

MONTROSE YOUTH COMPETITIVE BASEBALL



OFFICIAL LEAGUE ADDENDUM TO BABE RUTH LEAGUE, INC. RULES

This document constitutes the Montrose Youth Baseball League rule modifications for all ages.

Youth sports, when done right is...an activity that serves the needs, values and priorities of the children playing above all, and not the adults coaching, spectating or organizing.

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PLAYING RULES. All City of Montrose Youth Competitive Baseball League games shall be played according to the Official Baseball Rules with exceptions as noted.

2016 BABE RUTH LEAGUE CHANGES AND CLARIFICATIONS

The International Board of Directors has approved the following rule changes beginning with the 2016 season. These changes will be reflected in the 2016 Babe Ruth League, Inc. Rules and Regulations.

- ***Cal Ripken Division – Fake Bunt – Slash Bunt*** – A batter is out for illegal action when the player fakes a bunt and then takes a full swing, thus eliminating a player from fake bunting the ball. **Penalty:** Batter is out, the ball is dead, no runners may advance.
- ***Cal Ripken Baseball and Babe Ruth Baseball*** – Any Cal Ripken Baseball or Babe Ruth Baseball League may elect to use a pitch count during local league games. For more information on Pitch Counts, please visit www.baberuthleague.org and click on the “Pitch Smart” link.
- ***CLARIFICATION - Cal Ripken Baseball, Babe Ruth Baseball, and Babe Ruth Softball*** – Rule 11.05, Paragraph 10 - All protests concerning player eligibility must be presented in writing from the protesting League President with clear indication of proof for the protest.
- ***CLARIFICATION - Babe Ruth Baseball, Cal Ripken Baseball, and Babe Ruth Softball - ALCOHOL/TOBACCO (All Divisions)*** – Babe Ruth League prohibits the use of all alcohol and tobacco products on all field and dugouts for both local league and tournament competition. These products include smokeless tobacco, **E-cigarettes, vapors**, and all related alcohol products.
- ***CLARIFICATION - Babe Ruth Baseball, Cal Ripken Baseball, and Babe Ruth Softball*** – Rule 11.04, Documents – NOTE – These documents must stay in possession of the Tournament Director during each tournament level. These same documents shall accompany the team as they advance in tournament competition. Failure to produce the required documentation can result in the disqualification and elimination of a player, team or league from tournament play.

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RULE 1 SPORTSMANSHIP/EJECTIONS

The Montrose Youth Competitive Baseball League is committed to promoting good sportsmanship, responsible behavior, and a positive environment for the youth of our community to play the game of baseball. Therefore, we have instituted a zero tolerance policy regarding ejections and behavior. All coaches, players, parents and other spectators will be held to this standard.

- 1.1 Each community club is ultimately responsible for the conduct and sportsmanship of their coaches, players, parents and spectators. Similarly, each head coach is ultimately responsible for the conduct and sportsmanship of their assistant coaches, players and spectators.
- 1.2 If a head coach, assistant coach or parent is ejected because of his/her own actions, then that person is suspended for the next **Three (3) scheduled league games** played by that team. That coach **may not attend** or **be on the premises** during the entire duration of the game played. Players' ejections will result in a one (1) game suspension.
- 1.3 Any person (coach, player, parent or spectators) who is ejected twice during the season may not attend any more league games during that season without approval from their league coordinator/Board and the Montrose Youth Competitive Baseball League Coordinator and City Manager.
- 1.4 Umpire incident reports are due within **24 hours** from the Umpire in Charge. If no umpire incident report is received within 24 hours to the league coordinator or Board President of the home team, then any suspensions or other sanctions imposed shall be rescinded.
- 1.5 Specifics: Avoid contact rule and language:
 - 1.5.1 **Avoid contact rule:** Whenever a tag play is evident, a runner must slide OR seek to avoid contact with the fielder (Runner may not jump over any player) Note: All players should slide on all close plays to avoid a collision or interference. When contact is made it will be the umpire's judgment whether the runner created rough or deliberate contact. On a close play that the runner did not slide but did try to avoid a tag and or a collision and there was no intent to contact, the runner shall not be called out for not avoiding contact. Runners may not intentionally interfere by veering towards, without sliding, at defensive players who are trying to complete double plays. At the umpires' discretion, both runners may be called out. If the umpire feels that the contact was intentional and/or malicious, then the runner will be declared out and ejected from the game (all subsequent at bats will be recorded as outs).
 - 1.5.2 **Language:** If any player or coach uses profane or obscene language, the officials may issue a warning or may remove the offender for the remainder of the game.
 - *Upon a second offense by a **player**, the player shall be immediately removed from the game and not allowed to return.
 - *Upon a second offense by a **coach**, his/her team shall forfeit the game.

