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APPENDIX I: Specific Regulations For Each WBSC Baseball World Cup Tournament

A.1 PLAYERS ELIGIBILITY

A1.12. Age limit for each WBSC Baseball World Cup is determined by the year in which they were born. Players must turn the minimum age for any given WBSC World Cup in the year in which the tournament takes place:

- For the U-12 Baseball World Cup, 11-12 years old players are eligible. Accordingly, those players born in 2008 and 2007 are eligible for the U-12 Baseball World Cup 2019.
- For the U-15 Baseball World Cup, 13-15 years old players are eligible. Accordingly, those players born in 2007, 2006 and 2005 are eligible for the U-15 Baseball World Cup 2020.
- For the U-18 Baseball World Cup, 16-18 years old players are eligible. Accordingly, those players born in 2003, 2002 and 2001 are eligible for the U-18 Baseball World Cup 2019.
- For the U-23 Baseball World Cup, 18-23 years old players are eligible. Accordingly, those players born in 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001 and 2002 are eligible for the U-23 Baseball World Cup 2020.
- For the Women's Baseball World Cup, 16 years old players or older are eligible. Accordingly, those players born by 31 December 2004 are eligible for the Women's Baseball World Cup 2020.

A2. FINAL TEAM ROSTER

A2.4. The participating team's Official Delegations for each WBSC Baseball World Cup will be composed of:

- For the U-12 Baseball World Cup:

Players	18 (15 min.)
Delegation/Staff (including Delegation Leader and Team Manager)	4
	<u>Max. total: 22</u>

- For the U-15 Baseball World Cup:

Players	20
Delegation Leader	1
Coaches including Team Manager	4
	<u>Max. total: 25</u>

- For the U-18 Baseball World Cup:

Players	20
Delegation Leader	1
Coaches including Team Manager	4
Team Doctor/ Physiotherapist	1
	<u>Max. total: 26</u>

- For the U-23 Baseball World Cup:

Players	24
Delegation Leader	1
Coaches including Team Manager	4
Team Doctor/ Physiotherapist	1
	<u>Max. total: 30</u>

- For the Women's Baseball World Cup:

Players	20
Delegation Leader	1
Coaches including Team Manager	4
Team Doctor/ Physiotherapist	1
Max. total:	26

Note: For extra personnel in addition to the Official Delegation set number of members, LOC is responsible to find appropriate accommodation and food upon request and team delegations are responsible to cover all the associated costs.

C2. COMPETITION VENUES

The following field dimensions shall be used for the Baseball World Cups specified below.

Field Dimensions for U-12 Baseball World Cup:

- 220 feet (67, 056 mt.) or more along the foul lines;
- 270 feet (82,3 mt.) or more to the center field;
- 51 feet (15,54 mt.) distance between the pitcher's rubber and home plate;
- Pitcher's rubber: 6 inches above the level of home plate;
- 25 feet (7,62 mt.) or more from home plate to the backstop and from foul lines to fences (at least for the infield zone);
- 75 feet (22,86 mt.) between bases

Field Dimensions Women's Baseball World Cup:

- Left/Right Field: min. 275 Ft – max. 290 Ft
- Centre Field: min. 340 Ft – max. 360 Ft

If no permanent fences are installed, mobile fences shall be used, but they have to fulfil the following parameters:

- Recommended height of 6ft (1.80 m)
- Minimum height of 3 and 1/2 ft (1m)

C4. DUGOUT

C4.2. The maximum amount of team members allowed in the dugout for each WBSC Baseball World Cup will be:

- For the U-12 Baseball World Cup a maximum of thirty (30) accredited and properly uniformed people are allowed in the dugout.
- For the U-15 Baseball World Cup a maximum of thirty (30) accredited and properly uniformed people are allowed in the dugout.
- For the U-18 Baseball World Cup a maximum of thirty (30) accredited and properly uniformed people are allowed in the dugout.
- For the U-23 Baseball World Cup a maximum of thirty-five (35) accredited and properly uniformed people are allowed in the dugout.
- For the Women's Baseball World Cup a maximum of thirty (30) accredited and properly uniformed people are allowed in the dugout.

