

Baseball 7.14/Substitution/Change checklist

7.14:

ASK: *Who is coming in?*

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Is the runner coming in currently out of the line up? Must be **yes**.

Has the runner coming off the bases been run for previously in the game? Must be **no**.

Has the team used a 7.14 previously in this inning? Must be **no**.

Substitute:

ASK: *Who is coming in?*

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Is the player coming in currently out of the lineup? Must be **yes**.

Has the player coming in been in the game previously?

If yes, is he re-entering in the same slot in the batting order? Must be **yes**.

Is the team currently on offense or defense?

If offense, is the player coming out currently on base or at bat? Must be **yes**.

(Juniors and below) Is the player coming out a starter?

If no, has the player coming out met their mandatory play requirements? Must be **yes**.

(Seniors) Is the player coming in on the starting lineup?

If yes, has that starter re-entered once already? Must be **no**.

If no, has that substitute been in the game previously? Must be **no**.

Pitcher change:

ASK: *Who is coming in to pitch?*

Has the pitcher coming out pitched to at least one batter (or completed pitching an at bat or inning)?

If no, in the umpire's judgment is the pitcher injured or ill? Must be **yes**.

Is the player coming in to pitch currently out of the lineup?

If yes, then first check if this is a legal substitution. Must be **yes**.

Has the player pitched in a prior game today? Must be **no**.

(Juniors and Seniors): can be **yes**, but must be **30 or fewer** pitches in prior game)

Has the player pitched already in this game? Must be **no**.

*(Juniors and Seniors: can return **one time** to the mound, but must have **remained in the game**)*

Has the player caught in any part of 4 innings today? Must be **no**.

CHECK: *Pitch log on the Eligibility Affidavit*

Has the player pitched before in the tournament?

If yes, has the player had any required days/game rest? Must be **yes**.

DO: *Fill in the pitch log on the Eligibility Affidavit*

Catcher change:

ASK: *Who is coming in to catch?*

Is the player coming in to catch currently out of the lineup?

If yes, then first check if this is a legal substitution. Must be **yes**.

Has the player coming in to catch pitched in this game, or in any game today?

If yes, how many pitches did he throw? Must be **40 pitches or fewer**.

Defensive Innings:

CHECK: *Who is still in the dugout?*

These players in the dugout are not getting credit towards their minimum playing time on defense.

Everyone else should on the field somewhere.

Rule T-9: Mandatory Play *(does not apply to Seniors)*

If the team had **13 or more** rostered, uniformed, eligible players at the field at the start of the game:
Every player on a team roster shall participate in each game for a minimum of one (1) at bat.
If the team had **12 or fewer** rostered, uniformed, eligible players at the field at the start of the game:
Every player on a team roster shall participate in each game for a minimum of **six (6) consecutive defensive outs** and bat at least one (1) time.

For the purposes of this rule, “six (6) consecutive defensive outs” is defined as: A player enters the field in one of the nine defensive positions when his/her team is on defense and occupies such position while six consecutive outs are made; “bat at least one (1) time” is defined as: A player enters the batter’s box with no count and completes that time at bat by being put out or by reaching base safely.

Rule 7.14: Special Pinch Runner

Once each inning a team may utilize a player who is not in the batting order as a special pinch-runner for any offensive player. A player may only be removed for a special pinch-runner one time during the game. The player for whom the pinch-runner runs is not subject to removal from the lineup. If the pinch runner remains in the game as a substitute defensive or offensive player, the player may not be used again as a pinch runner while in the batting order. However, if removed for another substitute that player or any player not in the line up, is again eligible to be used as a pinch runner.

Rule T-4. Pitching Rules

d. The manager must remove the pitcher when said pitcher reaches the limit for his/her age group as noted below, but the pitcher may remain in the game at another position:

League Age:

13-16	95 pitches per day
11-12	85 pitches per day
9-10	75 pitches per day

- e. Pitchers must adhere to the following rest requirements: If a player pitches
- 66 or more pitches in a day (*76 for Seniors*), four (4) calendar days of rest must be observed.
 - 51 - 65 pitches in a day (*61 – 75 for Seniors*), three (3) calendar days of rest must be observed.
 - 36 - 50 pitches in a day (*46 – 60 for Seniors*), two (2) calendar days of rest must be observed.
 - 21 - 35 pitches in a day (*31 – 45 for Seniors*), one (1) calendar day of rest must be observed.
 - 1-20 pitches in a day (*0 – 30 for Seniors*), no (0) calendar day of rest is required.

EXCEPTION: If a pitcher reaches the limit imposed above for his/her league age while facing a batter, the pitcher may continue to pitch until any one of the following conditions occurs: 1. That batter reaches base; 2. That batter is put out; 3. The third out is made to complete the half-inning. (NOTE: A pitcher who delivers 41 or more pitches in a game cannot play the position of catcher for the remainder of that day.)

Rule T-7: Visits

A manager or coach may come out twice in one inning to visit with the pitcher, but the third time out, the player must be removed as a pitcher. The manager or coach may come out three times in a game to visit with the pitcher, but the fourth time out, the player must be removed as a pitcher.

A manager or coach who is granted a time out to talk to any defensive player will be charged with a visit to the pitcher.

Only one offensive time-out will be permitted each inning.