

Score Keeper Training

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Resources and Guides:

Tons of resources online

40 Min online class to teach you everything - <https://gc.com/gcu/scorekeeping-baseball-softball>

<https://gc.com/baseball>

https://assets-global.website-files.com/60abbc75a1386aee71517203/645a9b5c64bd4e1bab709ebc_GC-Scorekeeping-Cheat-Sheet-Jan2022-v2.pdf

League Rules:

<https://ramonabaseball.com/downloads>

1 Score Keeper from EACH team for every game. Home does Game Changer, Visitor Does the Board Controller. Help keep track of pitches and players.

Leave the GameChanger stat settings alone. We have it configured intentionally.

Your Job:

- Take note of the starting game time. Most of our games are “no new innings after 2:15” Playoffs or make ups games might be 1:45.
- Gamechanger does the reporting of scores /pitches / playing time automatically.
- Get the score right. Get the pitches right. Pinto- Get the playing time right.
- Recommend having a pitch counter with you to start.
- Can use pitch count alerts to inform Coaches when pitcher is 10 pitches away from max, then 5, then done, finish the batter. Keep our kids healthy.
- Help the umpire only if asked by the umpire. You might be consulted on rules. If you know them, answer truthfully, if not say you don't know, ask a board member on duty. Consult the rules.
- Make sure the controller is put away. Keep it shady and out of the rain.
- Take care of the iPads. Make sure they are put away, keep them shady, and out of the rain.

Benefits of the job:

- Great seat and view! Keep you engaged in the game!
- Give you a perspective of nuances of what is going on.
- Use the EZ Up for some nice shade!

Behavior:

1. **Score keepers are neutral participants.**
 - a. **So cheer positively for everyone. Or stay quiet. Above all be fair.**
 - b. **If cheering, wait until after the play, and don't go overboard.**
 - c. **Stay positive no matter what.**
 - d. **Get to know people by their first names and make friends.**
 - e. **Treating the umpire kindly and with respect can only endear him to the times he umpires your games.**
 - f. **If you lose track, ask the umpire, between pitches.**
2. **The following are breaches of baseball score keeper etiquette:**
 - a. **Telling one coach that another coach is cheating. – Not your job to stir this up.**
 - b. **Calling out if players for not batting in order. -Not your job unless asked.**
 - c. **Telling the Umpire he is wrong – unless he asks, then talk quietly with just the umpire.**
 - d. **Chatting all game long about how So & So is doing and how So & So is making mistakes. – Not your job, please stick to recording results.**

MLB Pitch Smart Limits

Division	Age	Daily Max (Pitches in Game)	0 Days Rest	1 Days Rest	2 Days Rest	3 Days Rest	4 Days Rest
Mustang	9-10	75	1-20	21-35	36-50	51-65	66+
Bronco	11-12	85	1-20	21-35	36-50	51-65	66+
Pony	13-14	95	1-20	21-35	36-50	51-65	66+

The number of pitches determines the days rest needed. If they hit the daily max, they can finish the batter.

The goal is to protect young arms.

Playing Time Requirements

Pony, Bronco, Mustang:

Each Player must play half the even number of innings completed.

Pinto

Each Player must play half the even number innings completed, and at least 1 innings at an infield position (C, P, 1B, 2B, SS, or 3B)

BIG TIP: GameChanger will only log the first two positions played, so for Pinto you don't need to be super accurate on which outfield spot, keep it the same until they play in the infield, so the report shows what infield they played.

BIG TIP: Pinto coaches give the score keeper your playing plan, so they don't have to figure it out.

BIF TIP: Don't worry so much about errors in PINTO.