C5. PRACTICE SCHEDULE

C5.2. Pre-Game practices time allotments may vary based on each tournament:

Pre-Game Practice for U-12 Baseball World Cup

If held on the field of play:

a) First game of the day, starting one (1) hour and thirty (30) mins before game time:

- 20 minutes Home team BP
- 20 minutes Visiting Team BP
- 10 minutes infield maintenance (just drag infield)
- 10 minutes Home team Infield
- 10 minutes Visiting team Infield
- 10 minutes Field Maintenance
- 7minutes Pre-Game Ceremony (Anthems, etc.)
- 3 minutes Pitcher Warm-Up

b) Additional games of the day:

As soon as the previous game is completed, the groundskeepers shall begin to repair the field. When the head groundskeeper announces the field is ready, if one (1) hour and thirty (30) mins or more remain until next game time, the schedule indicated in a) shall prevail. If less than one (1) hour and thirty (30) mins remain, the time from that moment until thirty (30) minutes prior to game time shall be divided equally between the Home team and Visiting team for batting practice. If less than forty (40) minutes remain prior to the scheduled start of the game, there will be no batting practice on the field. Note: The TC will be present and is the final authority on how these procedures will take place.

If held on alternate field(s):

The starting time shall be determined by the length of time needed to get the team from the batting practice site to the competition site, making sure that the team arrives at least fifteen (15) minutes before they are scheduled to take infield practice.

The Home team will hit first for twenty (20) minutes followed by the Visiting team for twenty (20) minutes.

If two batting practice sites are used, the teams may be scheduled for practice simultaneously.

Infield practice will be held at the competition site as outlined in C5.2.a.

If batting cage is available, then Technical Commissioners assigned to the game will distribute equal time to both teams.

Examples

Game starts at h. 15:00	
h. 13:30	Batting Practice Home Team
h. 13:50	Batting Practice Visitor Team
h. 14:10	Maintenance
h. 14:20	Infield Practice Home Team
h. 14:30	Infield Practice Visitor Team
h. 14:40	Maintenance
h. 14:50	Pre game ceremony
h. 14:57	Pitcher warm-up
h. 15:00	PLAYBALL!

Game starts at h. 16:00	
h. 14:30	Batting Practice Home Team
h. 14:50	Batting Practice Visitor Team
h. 15:10	Maintenance
h. 15:20	Infield Practice Home Team
h. 15:30	Infield Practice Visitor Team
h. 15:40	Maintenance
h. 15:50	Pre game ceremony
h. 15:57	Pitcher warm-up
h. 16:00	PLAYBALL!

Pre-Game Practice for U-15 Baseball World Cup

If held on the field of play:

- a) First game of the day, starting one (1) hour and fifty (50) minutes before game time:
- 30 minutes Home team BP
 - 30 minutes Visiting Team BP
 - 10 minutes infield maintenance (just drag infield)
 - 10 Minutes Home team Infield
 - 10 minutes Visiting team infield
 - 10 minutes Field Maintenance
 - 7 minutes Pre-Game Ceremony (Anthems, etc.)
 - 3 minutes Pitcher Warm Up

Examples

Game start at h. 15:00	
h. 13:10	Batting Practice Home Team
h. 13:40	Batting Practice Visitor Team
h. 14:10	Maintenance
h. 14:20	Infield Practice Home Team
h. 14:30	Infield Practice Visitor Team
h. 14:40	Maintenance
h. 14:50	Pre game ceremony
h. 14:57	Pitcher warm-up
h. 15:00	PLAYBALL!

Game start at h. 16:00	
h. 14:10	Batting Practice Home Team
h. 14:40	Batting Practice Visitor Team
h. 15:10	Maintenance
h. 15:20	Infield Practice Home Team
h. 15:30	Infield Practice Visitor Team
h. 15:40	Maintenance
h. 15:50	Pre game ceremony
h. 15:57	Pitcher warm-up
h. 16:00	PLAYBALL!

