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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **NUVIEW BRIDGE REMOVED FROM CIF-SS BASEBALL PLAYOFFS**

**LOS ALAMITOS** -- Nuview Bridge High School has been removed from the Division 7 baseball playoffs for a pitch count violation (Bylaws 1500 & 1501). According to Bylaw 1500 E. the result is a forfeiture.

Littlerock HS advances and will host Brentwood HS tomorrow in the second round.

#### 1500. PITCHING LIMITATION RULE – 30 OUTS

Sections shall adopt the following baseball pitching limitation rule: 30 outs and/or three (3) appearances in a calendar week through the season.

- A. The calendar week begins on Monday.
- B. Innings pitched in a no game (i.e., rainout, power failure, etc.) shall count toward the total.
- C. If the 30th out involves a double or triple play, the team will not be penalized.
- D. An appearance is defined as a pitcher pitching at least one (1) pitch. If a pitcher is removed from the mound to another position or to the dugout and later returns to pitch in the same game, the pitcher will be charged with a second appearance.
- E. Any violation constitutes a forfeit of the contest.

#### 1501. PITCHING LIMITATION RULE - PITCH COUNT

In addition to 1500 above, Sections shall adopt the following baseball pitching limitation rule with respect to pitch count and required days of rest:

#### Pitch count limits and required rest:

Level	Maximum	0 Days	1 Day	2 Days	3 Days
	Contest Pitch	Rest	Rest	Rest	Rest
	Limit	Required	Required	Required	Required
Varsity	110	1-30	31-50	51-75	76+
_	Pitches	Pitches	Pitches	Pitches	Pitches
Freshman; F/S;	90	1-30	31-50	51-75	76+
JV	Pitches	Pitches	Pitches	Pitches	Pitches

- A. A pitcher may finish the current batter if the Maximum Contest Pitch Limit is reached during that at-bat.
- B. Pitches thrown and appearances made in a no game (i.e., rainout, power failure, etc.) shall count toward the totals.

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#### **PITCH COUNT VIOLATION** (Cont.):

- C. At the end of each half inning, the head coaches will confirm and both team score books will record the pitch count for all pitchers who threw a pitch in that half inning. In the case of a discrepancy, the home score book is considered the official score book.
- D. Each school must keep a record of all pitches thrown by each of their players in each game and make this available to their respective Section Office upon request.
- E. Any violation constitutes a forfeit of the contest.

The CIF-SS will have no further comment on ths matter.