A | Access Credit Union – Gretna |
| Mosquito AA | Access Credit Union - Plum Coulee |
| Pee Wee A | Rosenort Credit Union |
| Pee Wee AA | Dufferin Credit Union |
| Bantam A | Access Credit Union – Winkler |
| Bantam AA | Access Credit Union – Morden |
| Midget AA | Access Credit Union – Altona |
- After Championships have been completed – plaques should be returned to _____ in order to be engraved – then delivered to the appropriate Credit Union until the next Championship Tournament.

Pick-up Procedure: (for Regional/Preliminary(where applicable) and Provincial competitions)

- All “pick-ups” must be forwarded to the chairperson (email, fax or phone)
- Information to include
 - Category, division, your team name, name /phone of coach
 - Names of pick-ups
 - Teams they are from
 - Pickup form is available in the handouts section at www.southcentralbaseball.com
- Championship team selects first, then 2nd place team then the host team (if applicable) then repeat process from the beginning for the 2nd selection, etc.
- AA’ teams can pick from other ‘AA’ teams, AND from ‘A’ teams but only after all the ‘A’ teams have made their picks FIRST (In other words – they can pick whatever is left over from the ‘A’ teams).
- Player selections for AAA teams going to provincials may come from any rosters (‘AAA’, ‘AA’ or ‘A’) from their league/region, as registered with the BM; providing the player was not already been picked up by a ‘AA’ or ‘A’ team for regional or provincial competition. Also provided, that the players must try out for their respective ‘AAA’ league team first and not be selected in order to be eligible for selection by another region.”
- Past practice has been to allow communities to pick from their own community teams that have been eliminated, if this is applicable.

Baseball Manitoba Awards

- **We encourage each association to nominate one player per category for South Central Player/Coach/Umpire/Volunteer of the Year awards. The South Central Board will evaluate these nominations and pick the South Central winners. These winners will be forwarded to Baseball Manitoba for their awards as well.**
- **Provide as much data as possible – stats, character of player, letter of support from Minor Association, Coach, Principal. More is better.**

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Ages of each Division:

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| Rookie | age 8-9 in the current year |
| Mosquito | age 10-11 in the current year (could also include 9 year olds) |
| Pee Wee | age 12-13 in the current year |
| Bantam | age 14-15 in the current year |
| Midget | age 16-18 in the current year |

SCMBL Special Rules

- Over age players
 - Up to three over age players may play if there is no team of his age group in his town.
 - Overage players may not be more than 1 year over age, and **cannot pitch or catch.**
 - An executive member or designate will assess the players skill level and make a ruling.
 - **Over age players must be identified on the game sheet as OP.**
 - In league championship tournaments, all teams with OP players must drop these players (**they are not eligible to play in the play-offs.**)
 - Girls may participate one year past the suggested ages without being considered an overage player (Baseball Canada)
- Alternate Players
 - In league play, players may move up ONE age classification.
 - Clarification – A Pee wee “A” player can AP to Pee wee “AA”, Bantam “A” or “AA”, but cannot AP to any level of midget
 - Clarification – A Pee wee “AA” player can AP to Bantam “A” or “AA”, but cannot AP to any level of midget
 - These AP’s cannot pitch or catch
 - **AP’s must be identified on the game sheet as AP.**
 - If a player is on a higher age roster permanently, then he may pitch or catch.

Bonds

- Towns are required to post a \$100.00 bond (separate cheque)
- Bonds will be forfeited if ...
 - a) A town is not present at any/all league meetings
 - b) A team defaults any game (non offending team will be compensated for umpire costs)
 - c) Towns will not be permitted to play until bond has been reissued.
 - d) If a town has 2 teams in a category, one team **MUST** be registered as AA.
 - e) If a town has only one team in a category and 60% or more are of major age, this team **MUST** be registered as a AA team

Baseball Manitoba Meetings

SCMBL Chairman (and designate) fees will be paid – for the BM Award banquet and AGM (spring) and Semi Annual AGM (fall) – including hotel fees/mileage, etc.

