



For God and Country

Memorandum

To: Department Adjutants, Baseball Chairman, Team Managers, Coaches, and Umpires
From: Gary Stone, Chairman, American Legion Baseball Committee
Date: March 24, 2017
Re: **ADDENDUM TO AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL RULE 1.R. PITTINGING RULE**

Pursuant to the 2017 ALB National Rule Book, Rule 1.R., Page 16, an American Legion Baseball player may not enter a game as a pitcher unless having fulfilled the required rest days as mandated in the pitch chart. After much discussion with department chairmen, coaches, national staff, and the Baseball Committee, we believe it's in the best interest of the baseball program to replace the pitch count chart published in the 2017 National Rule Book. The Americanism Commission agrees with the recommendation from the Baseball Committee and adopts the revised pitch count chart published by USA Baseball.

Therefore, the pitch count chart below will replace the chart published in the 2017 ALB National Rule Book. The remainder of Rule 1.R. remains unchanged, including no player may make more than two appearances as a pitcher during any consecutive three-day period.

AGE	DAILY MAX (PITCHES IN GAME)	REQUIRED REST (PITCHES)				
		0 Days	1 Days	2 Days	3 Days	4 Days
15-16 (recommendation)	95	1-30	31-45	46-60	61-75	76+
ALB Junior Program	105	1-30	31-45	46-60	61-75	76+
ALB Senior Program	120	1-30	31-45	46-60	61-75	76+

Additionally, the new intentional walk rule adopted by Major League Baseball Official Baseball Rule, which allows a manager to signal his decision to home plate instead of having the pitcher throw four pitches outside of the strike zone will also apply to American Legion Baseball games.

Should you need further interpretation, please contact the National Headquarters' baseball staff at (317) 630-1213 or at baseball@legion.org.

Thank you.