

2017 11-12 GROUND RULES

1. ALL GAMES PLAYED UNDER DIZZY DEAN RULES. MAKE SURE ALL GROUND RULES ARE AGREED UPON BEFORE THE GAME AT THE HEAD COACH MEETING AT HOME PLATE.
2. Home team to be determined by coin flip, regardless of who is indicated as home or visitors on the schedule.
3. 80 MINUTE TIME LIMIT. IF TIME IS CALLED WITH FIVE MINUTES OR LESS IN THE GAME, THE CLOCK WILL STOP. NO NEW INNING WITH FIVE MINUTES OR LESS TO GO IN THE GAME. GAMES CAN END IN A TIE ON SCHOOL NIGHTS (MONDAY-THURSDAY). **MAKE SURE TO READ SCHEDULE ON GAME TIMES!**
4. BAT ALL AND PLAY 9 ON DEFENSE. FREE SUBSTITUTION, EXCEPT PITCHER. DO NOT VIOLATE PITCHING RULES.
5. DIZZY DEAN PITCHING RULES APPLY. **DO NOT VIOLATE ANY PITCHING RULES!** IF A PITCHER IS REMOVED FROM THE MOUND REGARDLESS OF NUMBER OF PITCHES THROWN, THEY CAN NOT RETURN TO THE MOUND FOR THAT GAME. PLEASE DO NOT VIOLATE PITCH COUNT RULE. PITCH COUNT CHART IS FOUND IN DIZZY DEAN RULEBOOK.

Pitch Count and Required Rest Limitations

| Age | Daily Max (Pitches) | Required Rest (Pitches) | Required Rest (Pitches) | Required Rest (Pitches) | Required Rest (Pitches) | Required Rest (Pitches) |
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| | | 0 Days | 1 Day | 2 Days | 3 Days | 4 Days |
| 7-8 | 50* | 1-20 | 21-35 | 36-50 | N/A | N/A |
| 9-10 | 75* | 1-20 | 21-35 | 36-50 | 51-65 | 66+ |
| 11-12 | 85* | 1-20 | 21-35 | 36-50 | 51-65 | 66+ |
| 13-14 | 95* | 1-20 | 21-35 | 36-50 | 51-65 | 66+ |
| 15-16 | 95* | 1-30 | 31-45 | 46-60 | 61-75 | 76+ |
| 17-18 | 105 | 1-30 | 31-45 | 46-50 | 61-75 | 76+ |

Pitcher at any level shall be allowed to finish the batter when the pitch count limit is reached during at bat.