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Mosquito Division Rules

1. Any player on the team is eligible to pitch. **SEE OVERAGE/ALTERNATE PLAYERS RULE.**
2. Games are 6 innings.
3. There are NO restrictions as to the number of pitchers that may be used in a game.
4. Pitchers and coaches **MUST** follow the pitch count/rest guidelines (see chart)
5. Pitchers and Catchers – BM Hand Book Page 98 – read it and know it.
6. Pitch count must be recorded for all league, exhibition, and tournament games.
7. Run limit - 4 runs per inning, or 3 outs, (league only) whichever comes first. **Exception:** Last inning will be an open (no run limit)
8. If a team is up 10 runs or more after 4 innings, 3½ if home team, the game shall be declared over. If a game is called because of rain or darkness before 3 innings (2½ if home) the game shall be declared no contest and must be replayed.
9. Everyone bats: All players must be included in the batting line-up, but only 9 play defensively at one time. Also, Players may be moved in and out of the game while maintaining the same batting order. A pitcher once removed from the mound cannot re-enter as a pitcher. In the event that a player is injured, ejected or has left the game for any purpose, the spot in the batting order will be skipped and the next batter will bat. No out will be recorded for the skipped spot.
10. Pitching distance is 44 feet and the baselines are 60 feet
11. The batter is out on the third strike (catcher does not have to catch the ball), however, the ball is alive and in play (runners may advance at their own risk).
12. With runners on first and third, the catcher is encouraged to try and throw out the runner from first stealing second. **Whether the catcher is successful or not, the runner from third CANNOT steal home.**
13. A player **MUST** be hit or forced (by a walk/balk) home. **NO** overthrow or pass ball advance
14. A team may start the game with 7 or 8 players. An automatic out will be charged for the 8th and or 9th batters (SC league rule only). In case of an ejection, the re-entry rule **MAY NOT BE USED** and the game is forfeited, but in case of injury see **4.03 Injury Rule in the MBA Handbook**. . Only players that have **not** been in the game are eligible.
15. Late arriving players are to be inserted into the line-up with no penalty.
16. The 20 inch Killarney plate is to be used in all games.
17. All other rules as per BM/Baseball Canada will apply
18. Check with Baseball Manitoba for updated coaching requirements.

2011 Pitch Count Rules

| Mosquito | | Pee Wee | | Bantam | | Midget | |
|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| #Pitches | Days Rest | #Pitches | Days Rest | #Pitches | Days Rest | #Pitches | Days Rest |
| 1-25 | 0 | 1-30 | 0 | 1-35 | 0 | 1-40 | 0 |
| 26-40 | 1 | 31-45 | 1 | 36-50 | 1 | 41-55 | 1 |
| 41-55 | 2 | 46-60 | 2 | 51-65 | 2 | 56-70 | 2 |
| 56-65 | 3 | 61-75 | 3 | 66-80 | 3 | 71-85 | 3 |
| 66-75 | 4 | 76-85 | 4 | 81-95 | 4 | 86-105 | 4 |

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Pee Wee Division Rules

1. Any player on the team is eligible to pitch. **SEE OVERAGE/ALTERNATE PLAYERS RULE.**
2. 7 inning games.
3. There are NO restrictions as to the number of pitchers that may used in a game
4. Pitchers and Catchers – MBA Hand Book Page 98 – read it and know it.
5. Pitch count Must be recorded for all league, exhibition, and tournament games
6. Run limit 5 runs per inning or 3 outs (which ever comes 1st) last inning open (no run limit)
7. If a team is up 10 runs or more after 5 innings, 4 ½ if home team, game shall be declared over. If a game is called because of rain or darkness before 3 innings, (2 ½) if home team the game shall be declared no contest and must be replayed
8. Everyone bats: All players must be included in the batting line-up but only 9 play defensively at one time. Players may be moved in and out of the game while maintaining the same batting order. A pitcher once removed from the mound cannot reenter as a pitcher.
9. All players must be included in the batting line-up (everyone bats) but only 9 play defensively at one time. Also, Players may be moved in and out of the game while maintaining the same batting order. A pitcher once removed from the mound cannot reenter as a pitcher. In the event that a player is injured, ejected or has left the game for any purpose, the spot in the batting order will be skipped and the next batter will bat. **No out** will be recorded for the skipped spot in the batting order.
10. Pitching distance is 48 feet and the baselines are 70 feet.
11. A team may play with less than 9 players (but no less than 7)
12. A team may start the game with 7 or 8 players. An automatic out will be charged for the 8th and or 9th batters (SC league rule only). In case of an ejection, the re-entry rule **MAY NOT BE USED** and the game is forfeited, but in case of injury see **4.03 Injury Rule in the MBA Handbook**. . Only players that have **not** been in the game are eligible.
13. All other rules as per BM/Baseball Canada will apply.
14. Check with Baseball Manitoba for updated coaching requirements.

