

# Manager Expectations

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Effective immediately, Temecula Youth Baseball shall incorporate the following rules and regulations in regards to the expectations of its Managers.

### *Sponsorships*

In an effort to keep registration costs low, Temecula Youth Baseball requires that each team has a sponsor. Each manager is responsible for finding a sponsor, or collecting donations from the parents in the amount of the sponsorship requirement.

### *Bat Regulations*

Temecula Youth Baseball has adopted the new USA Baseball Licensing Stamp. With the exception of -3 (BBCOR certified) **and** wood bats (bamboo wood bats are not approved, multi-piece wood bats must have the USA Baseball mark), all other 2 1/4" and 2 5/8" barrel bats with a minus factor of (-5, -7, -9, etc.), must have the USABat licensing stamp on the bat in order to be used for league and tournament play.

### *Procedure*

During the pre-game Managers Meeting, the officiating umpire will be asking if all of your players are properly equipped. This question also applies to the bat. This also serves as your one and only warning regarding the bat rule. No further warnings will be given.

### *Bat Violation Consequence*

In the event a player brings a bat that is not approved for play in PONY Baseball onto the field of play, both the player **AND** the manager shall be ejected from the game. No warning will be given. Continued violation will result in further game suspensions by the League.

### *Substitute Players*

Effective July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018, Temecula Youth Baseball has decided to allowed substitute players to play for a team that may be short a player. Subs can only be used during regular season games only.

### *Approval Process*

The borrowing team must follow these steps in order to utilize a substitute player

1. The manager of the player's actual team must give permission.
2. The player's parents must give permission.
3. The Commissioner then approves/rejects the substitute player.
4. If approved, the commissioner will inform the opposing team manager.

### *Playing Guidelines*

1. Only **1 substitute player** may be used in the event your team has 8 players. The game will be played under normal rules.
2. The player **MUST** be a registered player with Temecula Youth Baseball for that current season.



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3. The substitute player will **BAT LAST** in the lineup.
4. The substitute player is limited to **OUTFIELD** positions only. They cannot play in the infield.

## *Pitch Count & Pitch Count Violation*

### *Logging Pitches on TYB Website*

Logging your team's pitch count is **MANDATORY** within 24 hours of the completed game. Managers failing to log their pitch count will be subject to suspension for the next scheduled game. You are responsible for your team's pitch count. In order to accurate pitch counts, each team's scorekeepers should meet between half innings to discuss the pitch count. Any discrepancy will be **SPLIT DOWN THE MIDDLE – No Exceptions!**

### *Pitch Count Violation*

Any player found in violation of the pitch count will be **INELIGIBLE** to pitch for 1 full week starting from the day of the violation.

Example: Dodgers pitcher Johnny throws 55 pitches on Wednesday, making him eligible to pitch Sunday. The Angels manager notices that Johnny is pitching against him at their game Saturday. The Angels manager approaches the umpire regarding the ineligibility. Due to ineligibility, the following actions will take place:

- 1. Player in Violation:**
  - a. Johnny is removed from the mound but not the game.
  - b. Johnny is ineligible to pitch for 1 week from the violation date
- 2. Manager in Violation:**
  - a. The manager will be ejected from the game
  - b. The manager will be suspended from the next scheduled game.

### *Pitch Count Manipulation*

Any Manager found in violation of purposefully manipulating their pitch count on the Temecula Youth Baseball website will be subject to immediate disciplinary action.

- First Offense – 1 game suspension
- Second Offense – 3 game suspension
- Third Offense – Possible expulsion from the league.

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By signing below, you hereby acknowledge and agree to adhere to the terms listed above in this document. No exceptions will be made in regards to this document without the discussion and consent of the Executive Board of Directors.

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Manager Name (Printed)

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Date

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Manager Name (Signed)

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