Game start at h. 18:00	
h. 16:10	Batting Practice Home Team
h. 16:40	Batting Practice Visitor Team
h. 17:10	Maintenance
h. 17:20	Infield Practice Home Team
h. 17:30	Infield Practice Visitor Team
h. 17:40	Maintenance
h. 17:50	Pre game ceremony
h. 17:57	Pitcher warm-up
h. 18:00	PLAYBALL!

Game start at h. 20:00	
h. 18:10	Batting Practice Home Team
h. 18:40	Batting Practice Visitor Team
h. 19:10	Maintenance
h. 19:20	Infield Practice Home Team
h. 19:30	Infield Practice Visitor Team
h. 19:40	Maintenance
h. 19:50	Pre game ceremony
h. 19:57	Pitcher warm-up
h. 20:00	PLAYBALL!

b) Additional games of the day:

As soon as the previous game is completed, the groundskeepers shall begin to repair the field. When the head groundskeeper announces the field is ready, if one (1) hour and fifty (50) minutes or more remain until next game time, the schedule indicated in a) shall prevail. If less one (1) hour and fifty (50) minutes remain, the time from that moment until thirty (30) minutes prior to game time shall be divided equally between the Home team and Visiting team for batting practice. If less than forty (40) minutes remain prior to the scheduled start of the game, there will be no batting practice on the field.

Note: The TC will be present and is the final authority on how these procedures will take place.

If held on alternate field(s):

The starting time shall be determined by the length of time needed to get the team from the batting practice site to the competition site, making sure that the team arrives at least fifteen (15) minutes before they are scheduled to take infield practice.

The Home team will hit first for thirty (30) minutes followed by the Visiting team for thirty (30) minutes.

If two batting practice sites are used, the teams may be scheduled for practice simultaneously.

Infield practice will be held at the competition site as outlined in C5.2.a.

If batting cage is available, then Technical commissioners assigned to the game will distribute equal time to both teams.

Pre-Game Practice for U-18, U-23 and Women’s Baseball World Cups

If held on the field of play:

- a) First game of the day, starting two (2) hours and ten (10) minutes before game time:
- 40 minutes Home team BP
 - 40 minutes Visiting Team BP
 - 10 minutes infield maintenance (just drag infield)
 - 10 Minutes Home team Infield
 - 10 minutes Visiting team infield
 - 10 minutes Field Maintenance
 - 7 minutes Pre-Game Ceremony (Anthems, etc.)
 - 3 minutes Pitcher Warm Up

Examples

Game start at h. 15:00	
h. 12:50	Batting Practice Home Team
h. 13:30	Batting Practice Visitor Team
h. 14:10	Maintenance
h. 14:20	Infield Practice Home Team
h. 14:30	Infield Practice Visitor Team
h. 14:40	Maintenance
h. 14:50	Pre-game ceremony
h. 14:57	Pitcher warm-up
h. 15:00	PLAYBALL!

Game start at h. 16:00	
h. 13:50	Batting Practice Home Team
h. 14:30	Batting Practice Visitor Team
h. 15:10	Maintenance
h. 15:20	Infield Practice Home Team
h. 15:30	Infield Practice Visitor Team
h. 15:40	Maintenance
h. 15:50	Pre-game ceremony
h. 15:57	Pitcher warm-up
h. 16:00	PLAYBALL!

Game start at h. 18:00	
h. 15:50	Batting Practice Home Team
h. 16:30	Batting Practice Visitor Team
h. 17:10	Maintenance
h. 17:20	Infield Practice Home Team
h. 17:30	Infield Practice Visitor Team
h. 17:40	Maintenance
h. 17:50	Pre-game ceremony
h. 17:57	Pitcher warm-up
h. 18:00	PLAYBALL!