RULE 2 Scheduling and Postponing Games

- 2.1 The date, time and location for all league games will be determined by the league coordinator with individual club Board Presidents.
- 2.2 The home team's league board president or league coordinator is the only entity that may reschedule postponed games.
- 2.3 With consent of the home team's board or league coordinator, games may be postponed for any reason by an official of the home field club (or an official of the club whose field is being used). A game may be postponed by such official due to inclement weather any time before the game commences.
- 2.4 Once a game begins, **the home plate umpire** is the only person who may call the game due to inclement weather with the home team's league coordinator or Board President.

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RULE 3 Umpires

3.1 Under some circumstances, games in which two umpires are scheduled may be played with only one umpire, if approved by home team's league coordinator or Board President.

3.2 Umpires must be in full uniform.

3.3 When only one umpire umpires a game, such umpire shall work from behind home plate.

RULE 4 Scorekeepers

4.1 Each team must supply one scorekeeper; the home team's scorekeeper shall be the official scorekeeper except during league tournament.

4.2 Scorekeepers shall check with each other at the end of each complete inning to verify the correct score and discuss any other relevant matters. This meeting shall be away from both sides' spectators, behind the home plate umpire, but outside of the field.

4.3 Visiting coach and umpire must sign home team scorebook at the end of the game.

4.4 Only paper version/handwritten scorebook can be considered an official scorebook.

RULE 5 Rosters & Player Eligibility

5.1 All players must adhere to the Roster and Age requirements.

5.2 All team rosters must be submitted officially to the Montrose Youth Competitive League Coordinator prior to the league's official Opening Day. Players may be dropped from the roster following Opening Day, but may not be added.

5.3 No changes to the official team roster at the beginning of the season may be made for the end of season league tournament. Only players listed in the original team roster may compete in the league tournament.

5.4 Players must be on the approved roster prior to participating in any league games.

5.5 Players may only be rostered on one league team and may play on only one league team during the baseball season.

5.6 All team players must reside in the State of Colorado.

5.7 Teams violating roster and player eligibility rules will be subject to game forfeitures and the coach removed for the remainder of the season.

5.8 A copy of the official league rosters and records of player drops must be presented to the opposing team upon request. Game forfeitures may be required if rosters are not presented.

RULE 6 Uniforms

6.1 A player may not play in a game unless he is in full uniform and matches teammates.

6.2 Full uniform means baseball pants, team jersey with number on back, and matching cap.

6.3 Players may not wear jewelry items during games other than breakaway necklaces. The first offense shall result in a warning when such player hits; the second offense in the same game shall result in an out and the player being ejected.

6.3.1 Exception: Medical alert bracelets & necklaces may be worn and be visible provided they are secured (taped) to the individual. Religious medals may be worn but must be secured (taped) to the individual and under the uniform (not visible).

RULE 7 Reporting Game Results

7.1 Head coaches for both the home and visiting teams must report game results _____(team snap).

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RULE 8 Number of Games in a Regular Season

8.1 The number of regular season games scheduled for each team shall be determined by the league coordinators and Board Presidents.

8.2. No refunds will be given to clubs, teams or parents based on the number of games played during the season.

8.3 Games that are postponed for any reason may be rescheduled at the league coordinator/Board President's discretion.

RULE 9 Forfeitures

9.1 A team that cannot field 8 players within 10 minutes after the scheduled game time shall forfeit the game.

9.2 If at any time during the game a team cannot field at least 8 players, the team shall forfeit the game.

9.3 Between innings, teams must appear on the field promptly. Any unnecessary or willful delay will result in forfeiture of the game.

