

**2022 SIJHSAA BASEBALL STATE TOURNAMENT PITCH
COUNT RULE ADJUSTMENTS
(Adopted 10-20-21)**

- 1. Pitch Counters must be at least 18 years of age.**
- 2. At state quarterfinal games and beyond, the state manager must provide a scorekeeper, scoreboard operator and pitch counter for each game. One person may not do multiple jobs.**
- 3. Appointed Pitch Counters for each team will meet with the Official Pitch Counter at the end of the 2nd, 4th, 6th innings and the end of the 7th inning to verify each team's pitch count. If the game goes extra innings – Pitch Counters will meet every inning with the Official Pitch Counter.**
- 4. In the event that the pitch counts aren't agreed upon by the home and visiting Pitch Counter's – then the Official Pitch Counter's numbers will be used. The Official Pitch Counter will always be the document of record, with the home and visiting pitch counter helping point out discrepancies.**
- 5. If a team's Pitch Counter fails to meet when required to check pitches, the game will be halted until they report.**
- 6. If a PA is available at state series contests, the official pitch counts will be announced at the end of the 2nd, 4th, and 6th innings.**
- 7. If a pitch count violation occurs, the game will be halted and the violation will be rectified by the tournament manager and or SIJHSAA Administrator on site. Any violation will result in immediate forfeiture of the contest.**
- 8. At the conclusion of the game, both team's head coaches must verify and sign the pitch count record card. After this is done, no protests may be lodged relating to pitch count.**

***Note that umpires will have no responsibility in regulating the pitch count or pitch count rules. This is the responsibility of the tournament manager.**