Game start at h. 20:00	
h. 17:50	Batting Practice Home Team
h. 18:30	Batting Practice Visitor Team
h. 19:10	Maintenance
h. 19:20	Infield Practice Home Team
h. 19:30	Infield Practice Visitor Team
h. 19:40	Maintenance
h. 19:50	Pre-game ceremony
h. 19:57	Pitcher warm-up
h. 20:00	PLAYBALL!

b) Additional games of the day:

As soon as the previous game is completed, the groundskeepers shall begin to repair the field. When the head groundskeeper announces the field is ready, if two (2) hours and ten (10) minutes or more remain until next game time, the schedule indicated in a) shall prevail. If less than two (2) hours and ten (10) minutes remain, the time from that moment until forty (40) minutes prior to game time shall be divided equally between the Home team and Visiting team for batting practice. If less than forty (40) minutes remain prior to the scheduled start of the game, there will be no batting practice on the field.

Note: The TC will be present and is the final authority on how these procedures will take place.

If held on alternate field(s):

The starting time shall be determined by the length of time needed to get the team from the batting practice site to the competition site, making sure that the team arrives at least fifteen (15) minutes before they are scheduled to take infield practice.

The Home team will hit first for forty (40) minutes followed by the Visiting team for forty (40) minutes.

If two batting practice sites are used, the teams may be scheduled for practice simultaneously.

Infield practice will be held at the competition site as outlined in C5.2a.

If batting cage is available, then Technical commissioners assigned to the game will distribute equal time to both teams.

C7. PLAYING RULES AND PACE OF PLAY

C7.4 Run Difference Rule apply to the different tournaments as shown below

Run Difference Rule for U-12 Baseball World Cup:

For six inning games, if a team is losing by fifteen (15) or more runs after having batted at least in four (4) innings, the game is ended at that point. If a team is losing by 10 or more runs after having batted at least in five (5) innings, the game is ended at that point. However, mercy rules will not apply to the World Championship game while it is enforced for the Bronze medal game.

Run Difference Rule for U-15 and Women's Baseball World Cup:

For seven inning games, if a team is losing by fifteen (15) or more runs after having batted at least in four (4) innings, the game is ended at that point. If a team is losing by ten (10) or more runs after having batted at least in five (5) innings, the game is ended at that point. However, mercy rules will not apply to the World Championship game while it is enforced for the Bronze medal game.

Run Difference Rule for U-18 and U-23 Baseball World Cup:

For nine inning games, if a team is losing by fifteen (15) or more runs after having batted at least in five (5) innings, the game is ended at that point. If a team is losing by ten (10) or more runs after having batted at least in seven (7) innings, the game is ended at that point. However, mercy rules will not apply to the World Championship game while it is enforced for the Bronze medal game.

C7.5 WBSC Exceptions to the Official Rules of Baseball apply to the different tournaments as shown below

b) 20-second pitch clock

- There will not be a pitching clock enforced at U-12 and U-15 Baseball World Cups
- 20-second clock rules will be in effect at U-18, U-23 and Women's Baseball World Cups

c) Warm-up Pitches

- Five (5) warm-up pitches between innings allowed at U-12 Baseball World Cup
- Eight (8) warm-up pitches between innings allowed at U-15, U-18, U-23 and Women's Baseball World Cups

i) Extra inning Rules

U-12 Baseball World Cup:

If the game remains tied after the completion of seven (6) innings, the following procedures will be implemented during extra innings:

- Each team will begin the 7th inning (and any subsequent necessary extra innings) with a player on first and second, no outs.
- The lineup will continue as in any other inning. For example, if the 6th inning ends with the #8 hitter having the last plate appearance (PA), the 7th inning begins with the #9 at bat and 2B runner is the #7, and 1B runner is the #8 in the lineup.
- With the exception of beginning the inning with runners on 1B and 2B with no one out, all other "Official Baseball Rules" and "WBSC Tournament Regulations" will remain in effect during extra innings required to determine a winner.

- The traditional system of the visiting team hitting in the top of the inning and the home team hitting in the bottom of the inning (if needed) will remain in effect until a winner is determined.

