

## 2011 AA Rules/Guidelines

### AA Umpiring:

Very soon you will all get a schedule of AAA games that you will be required to provide umpires for (preferably someone that has been to the umpiring clinic). Two people are needed – one for the field and one behind the plate. This duty is typically handled between you and your coaches. There will be a list of alternate umps in case you can't make a game as well but do not depend on this list.

As for our AA games, this year I have requested one objective umpire for each of our games. This umpire should be behind the plate and the home team will provide one field umpire. I will try to get two umpires for all of the playoff games.

### AA pitching:

Little League has some limitations for pitchers. In addition to the Little League rules, I would like to limit each kid to a two inning per game appearance rule. Basically, if a kid throws even 1 pitch in an inning, he can only throw in 1 more inning within that game. This keeps reams from putting an ace on the mound and letting him mow down the other team for the whole game. Distance is 43 feet

Here are the Little League pitch count rules:

League Age:	Maximum Pitches allowed per day:
11-12	85 pitches per day
9-10	75 pitches per day
7-8	50 pitches per day

Based on the number of pitches thrown on the above table, you have to give the kids a certain number of days rest. Here is that table:

66+ pitches = 4 calendar days rest
51-65 pitches = 3 calendar days rest
36-50 pitches = 2 calendar days rest
21-35 pitches = 1 calendar day rest
1-20 pitches = no rest required

I will try to maintain a spreadsheet weekly so this can be tracked easily for you guys.

If a pitcher delivers 41 or more pitches in a game, he/she cannot catch in that same game.

Also, we should not have coaches behind our catchers throwing the ball back to the pitchers unless there is a deep backstop and the game is dragging.

No coaches are allowed on the field while their team is on defense.