2011 Pitch Count Rules

| Mosquito | | Pee Wee | | Bantam | | Midget | |
|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| #Pitches | Days Rest | #Pitches | Days Rest | #Pitches | Days Rest | #Pitches | Days Rest |
| 1-25 | 0 | 1-30 | 0 | 1-35 | 0 | 1-40 | 0 |
| 26-40 | 1 | 31-45 | 1 | 36-50 | 1 | 41-55 | 1 |
| 41-55 | 2 | 46-60 | 2 | 51-65 | 2 | 56-70 | 2 |
| 56-65 | 3 | 61-75 | 3 | 66-80 | 3 | 71-85 | 3 |
| 66-75 | 4 | 76-85 | 4 | 81-95 | 4 | 86-105 | 4 |

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Bantam Division Rules

1. Any player on the team may pitch. **SEE OVERAGE/ALTERNATE PLAYERS RULE.**
2. The games are 7 innings.
3. There are NO restrictions as to the number of pitchers that may be used in a game
4. Pitchers and coaches **MUST** follow the pitch count/rest guidelines (see chart)
5. Pitchers and Catchers – MBA Hand Book Page 98 – read it and know it.
6. Pitch count **MUST** be recorded for all league, exhibition, and tournament games
7. Run limit. 6 runs per inning, or 3 outs, whichever comes first. **Exception:** Last inning will be an open (no run limit)
8. If a team is ahead by 10 runs or more after 5 innings, 4½ if home team, the game shall be declared over. 4 innings (3½ if home team) shall constitute a game if called for rain or darkness, any thing less shall be declared no contest and must be replayed.
9. **Bantam ‘A’** All players must be included in the batting line-up (everyone bats) but only 9 play in the field at one time. Also, players may be moved in and out of the game while maintaining the same batting order. A pitcher once removed from the mound cannot reenter as a pitcher In the event that a player is injured, ejected or has left the game for any purpose, the spot in the batting order will be skipped and the next batter will bat. **No** out will be recorded for the skipped spot.
10. **Bantam AA (follow Baseball MB guidelines)**
11. Pitching distance is 54 feet and the baselines are 80 feet
12. A team may start the game with 7 or 8 players. An automatic out will be charged for the 8th and or 9th batters (SC league rule only). In case of an ejection, the re-entry rule MAY NOT BE USED and the game is forfeited, but in case of injury see 4.03 Injury Rule in the MBA Handbook. . Only players that have **not** been in the game are eligible.
13. Bantam “A” and “AA” teams may still use the regular 2 ¾” barrel bats with -3oz weight restrictions.(motion was passed Sept 2010)
14. All other rules as per Baseball Manitoba/Baseball Canada will apply
15. Check with Baseball Manitoba for updated coaching requirements.

2011 Pitch Count Rules

| Mosquito | | Pee Wee | | Bantam | | Midget | |
|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| #Pitches | Days Rest | #Pitches | Days Rest | #Pitches | Days Rest | #Pitches | Days Rest |
| 1-25 | 0 | 1-30 | 0 | 1-35 | 0 | 1-40 | 0 |
| 26-40 | 1 | 31-45 | 1 | 36-50 | 1 | 41-55 | 1 |
| 41-55 | 2 | 46-60 | 2 | 51-65 | 2 | 56-70 | 2 |
| 56-65 | 3 | 61-75 | 3 | 66-80 | 3 | 71-85 | 3 |
| 66-75 | 4 | 76-85 | 4 | 81-95 | 4 | 86-105 | 4 |

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Midget Division Rules

1. Any player on the team may pitch. SEE ALTERNATE PLAYERS RULE.
2. The games are 7 innings.
3. **There are NO** restrictions as to the number of pitchers that may be used in a game
4. Pitchers and coaches **MUST** follow the pitch count guidelines (see chart)
5. Pitchers and Catchers – MBA Hand Book Page 98 – read it and know it.
6. Run limit 6 runs per inning, or 3 outs (league only) whichever comes first, last inning is open (no run limit)
7. If a team is ahead by 10 runs or more after 5 innings (4 ½ if home team) the game shall be declared over. 4 innings 3 ½ if home team shall constitute a game if called for rain or darkness, anything less shall be declared no contest and must be replayed.
8. 9 players shall be in the batting order
9. **RE-ENTRY (See Baseball Manitoba Handbook)**
 - a. All players in the starting batting order shall be permitted to re-enter the game once **but MUST** bat in the same batting position. Once a pitcher has been removed from the pitching position, even though he re-enters the game, he may **NOT** pitch again
10. **DESIGNATED HITTER** will be allowed for the pitcher only
11. A team may start the game with 7 or 8 players. An automatic out will be charged for the 8th and or 9th batters (SC league rule only). In case of an ejection, the re-entry rule **MAY NOT BE USED** and the game is forfeited, but in case of injury see **4.03 Injury Rule in the MBA Handbook**.
12. Wood and composite bats are to be used for Midget AA.
13. All other rules as per Baseball Manitoba/Baseball Canada will apply.
14. Check with Baseball Manitoba for updated coaching requirements.