9.4 Any game forfeited will be posted as a 10—0 score.

9.5 A team that does not show up for a game shall forfeit the game.

RULE 10 Appeal and Protest Process

In accordance with Official Baseball Rule 4.19, No protest shall ever be permitted on a judgment decision by an Umpire. In all protested games the decision of the home team's Board President or League Coordinator (with other City staff involved) shall be final. Even if it is held that the protested decision violated the rules, no replay of the game will be ordered unless in the opinion of the League Coordinator the violation adversely affected the protesting team's chance of winning the game. When a coach protests a game because of alleged misapplication of the rules the protest will not be recognized unless the Umpires are appropriately notified at the time the play under protest occurs and before the next pitch is made or a runner is retired. A protest arising on a game ending play must be made to the Plate Umpire before the umpires leave the field. Games will NOT be stopped to decipher rules. Spectators, coaches, and others who disagree with a rule MAY NOT challenge the umpires.

10. 1 Only coaches may protest a game (or in their absence, an assistant coach).

10. 2 No spectators are permitted to protest umpire calls at any point in time.

10. 3 All appeals must pertain specifically to a highlighted rule. Protests may be made as follows:

10.3.1 The protesting coach shall immediately, and before any succeeding play begins, notify the umpire that the game is being played under protests.

10.3.2 Following such notice the umpire shall consult with the associate umpires. If the umpire is convinced the decision is in conflict with the rules, the umpire shall reverse that decision. If, however, after consultation, the umpire is convinced that the decision is not in conflict with the rules, said umpire shall announce that the game is being played under protest. Failure of the umpire to make such announcement shall not affect the validity of the protest.

10.4 Protests made due to use of an ineligible player may be considered only if made to the umpire before the umpires leave the field at the end of the game. Whenever it is found that an ineligible player is being used, said player shall be removed from the game, and the game shall be continued under protest or not as the protesting manager decides. (An ineligible player refers to age, resident, pitching eligibility or Rule 3.03 substitution).

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10.5 Any protest for any reason must be submitted by the coach, first to the umpire on the field of play and then in writing to the home team League Coordinator or Board President within 24-hours. The umpire-in-chief shall also submit a report within 24-hours.

10.4 Should an appeal be made, the assigned Plate Umpire and Program Coordinator may determine a game to be replayed from the point of the call in question, once the appeal has been reviewed (NOTE: AT A LATER TIME).

10.5 No games will be stopped during their regularly scheduled times to determine a call. The appeal will be made with the time, score, etc. listed so that if a replay is determined to be necessary, the game may proceed from the appropriate point.

EXAMPLE: If an appeal is made in the bottom of the fourth inning with a score of home team: 3 and away team: 2, the replayed game will pick up at the bottom of the fourth inning with the same score (home:3, away: 2) and proceed from there.

10.6 Games should NEVER be stopped for rule review. Umpires may proceed with disciplinary measures should any league participant cause a disruption associated with these policies and procedures.

Any complaints may be filed by the person with the complaint by completing the complaint form (Attachment A), which is available at www.citofmontrose.org/baseball. Complaints must be filed within 24-hours of the occurrence or they will be dismissed. The completed form with the appropriate documentation must be emailed to home team's League Coordinator or Board President. Complaints made in person or on the telephone will NOT be addressed at the time of the complaint. Complaints filed through the appropriate means will be addressed within 48-hours of receipt of the form.

2015 – 3 Player Pool—ALL DIVISIONS

This rule is established in order to accommodate teams whose overall numbers place it at risk of game forfeiture due to the absence of adequate players to conduct a game as well as to provide players who seek to play additional games with the consent of their parent/guardian.

- a) Interested players from the proper age division may sign up to participate in the player pool with parental consent, no later than Opening Day and their contact information will be shared with all coaches within their division, to assist in game scheduling throughout the season.
- b) No player pool participants may be used on a host team if that team has 9 of their own players in attendance at game time.
- c) No player pool participant may be used in the pitcher position on the host team.
- d) All player pool participants must be inserted into the bottom of the batting order of the host team.
- e) Coaches will be issued two extra uniform jerseys for player pool participants to use as necessary.

2015-4 10-Run Rule

2015 – 5 TRAINING AND BACKGROUND CHECKS. Umpires, coaches and other volunteers who provide service to the league and/or have repetitive access to or contact with players or teams in the league are required to complete all mandatory training requirements and pass the annual league background check prior to participation.

