

WARM-UP PITCHES (PREPARATORY)

- 6.2.2** Before the start of the game, a starting pitcher may warm-up by using not more than 8 throws (pitches), to be completed in a 1-minute time period.

When a pitcher is replaced during an inning or prior to an inning, the relief pitcher may not use more than 8 throws.

At the beginning of each subsequent inning, the pitcher may warm-up using No more than 5 throws, completed in one (1) minute (timed from the 3rd out of the previous half-inning. We are not good at enforcing this RULE.

Please use **PREVENTIVE OFFICIATING** in certain situations:

1. Inclement weather: Cold, windy, raw, drizzle.
2. Use discretion, give a few extra pitches to prevent INJURY.
3. Injury to a pitcher: unlimited warm-ups until he is ready, but in a reasonable amount of time.

PLAY SITUATIONS:

1. S1 replaces F1. How many throws does S1 get?
2. F1, who was a base runner in his half of the inning, is slow in getting to the mound for his warm-ups. The umpire refuses to allow the pitcher his warm-ups. True or False
3. How many pitches is a pitcher allowed at the start of each inning?
4. F2 replaces S1 in the 3rd inning. How many pitches does F2 get?
5. S1 replaces F2 in the same inning as above. How many pitches does S1 get?
6. If a pitcher exceeds the amount of pitches, what is the penalty?
7. F1 develops a blister or is incapacitated and cannot continue to pitch and is replaced by S2 as a pitcher. How many pitches is S2 allowed?