U-15 and Women's Baseball World Cup:

If the game remains tied after the completion of seven (7) innings, the following procedures will be implemented during extra innings:

- Each team will begin the 8th inning (and any subsequent necessary extra innings) with a player on first and second, no outs.
- The lineup will continue as in any other inning. For example, if the 7th inning ends with the #8 hitter having the last plate appearance (PA), the 8th inning begins with the #9 at bat and 2B runner is the #7, and 1B runner is the #8 in the lineup.
- With the exception of beginning the inning with runners on 1B and 2B with no one out, all other "Official Baseball Rules" and "WBSC Tournament Regulations" will remain in effect during extra innings required to determine a winner.
- The traditional system of the visiting team hitting in the top of the inning and the home team hitting in the bottom of the inning (if needed) will remain in effect until a winner is determined.

U-18 and U-23 Baseball World Cup:

If the game remains tied after the completion of nine (9) innings, the following procedures will be implemented during extra innings:

- Each team will begin the 10th inning (and any subsequent necessary extra innings) with a player on first and second, no outs.
- The lineup will continue as in any other inning. For example, if the 9th inning ends with the #8 hitter having the last plate appearance (PA), the 10th inning begins with the #9 at bat and 2B runner is the #7, and 1B runner is the #8 in the lineup.
- With the exception of beginning the inning with runners on 1B and 2B with no one out, all other "Official Baseball Rules" and "WBSC Tournament Regulations" will remain in effect during extra innings required to determine a winner.
- The traditional system of the visiting team hitting in the top of the inning and the home team hitting in the bottom of the inning (if needed) will remain in effect until a winner is determined.

Other Exceptions to the Official Rules of Baseball that apply ONLY to U-12 Baseball World Cup:

- Re-Entry Rule: Catcher is allowed to re-enter as pitcher, however pitcher is not permitted to re-enter as catcher or pitcher. The re-entry of starting player is allowed as long as the replacement player has played at least 6 outs and 1 time at bat.
- Pitcher Rule: A pitcher moved to another position can come back to pitch only one time in the same game and his pitch count will begin with the number of pitches delivered in his first presence on the mound.
- Stealing: Stealing, leadoff and pickoffs are allowed, however no headfirst slides to home plate are permitted

C7.7 Specific bat regulations apply to the different tournaments as shown below

Bat Regulations for U-12 Baseball World Cup:

The bat shall be made of wood or of other materials as it complies with WBSC specifications as written in this rule.

- It shall be a smooth, rounded stick with a constant radius at any point.
- There must be a direct line from the center of the knob to the center of the large end.
- The knob and the end plug, if any, must be firmly attached.
- The bat shall not be more than 33 inches (83.82 cm) of length.
- The diameter of a bat shall not be more than 2 5/8 inches, nor less than 2 1/4 inches.
- The bat should be labeled with a BPF (Bat Performance Factor) of 1,15 or less, if it is not made of solid wood. If the label is not legible, the bat cannot be used and shall be removed from the game.

One-piece wood bat can be used as long as they are included in the current year's Official List of Approved Bats by the WBSC which is available at WBSC's website.

NOTE: an illegal bat must be removed. Any bat that has been altered shall be removed from play.

PENALTY: If a batter entering the batter's box is discovered with an illegal bat, or is discovered having used an illegal bat prior to the next player entering the batter's box, the plate umpire has to warn the manager of the offensive team, in case it would be the first violation. At the second violation the manager of the team will be ejected from the game.

If the batter hits the ball using an illegal bat he should be called out, however the manager of the defensive team may advise the plate umpire of the decision to decline the penalty and accept the play. This decision shall be communicated immediately at the end of the play.

Bat Regulations for U-15 Baseball World Cups:

Bats that are allowed for use at U-15 World Cups must be Batted Ball Coefficient of Restitution (BBCOR)-certified.