9&10 Division

Rule: When a pitcher is in contact with the pitcher's plate and in possession of the ball and the catcher is in the catcher's box ready to receive delivery of the ball, base runners shall not leave their base until

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the ball has been delivered and reaches home plate. Once the catcher has secured the ball and the runner has stopped his/her forward progress, the runner must immediately return to their base.

11&12 Division

This division will play by the official playing rules including, leading off, stealing, dropped third strike and balk rules.

1.04 MYB Catcher's box—the catcher's box shall extend 6-feet, 4 3/8 inches to the rear of home plate. It is determined by extending each foul line 9-feet beyond the back point of home plate.

MYB Batter's Box – The Batter's Box shall be rectangular, 6-feet by 3-feet. The inside line, if used, shall be parallel 4-inches away from the side of home plate. It shall extend forward from the center of home plate, 3 feet and to the rear, 3-feet.

1.10 MYB the Bat shall not exceed 33" in length, and the bat barrel may not exceed 2 1/4" in diameter. Only 2 1/4" barrel non-wood bats marked BPF 1.15 will be allowed.

Penalty:

- If the illegal bat is discovered prior to the batter completing his/her turn at bat, the bat is simply removed from play and the at-bat continues.
- A player who uses an illegal bat or non-conforming barrel and hits a fair ball shall be ruled out. No advancement of bases will be allowed, and any outs during the play shall stand. This is an appeal play. The at-bat will be considered legal once a pitch has been thrown to the next batter.
- Any bat discovered prior to the game that does not conform to the above rule shall be directed to be removed immediately and not be allowed for use during the game.

1.11

1. All players on a team shall wear uniforms identical in color, style and trim, and all players shall have minimum of six-inch numbers on the back of the uniform. No player whose uniform does not conform to that of his teammates shall be allowed to participate in a game.

2. No player shall attach any foreign material or devices without permission from the league board of directors.

3. No part of the uniform shall include a pattern that imitates or suggests the shape of a baseball.

4. Jewelry is prohibited in all age groups, medical alert and religious bracelets and necklaces are not considered jewelry and if worn shall be taped to the body so to remain invisible. Wireless communication devices are not allowed.

5. Shoes with metal cleats or spikes shall not be worn by any player, manager or coach

1.15

The pitchers glove may not, exclusive of piping, be white, grey, nor in the judgment of the umpire be distracting in any manner.

1. No pitcher shall attach to his glove any foreign material of any color different from the glove.
2. The umpire-in-chief shall cause a glove that violates rule 1.15-1 or 1.15-2 to be removed from the game, either on his umpire-in-chief agrees has merit.

1.16

1. Protective headgear shall be worn on deck, at bat, while a base runner, and by players in the coach's box, during practice and all games. Such headgear shall cover the top of the head and have extended earflaps, which covers both ears and properly fits the player wearing it. **Penalty** if a player refuses to comply with the above rule he/she shall be removed from the game.

2. Catcher's mask and throat guard shall be worn by any player, coach or manager warming up a pitcher at home plate. It is recommended anyone warming up a pitcher at any other location wear a protective mask and throat guard. **Penalty:** any player refusing to comply with this rule shall be removed from the game.

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3.17

Only players, substitutes, or coaches shall occupy the bench or dugout during the game.

4.02

The players of the home team shall take their defensive positions, the first batter of the visiting team shall take his/her position in the batter's box, the umpire shall call play and the game shall start.

4.03

When the ball is put in play at the beginning or at any time during the game, all fielders other than the catcher shall be in fair territory.

4.04

The batting order shall be followed throughout the game unless a player is substituted or injured.

4.05

1. The offensive team shall position two base coaches on the field during its term at bat, one near first base and one near third base.
2. Base coaches shall be limited to two in number and shall be in team uniform and be within the coaches box at all times. **Penalty:** the offending base coach shall be removed from the game and removed from the playing field.

