



## Acworth Baseball Association - Bronco Division Post-Season Tournament Rules

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The post-season tournament is a blind draw, double-elimination tournament. The regular season rules will be followed, with the following exceptions/clarifications:

### **PITCHING**

The innings pitched count starts new for all players when the tournament begins.  
A player is allowed to pitch no more than 14 innings for the entire tournament.  
There is no innings pitch limit **per week** during the tournament.

### **Calculating Innings Pitched**

Every out earned by a pitcher counts as 1/3 of an inning. Additionally, 1/3 inning will be counted if at least one pitch is made towards another batter (or batters) without an out being recorded. For example, if a pitcher gets one out, walks two batters, and is then pulled, 2/3 of an inning is to be counted towards that pitcher. If the second pitcher records the final 2 outs, 2/3 of an inning will be counted towards the second pitcher. It is therefore possible that the innings counted towards pitching may not equal the actual number of defensive innings in a game.

### **Pitcher Re-Entry**

Any pitcher can come back in (not just the starting pitcher).  
A pitcher can return to the mound only once. For example, you cannot have a pitcher pitch the 1st, 3rd and 5th innings. Once he is replaced after the 3rd, he cannot pitch any more in that game.  
Just as in the regular season, if a player hits two batters in an inning, the pitcher has to be pulled for that inning. The pitcher can return in a later inning though. If same pitcher comes back in and hits one more batter, he/she must come out for the remainder of that game.

### **Logging Pitching**

The official scorekeeper logs innings pitched. **BE SURE TO GO UPSTAIRS TO SIGN THE PITCHING LOG AFTER THE GAME.** If you fail to sign it, the league director or another board member will sign it for you, making it official.

### **RUNS SCORED**

There is no run limit per inning.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THESE RULES, CONTACT YOUR LEAGUE DIRECTOR OR ANOTHER ABA BOARD MEMBER.

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