- A bat is BBCOR certified and so clearly indicated on the bat.
- The entire bat must be round with a constant radius at any point and the finish of the hitting area must be smooth.
- There must be a direct line from the center of the knob to the center of the large end. The knob and end plug (if applicable) must be firmly attached.
- The maximum length is 34 inches (86,4 cm) and the maximum diameter is 2-5/8 inches (6,67 cm).
- A bat may not weigh, numerically, more than three units less than the length of the bat (e.g. a 34-inch-long (86.4 cm) bat cannot be less than 31 ounces (878.8 grams) in weight).

One-piece wood bat can be used as long as they are included in the current year's Official List of Approved Bats by the WBSC which is available at WBSC's website.

NOTE: an illegal bat must be removed. Any bat that has been altered shall be removed from play.

PENALTY: If a batter entering the batter's box is discovered with an illegal bat, or is discovered having used an illegal bat prior to the next player entering the batter's box, the plate umpire has to warn the manager of the offensive team, in case it would be the first violation. At the second violation the manager of the team will be ejected from the game.

If the batter hits the ball using an illegal bat he should be called out, however the manager of the defensive team may advise the plate umpire of the decision to decline the penalty and accept the play. This decision shall be communicated immediately at the end of the play.

Bat Regulations for U-18 and U-23 Baseball World Cups:

The players can only use one-piece wooden bats that are included in the Official WBSC Approved-Wood Bat List published in the current year. Refer to Annex IV of the WBSC Baseball World Cups Tournament Regulations or the WBSC website.

Use of composite bats is prohibited (composite bats refer to wood bats wrapped with fiberglass or other components or a combination of pieces rather than one solid piece of wood – the use of these bats is **not permitted**).

NOTE: an illegal bat must be removed. Any bat that has been altered shall be removed from play.

PENALTY: If a batter entering the batter's box is discovered with an illegal bat, or is discovered having used an illegal bat prior to the next player entering the batter's box, the plate umpire has to warn the manager of the offensive team, in case it would be the first violation. At the second violation the manager of the team will be ejected from the game.

If the batter hits the ball using an illegal bat he should be called out, however the manager of the defensive team may advise the plate umpire of the decision to decline the penalty and accept the play. This decision shall be communicated immediately at the end of the play.

Bat Regulations for Women's Baseball World Cups:

The use of non-wooden bats is authorized, as long as they comply with the following requirements.

- The entire bat must be round with a constant radius at any point and the finish of the hitting area must be smooth.
- There must be a direct line from the center of the knob to the center of the large end. The knob and end plug (if applicable) must be firmly attached.
- The maximum length is 36 inches (91.4cm) and the maximum diameter is 2 3/4 inches (6.99cm).
- A bat may not weigh, numerically, more than five units less than the length of the bat (e.g. a 35-inch-long (88.9cm) bat cannot be less than 30 ounces (850.5 grams) in weight).
- It is mandatory that all bats have an identification mark 18 inches (45.7cm) from the end of the handle.

Use of wooden bats is also authorized, as long as they are included in the current year official approved list published by the WBSC Baseball Division.

C7.8 WBSC is concerned about the well-being and proper development of the youth. The intent of this rule is to protect young athlete's arms during the growth period, therefore setting a pitch limit for certain youth Baseball World Cups.

Pitch Count Limit for U-12 Baseball World Cup

Each pitcher must observe a day(s) rest as follows:

- 1 - 30 no rest
- 31 - 45 1 day
- 46 - 60 2 days
- 61 - 75 3 days
- max 85 4 days

The Technical Commissioner will ultimately determine the accurate pitch count by using all the information gathered from the official scorers plus his own work and render any final decisions on protests.