4.06

1. No manager, player, coach, shall at any time, whether from the bench, the coaches box or on the playing field or elsewhere—
 - Incite or try to incite, by word or sign a demonstration by spectators;
 - Use language which will in any manner refer to or reflect upon opposing players;
 - Call time or employ another word or phrase or commit any act while the ball is alive and in play for the obvious purpose of trying to make the pitcher commit a balk.
 - Make intentional contact with the umpire in any manner.
2. No fielder shall take a position in the batter's line of vision, and with deliberate unsportsmanlike intent, act in a manner to distract the batter.
Penalty: the offender shall be removed from the game and shall leave the playing field.

4.07

When a player, manager, or coach is ejected from a game, he/she shall leave the field immediately and take no further part in the game. He must remain well removed from his/her team's bench or dugout, or leave the facility's premises.

4.08

When the occupants of a player's bench show violent disapproval of an umpire's decisions, the violators shall be removed from the playing field.

4.10

Regulation game shall consist of 6-innings, minimum of 3 ½ to 4 innings. Any game called due to a time limit shall be considered a regulation game regardless of the number of innings played; the winner will be the team with the most runs at the last completed inning.

6.01

- Each player of the offensive team shall bat in the order that his name appears in the team's batting order.
- The batter in each inning after the first inning shall be the player whose name follows that of the last player that completed his/her time at bat in the preceding inning.

6.02

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- The batter shall take his/her position in the batter's box promptly when it is her/his time at bat.
- The batter shall not leave his/her position in the batter's box after the pitcher comes to the set or wind up position.

Penalty: if the pitcher delivers a pitch, the umpire shall call a ball or strike as the case may be. If after the pitcher starts his/her position or windup with runners on, he/she does not compete the pitch because the batter has stepped out of the batter's box it shall not be called a balk or illegal pitch. Both the batter and the pitcher have violated a rule and the umpire shall call time and both the batter and the pitcher start over from scratch.

- If the batter refuses to take his/her place in the batter's box during his/her time at bat the umpire shall call a strike on the batter, the ball is dead and no runners advance. After the penalty the batter shall take his/her position in the batter's box and the regular ball and strike count shall continue. If the proper batter does not take their position in the batter's box before three strikes are called, the batter shall be declared out.

6.03

- The batter's legal position shall be with both feet within the batter's box. The lines defining the box are within the box.

6.05

A batter is out when:

- His/her fly ball (other than a foul tip) is legally caught by a fielder.
- A third strike is legally caught by the catcher, legally caught means in the catcher's glove before it touches the ground. It is not legally caught by the catcher, legally caught means in the catcher's glove before it touches the ground. It is not legally caught if it lodges in the catcher's clothing or paraphernalia, or touches the umpire and caught on the rebound.
- He/she bunts foul on a third strike.
- An infield fly is declared.
- He/she attempt to hit a third strike and the ball touches him/her.
- His/her fair ball touches him/her before touching a fielder.
- After hitting or bunting a fair ball his/her bat touches the ball a second time in fair territory. The ball is dead and no runners may advance. IF the runner drops his/her bat in fair territory interfere with the course of the ball, the ball is alive and in play.
- After hitting or bunting a foul ball, he/she intentionally deflects the course of the ball while running to first base. The ball is dead and no runner may advance.
- After a third strike or after he/she hits a fair ball and he/she or the first base is tagged before he/she reaches first base.
- An infielder intentionally drops a fair fly ball or line drive, with first, first and second, first and third, or first second and third base occupied before two are out. The ball is dead and the runner or runners shall return to their original base or bases.
Approved ruling: in this situation the batter is not out if the infielder permits the ball to drop untouched to the ground, except when the infield fly rule applies.
- A preceding runner shall, in the umpire's judgment, intentionally interfere with a fielder who is attempting to catch a thrown ball or to throw a ball in an attempt to make any play.

8.01

- Legal pitching delivery. There are two legal pitching positions; the wind up position and the set position, either position may be used at any time.
- Pitchers shall take signs from the catcher while standing on the rubber.

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- Pitchers may disengage the rubber after taking signs from the catcher but may not step quickly onto the rubber and pitch; this may be judged a quick pitch by the umpire. When the pitcher disengages the rubber he/she must drop his/her hands to their side.

