

# PITCH COUNT INFORMATION

## CLARIFICATIONS

- A day's rest is an entire CALENDAR DAY of rest after a day they pitched.
- Rest has nothing do with the time of the game or time they pitched.

## Broncos play regular season games on Mondays and Wednesdays

### Examples pitching and rest requirement:

- 20 or less on Monday – Can pitch on Wednesday.
- 21-35 pitches – player can pitch on Wednesday.
- 36 - 50 pitches – player is NOT AVAILABLE on Wednesday (Requires two full calendar days of rest)
- All players who pitch on Wednesday would ALL be available on Monday since the maximum rest period is four calendar days.

## Make up games between Wednesday and Mondays would work as follows:

- Pitch on Wednesday / Make-up game **on Thursday** - To use a pitcher on both days you would need to keep that specific pitcher 20 or under to be available to pitch the next day.
- Pitch on Wednesday / Make up game **on Saturday** - Cannot use a player that pitched more than 50 pitches on Wednesday but, you would need to keep anyone you want to possible pitch on Monday under to 35 and under since that would only require one calendar day of rest.

## SPECIAL NOTES

- Since we did not establish the number of appearances in so many days you must manage pitches in the event you were to schedule games back-to-back such as Wednesday/Thursday.
- **THEN:** A player who pitches on Wednesday CANNOT exceed 20 pitches and you want them available to pitch on Thursday. If they pitch on Thursday, they can only pitch to the maximum for Bronco Division which would be an additional 55 pitches. They would require four calendar days of rest!
- Players can exceed the maximum number pitch count in a game to finish a batter and that would still only require four days rest.  
**THIS EXCEPTION IS ONLY ALLOWED IN THIS SITUATION.**
- **This exception DOES NOT APPLY to any other break points in the pitch count.**  
**Example: a player would require three calendar days of rest whether they pitch 51 pitches or 65 pitches.**
- If you take a pitcher off the mound to have them pitch again in the same game, they need to stay on the field. When they return to the mound you pick up pitch count where they stopped.

## PONY DIVISION

- All the above examples work the same way except for the fact that Pony regular season games are on Sundays and Thursday.
- With that schedule you would be working with three calendar days of rest Sunday to Thursday BUT ONLY two days' rest from Thursday to Sunday.
- Which means that players who pitch 65 or less on Sunday would be available Thursday and those who pitch on Thursday need to stay under 50 or less to pitch on Sunday.  
**Exception:** Rest requirements change when makeup games are scheduled between regular season nights. Pony's maximum is 80.