



COUNTING PITCHES AT 2018 REGIONAL AND STATE BASEBALL

The regional and state managers will provide the scorekeeper and scorebook which will be the official document for the pitch count

- regional and state managers have the option to secure an additional person to track pitches (using hash marks on the in-game pitch count chart or a piece of paper)

Each team is responsible to verify its pitch count with the official pitch count at the end of each half inning.

- each team must designate which coach will serve as the team contact for relaying pitch counts
- coaches must verify or challenge the pitch count at each half inning
- if the coach does not challenge the pitch count at the end of the half inning in which the reported number was allegedly different, he/she loses the opportunity to challenge the number

A visual pitch count display will be posted on the scoreboard (if a separate pitch count display is not specifically designed on the scoreboard, the area for batters uniform number can be used for that purpose) and/or flip score cards in the press box

Tournament manager or designee will notify UIC or plate umpire to stop the game if pitcher reaches 105; coach must pull pitcher at that point or forfeit game.

- UIC needs to understand and cover procedures with all assigned umpires.

PLEASE READ PAGE TWO FOR WHAT CONSTITUTES A PITCH FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE PITCH COUNT

ADDITIONAL FOR REGIONALS

Pitches carry over game one or game two to game three (daily pitch limit).