8.06

- Trips to the mound: the second trip to the mound in the same inning to the same pitcher shall automatically result in the pitcher being removed from the game as the pitcher only.
- If the manager or coach goes to the catcher or infielder and that player then goes to the mound or the pitcher goes to that player before there is an intervening play (a pitch or other play) that shall be the same as a trip to the mound.
- Any attempt to evade or circumvent this rule by a coach going to a catcher or infielder then that player going to the mound to confer with the pitcher shall constitute a trip to the mound.

REGULAR SEASON PITCHING RULES--PITCHERS

- a) Any player on a regular season team may pitch (**Note:** There is no limit to the number of pitchers a team may use in a game).
- b) A pitcher once removed from the mound may return as pitcher. A pitcher remaining in the game, but moving to a different position, can return as a pitcher anytime in the remainder of the game. But only once per game (**Note:** Pitch count shall resume from the point the player was removed from the mound).
- c) The head coach shall remove the pitcher when said pitcher reaches the limit for his/her age group as noted below, but the player may remain in the game at another position.

League Age: 9-10 Division: 82 pitches per day

11-12 Division: 92 pitches per day

13+ Divisions adhere to Babe Ruth rules

Exception: If a pitcher reaches the limit imposed in regulation c) for his/her league age while facing a batter, the pitcher may continue to pitch until one of the following conditions occurs: 1. The batter reaches base; 2. The batter is put out; 3. The third out is made to complete the half-inning. **NOTE 1: A pitcher who delivers 41 or more pitches in a game cannot play the position of a catcher for the remainder of that day.** This note is exempt in the 2015 season.

- d) Pitchers league age 12 and under must adhere to the following rest requirements (13+ adhere to Babe Ruth regulations)

66 or more pitches in a day, four (4) calendar days of rest must be observed;

51-65 pitches in a day, three (3) calendar days of rest must be observed;

36-50 pitches in a day, two (2) calendar days of rest must be observed;

21-35 pitches in a day, one (1) calendar days of rest must be observed;

20 pitches in a day, no (0) calendar days of rest is required.

- e) Each team must designate the scorekeeper as the official pitch count recorder;
- f) The pitch count recorder must provide the current pitch count for any pitcher when requested by either a manager/coach or any umpire. However, the coaches are responsible for knowing when his/her pitcher must be removed.

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- g) The official pitch count recorder should inform the umpire-in-chief when a pitcher delivered his/her maximum limit of pitches for the game, as noted in Regulation c). The umpire-in-chief (home plate umpire) will inform the pitchers manager that the pitcher must be removed in accordance with Regulation c). However, the failure by the pitch count recorder to notify the umpire-in-chief, and/or the failure of the umpire-in-chief to notify the coaches does not relieve coaches of his/her responsibility to remove a pitcher when the pitcher is no longer eligible.
- h) Violation of any section of this regulation can result in protest of the game in which it occurs. Protest shall be made in accordance with playing rule 4.19.
- i) A player may be used as a pitcher in up to two games in a day.

NOTES:

1. The withdraw of an ineligible pitcher after the pitcher has been announced, or after a warm-up pitch has been delivered, but before that player has pitched a ball to a batter, shall not be considered a violation. Officials are urged to take precautions to prevent protest. When a protest situation is imminent, the potential offender should be notified immediately.
2. Pitches delivered in games declared "Regulation Tie Game" or "Suspended Games" shall be charged against pitchers' eligibility.
3. In suspended games resumed on another day, the pitchers of record at the time the game was halted may continue to pitch the extent of their eligibility for that day, provided said pitcher has observed the required days of rest.

Example 1: A league age 12 pitcher delivers 66 pitches in a game on Monday when the game is suspended. The game resumes on the following Thursday. The pitcher is not eligible to pitch in the resumption of the game because he/she has not observed the required days of rest.

Example 2: A league age 12 pitcher delivers 66 pitches in a game on Monday when the game is suspended. The game resumes on Saturday. The pitcher is eligible to pitch up to 92 more pitches in the resumption of the game because he/she has observed the required days.

Example 3: A league age 12 pitcher delivers 66 pitches in a game on Monday when the game is suspended. The game resumes two weeks later. The pitcher is eligible to pitch up to 92 more pitches in the resumption of the game, provided he/she is eligible based on his/her pitching record during the previous four days.

Note: the use of this regulation negates the concept of the "calendar week" with regard to pitching eligibility.