

MCUA Pitch Count Instructions

PCM Assignments:

All PCM assignments will be completed through the ArbiterSports website. As PCM's are expected to maintain their Availability Calendar (blocks) with all dates they would not be able to be assigned. Please make sure this is kept up to date as to not cause scheduling difficulties

Procedures:

- Contact the lead official in the crew the morning of the game. Be at game site at least 20 minutes prior to first pitch
- You are encouraged to sit near the backstop for close access to the playing field. You must be in a position to communicate with each coach during the game
- If requested, provide each team with the total pitches for the current pitcher at the end of each half inning
- Bring a copy of the MCUA Pitch Count Worksheet and Pitch Count Log to record pitches
- Ensure you record the following:
 - Schools – Home and Visitor
 - **Home** – to include each pitcher as he enters the game
 - Name (First and Last)
 - Uniform Number
 - Number of pitches each inning for each pitcher used
 - Total number of pitches for each pitcher
 - **Visitors** – to include each pitcher as he enters the game
 - Name (First and Last)
 - Uniform Number
 - Number of pitches each inning for each pitcher used
 - Total number of pitches for each pitcher

Post Game:

- Make sure the PCM Worksheet is filled out completely
- You must get the signature of both head coaches on the appropriate line above their team records

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- Ask the coaches if they want to take a picture of the Worksheet with their phone or other recording device, or give them the option to have a copy emailed to their school address. (Ensure you get an email address if needed)
- All PCM Worksheets must be submitted immediately after the game
 - Email a complete copy of the PCM Worksheet, to include the coaches signatures to the appropriate PCM Coordinator before midnight on gameday
 - If a copy of the PCM Worksheet cannot be forwarded immediately, call the PCM Coordinator. Do not put us in a position to have to call PCMs to get pitch counts

Varsity Reports go to Jack Henderson - jhenderson79@gatech.edu

Subvarsity (9th/JV) Reports go to James Henderson - ljch299@windstream.net

Mixed reports (Varsity/JV Double Headers) should be sent to Jack

Reminders:

- Make sure you record each pitch delivered to the plate with a batter in the batter box
- A balk call results in a dead ball and any subsequent pitch would not be recorded. Do not record warm up pitches
- If there is a doubt, please confer with the umpire in charge (Home Plate Umpire) to ensure we are correct

Any questions or concerns should be addressed to either Jack or James Henderson