

## **Teenage Baseball Protest Procedure and Pitch Count Logs**

The purpose of the regular season for Intermediate/Junior/Senior Interleague play is to have fun and play baseball. As a result, District 4 strongly recommends working out any disputes during a game on the field with the help of the umpires. Respect and proper on field behavior must be observed at all times during this process. Violation of field decorum on this or at any other time before, during or after a game is cause for ejection and suspension for players, managers and coaches

However, if a manager feels compelled to file a protest, here is the procedure:

1) Email to the ADA listed below, a notice of the protest the day of the game. Send a copy of the scorebook page which is signed and dated by the umpire and upon which the point of the protest is clearly marked. The umpire must also include his phone number and email address. This info can either be scanned and emailed to the ADA or mailed to the address below as long as it is postmarked no later than one day after the game. (A Monday postmark for a Saturday game is OK):

### **Intermediate/Junior/Senior ADA:**

David Preuss  
davidlpreuss@gmail.com  
1200 Brickyard Way #213  
Richmond, CA. 94801

2) If these procedures are not followed, the protest will not be considered.

### **Pitch Count Logs**

Pitch Count logs are required in all District 4 interleague games to prevent the overuse of a pitcher. This is an important safety issue since overuse can lead to significant injuries to a player. To ensure that managers are tracking the pitch count of their pitchers and properly, managers must have in their possession at the beginning of all Intermediate/Junior/Senior Interleague Baseball games their pitch log showing the number of pitches each player has made during the last week or whenever the last game was played. Each game entry on the pitch count log must also be signed by the opposing manager participating in that game.

Failure to produce a pitch count log will not be the basis for a protest, but the manager will be automatically suspended for the next game. For the suspension to become official, the opposing manager and the umpire must both confirm the lack of the pitch count log by separately emailing to the ADA listed above, a statement outlining the offending manager's name, team name and league no later than midnight the same day.

**Any team that is not in possession of an up-to-date pitch count log will be restricted to 20 pitches or less per game per player.**