



Compliance Protocol for AIA Policies/Procedures; Article 21.1.5 Arizona Pitch Smart Guideline Limits

The AIA Legislative Council, in the spring of 2016, approved AIA policy/procedure; article 20.1.5, which implemented a pitch count rule to be used at all levels of competition, including varsities, junior varsities and freshmen level teams in all six AIA conferences. See AIA bylaw; article 20.1.5 below:

AIA Policy/Procedure; Article 21.1.5

No pitcher shall exceed the daily maximum number of pitches per the **Arizona Pitch Smart Guidelines** limit and required rest recommendations. (**Emergency Legislation 12/5/16**)

YEAR	MAX PITCHES	REQUIRED REST BASED ON PITCHES THROWN				
		0 DAYS	1 DAY	2 DAYS	3 DAYS	4 DAYS
FRESHMAN	95	1-20	21-35	36-50	51-65	66+
SOPHOMORE	95	1-30	31-45	46-60	61-75	76+
JUNIOR	105	1-30	31-45	46-60	61-75	76+
SENIOR	105	1-30	31-45	46-60	61-75	76+

In order to facilitate and provide the capability to monitor compliance to this bylaw, the following procedure are in place for all head baseball coaches of varsity, junior varsity or freshmen teams for all competition (invitational, regular season and state tournament games).

- Both teams competing in a baseball game will keep track of the number of pitches thrown by any and all pitchers in the contest.
 - They can utilize either the:
 - AIA Baseball Game Pitch Log (provided on the AIAonline.org Coach-Baseball Specific page)
 - Link: <http://aiaonline.org/sports/baseball>
 - GameChanger computer program
- **The head coach from each team will, following the completed game, provide the school's athletic director with AIA Official Pitch Count document from the game.**
 - AIA Official Pitch Count document (provided on the AIAonline.org Coach-Baseball Specific page)
 - Link: <http://aiaonline.org/sports/baseball>
- The head coach of a team will keep a copy of the AIA Official Pitch Count document four days to share with any opposing head coach of a team they play during those four days.

- If a player of a school's lower level team pitches on more than one level team during the four day period, the head coach must have a copy of the AIA Official Pitch Count document from those games to show to the opposing level coach.

- Team coach (varsity, junior varsity or freshman) enters the pitch count from the individual game by 10:00 a.m. the day following the game.
 - Utilize the instructions posted on AIAonline.org Coach Baseball specific page:
 - Link: <http://aiaonline.org/sports/baseball>
 - Instructions for AIA MaxPreps Roster and Stats
 - Link: <http://aiaonline.org/files/14596/aia-maxpreps-roster-and-stats-instructions.pdf>
 - Instructions for How to Enter Pitch Counts on MaxPreps (provided on the AIAonline.org Coach-Baseball Specific page)
 - Link: <http://aiaonline.org/sports/baseball>

- Team coach (varsity, junior varsity or freshman) will carry, with their team's scorebook, a copy of the **AIA Official Pitch Count Record** from any games that have occurred during the previous four (4) days

- Coaches will be able to see the official pitch count records of opponents by logging into their MaxPreps account. If a coach sees a discrepancy on an opponent's pitch count report on MaxPreps, report the issue to your athletic director. The athletic director can contact the opposing school athletic director to resolve the discrepancy in the recorded pitch count.

Summary - Coach Required Steps:

- **Enter your roster on MaxPreps (all team levels)**
- **Count pitches thrown by pitchers of both teams (use either AIA Pitch Log form or GameChanger)**
- **Complete AIA Official Pitch Count Document at game conclusion and present to your school athletic director**
- **The (varsity, junior varsity or freshman) team's coach enters their pitchers record of pitches on MaxPreps by 10:00 a.m. the day following the game.**

Consequences for not following AIA Pitch Count Tracking Procedures

As with all other non-compliance with AIA bylaws and bylaw related procedure, failure to comply, at any school baseball level, will subject your school's baseball team and/or school to the following (as indicated by AIA bylaw; article 16.1 (Penalties)).