

Frequently Asked Questions 2018-19 OSSAA Baseball Pitch Count Rule

- 1. *Is counting pitches mandated for all pitchers?***....mandated for all pitchers at all levels of play, grades 7-12.
- 2. *Do I need to record Pitch Counts for all levels of play or only varsity on the OSSAARankings site?***.....mandatory recording of pitches is only for varsity pitchers on the OSSAARankings Site.
- 3. *Is the rule the same as we used in the Spring 2017?***the Rule has been adjusted.....the new Rule is on the website in the Baseball Manual on page BA 3....
- 4. *What adjustments were made?***..the pitch count rule for all play, both regular season and playoffs. **No pitcher may begin a new hitter that has exceeded 120 pitches that day.**
- 5. *Does the Rule pertain to the playoffs or only regular season play***the Rule now applies to all play.
- 6. *Am I required to count my opponent's pitchers in each game?***.....there is not a mandated rule to count your opponent's pitchers.
- 7. *Can I view my opponent's pitchers on the OSSAARankings site?***.....yes.
- 8. *What should I do if I believe my opponent did not record his pitchers' counts properly?***....contact the OSSAA Baseball administrator.
- 9. *Do warm up pitches count?***....no.....only legal and illegal pitches to a batter count.
- 10. *If a player pitches in a JV game prior to a varsity game played on the same day (or in a varsity game prior to JV game played on the same day), what count should I record on the OSSAARankings Site?***....if a pitcher pitched in a varsity game, the pitch count that would be recorded on the OSSAARankings Site would reflect all pitches thrown in varsity and non-varsity games that day.
- 11. *If a game is suspended before completion, how is the pitch count affected?***.....the pitch count interpretation has been removed from the manual.