2011 Pitch Count Rules

| Mosquito | | Pee Wee | | Bantam | | Midget | |
|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| #Pitches | Days Rest | #Pitches | Days Rest | #Pitches | Days Rest | #Pitches | Days Rest |
| 1-25 | 0 | 1-30 | 0 | 1-35 | 0 | 1-40 | 0 |
| 26-40 | 1 | 31-45 | 1 | 36-50 | 1 | 41-55 | 1 |
| 41-55 | 2 | 46-60 | 2 | 51-65 | 2 | 56-70 | 2 |
| 56-65 | 3 | 61-75 | 3 | 66-80 | 3 | 71-85 | 3 |
| 66-75 | 4 | 76-85 | 4 | 81-95 | 4 | 86-105 | 4 |

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Links

- www.southcentralbaseball.com
- www.baseballmantioba.ca
- www.baseball.ca
- www.ballcharts.com/winklerminorball
- www.portagebaseball.com
- www.altonaminorbaseball.com
- www.pembinavalleyonline.com
- www.mjbl.ca
- www.mbhof.ca
- www.ballcharts.com/bl

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Handouts Section at www.southcentralbaseball.com

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- Application for AAA Coach
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APPENDIX VII – Pitch Count Rules – Page 98 – MBA Handbook Pitch Count Regulations

At the South Central league meeting on Apr. 7, 2013, the following motion was passed:

“For South Central league and tournament play and BM play, if a violation of the pitch count rule occurs:

- a. First offence-warning to coach and forfeiture of game*
- b. Second Offence – forfeiture of game and 2 game suspension for the coach*
- c. Third Offense – forfeiture of game and review by SC board”*

1. Any player on the team is eligible to pitch and there are **NO** restrictions to the number of pitchers a coach may use in a game.
2. An appearance shall be defined as 1 pitch thrown or more.
3. Pitchers are permitted to have a maximum of 2 appearances in the same calendar day. If a pitcher requires a rest following the 1st appearance, they cannot return to pitch in the same day. (Example: a Pee Wee pitcher throws 29 pitches in their 1st appearance. That pitcher has not reached a rest threshold and may pitch in another game that calendar day. Another Pee Wee pitcher throws 40 pitches in their 1st appearance. That pitcher has exceeded the no-rest threshold of 30 pitches, and cannot pitch for the remainder of the day). The official scorekeeper will calculate the total pitches thrown for that calendar day and determine the required rest starting the next calendar day. These two appearances would only occur if 2 or more games are being played on the same day.
4. Every pitch thrown in the game is counted (including foul tips, and all foul balls). Warm-up pitches between innings, or when a new pitcher enters the game, are not part of the count.
5. A pitcher cannot pitch 3 consecutive days unless a pitcher’s first two (2) days combined does not exceed:
11U: 25 13U: 30 15U: 35 18U: 40
If a pitcher’s Day 1 + Day 2 total exceeds the figure shown above, they require at least one days rest. A pitcher cannot pitch four consecutive days. Minimally one days rest is required. (Example: A 13U Pitcher throws 15 pitches on Day 1 (Friday). That same pitcher throws 10 pitches on Day 2 (Saturday). The two day total is 25 pitches, which is less than the limit of 30. This pitcher is allowed to pitch on Day 3 (Sunday) to their maximum limit, which for 13U is 85. **This is a change from the previous rule where a pitcher could not pitch on 3 consecutive days.**
6. The official scorekeeper will calculate the total pitches thrown for that calendar day and determine the required rest (if any) starting the next calendar day. Athletes must **not** exceed the maximum pitch count total for that day. If there is no official Pitch Count scorekeeper, the home team Pitch Count scorekeeper will become the official Pitch Count scorekeeper.
7. Once a player assumes the role of pitcher, they cannot catch for the remainder of the day. This rule allows a player to catch, and then pitch in the same game or the same day. However a player cannot pitch and then catch in the same game or day. **This is a change from the previous rule that said players cannot pitch and catch in the same day.**
8. Pitchers will be permitted to finish the batter if their maximum pitch limit has been reached for that calendar day. (e.g. 75 for a 11U pitcher, 85 for a 13U pitcher)
9. Intentional walks will be included in Pitch Count totals.
10. Required Rest shall be defined in “Days” starting at 12:01 a.m. and ending at 11:59 p.m. of the next calendar day.
11. A pitcher who is removed from the mound during the game shall not be permitted to return to pitch in the same game, even if the pitcher is retained in the game in another position.