Note:

1. Pitch count is to be accurately recorded by official scorers and non-active players will be listed in a daily report.
2. Pitch count thrown by the same pitchers in games on the same day will be added to determine non active pitchers.
3. Pitcher cannot pitch three (3) consecutive days, if pitcher's first two (2) days combined exceed thirty (30).
4. If pitcher's day 1 + day 2 exceeds thirty (30), they require at least one (1) day rest. Pitcher cannot pitch

- four (4) consecutive days. One (1) day rest is needed.
5. Violating pitch count rules will cause the suspension of the Team Manager when the violation is brought to the attention of the Home Plate Umpire and verified by the Technical Commissioner. After Such a suspension, the said Team Manager will also be suspended for the next scheduled (including possible re-scheduled games) game of the team in the same competition.
 6. If a pitcher reaches the max number of pitches during an active at bat, he is allowed to finish the same batter.
 7. When a pitcher reaches any of the thresholds as per the Rule C7.9, he may not play as a pitcher according to the corresponding rest day(s), however he is allowed to play as a position player during such rest.

Example of Pitch count Rule.

Pitcher	DAY					
	1	2	3	4	5	6
Pitcher 1	25	20	X			
Pitcher 2	35	X				
Pitcher 3	50	X	X			
Pitcher 4	65	X	X	X		
Pitcher 5	82	X	X	X	X	
Pitcher 6	15	12	30	X		
	= pitcher availability					
55	= sample number of pitches					
X	= mandatory rest day pursuant to WBSC U-12 BWC rules					

Pitch Count for U-15 Baseball World Cup

Each pitcher must observe a day(s) rest as follows:

- 1 - 35 no rest
- 36 - 50 1 day
- 51 - 65 2 days
- 66 - 80 3 days
- max 95 4 days (no more than 95 pitches will be allowed)

The Technical Commissioner will ultimately determine the accurate pitch count by using all the information gathered from the official scorers plus his own work and render any final decisions on protests.

Note:

1. Pitch count is to be accurately recorded by official scorers and non- active players will be listed in a daily report.
2. Pitch count thrown by the same pitchers in games on the same day will be added to determine non-active pitchers.
3. A pitcher can only pitch on three (3) consecutive days if pitch count on the two previous days does not exceed thirty-five (35) pitches. If pitch count is thirty-six (36) or above on those two days, the said pitcher will require one (1) day of rest.
4. Pitcher cannot pitch four (4) consecutive days. At least one (1) day-rest is needed.
5. Violating pitch count rules will cause the forfeit of the games.
6. If a pitcher reaches the max number of pitches, he is allowed to finish the same batter.

Example of Pitch count Rule.

	DAY						
Pitcher	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Pitcher 1	25	11	X				
Pitcher 2	50	X					
Pitcher 3	65	X	X				
Pitcher 4	80	X	X	X			
Pitcher 5	95	X	X	X	X		
Pitcher 6	15	20	30	X			
Pitcher 7	15	20	45	X			
Pitcher 8	15	20	62	X	X		
Pitcher 9	15	20	75	X	X	X	
Pitcher 10	15	20	91	X	X	X	X

	= pitcher availability
55	= sample number of pitches
X	= mandatory rest day pursuant to WBSC U-15 Baseball World Cup rules

Pitch Count for U-18 Baseball World Cup

Each pitcher must observe a day(s) rest as follows:

- 1 - 49 no rest
- 50 - 104 1 day
- Max 105 4 days (no more than 105 pitches will be allowed)

The Technical Commissioner will ultimately determine the accurate pitch count by using all the information gathered from the official scorers plus his own work and render any final decisions on protests.

Note:

1. Pitch count is to be accurately recorded by official scorers and non- active players will be listed in a daily report.
2. Pitch count thrown by the same pitchers in games on the same day will be added to determine non-active pitchers.
3. Violating pitch count rules will cause the forfeit of the games.
4. If a pitcher reaches the max number of pitches, he is allowed to finish the same batter.

Example of Pitch count Rule.

	DAY						
Pitcher	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Pitcher 1	25	50	X				
Pitcher 2	50	X					
Pitcher 3	105	X	X	X	X		

	= pitcher availability
55	= sample number of pitches
X	= mandatory rest day pursuant to WBSC U-18 Baseball World Cup rules

NOTE: There is no pitch count limitations for U-23 and Women’s Baseball World Cups.

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