

## 2023 Baseball Manitoba Pitch Count App – Information

Coaches will not be provided Pitch Count Books. We are strongly encouraging everyone to use the app for in-game pitch count tracking. That is the most accurate way to count pitches, stay within the rules and protect our young players! If you are in a remote area, or do not have access to a phone, we have [Pitch Count pages available to print here.](#)

### **What do I need to do now?**

IMPORTANT: work with your local registrar now to make sure you are registered in RAMP and assigned to your team in RAMP. Then, make sure that your roster is accurate, and all players are on the roster.

HELPFUL HINT: Make sure your team's name has unique identifiers, like: 13U AAA Brandon Marlins

HELPFUL HINTS: Coaches must have their own, unique email address.

### **How does my team get into the app?**

Team rosters, including the Head Coach (who is the team administrator), are exported from RAMP and uploaded into the app. This is done manually in the Baseball Manitoba office. We will start these data imports on April 25, 2023. We will do them every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday until all rosters are complete. We want you to have access to your team's pitch count account BEFORE your first game.

[Click here for more information on how to use the app.](#)

### **New for 2023!**

1. Head Coaches have the option to assign games to pitch counters, who can then administer the game. You no longer must give away your account password or cell phone.
2. Catchers can be tracked in the App, to help mitigate ineligible catchers who have already pitched that day.
3. Warnings for approaching and meeting or exceeding pitch count limits have been made more noticeable. The entire screen will change to orange when approaching a limit and the screen will go to red when limits have been reached. There is even vibrate functionality.

### **Baseball Ontario and Baseball Manitoba rules don't quite match!**

NOTE: Baseball Manitoba has licensed the App from Baseball Ontario. Sometimes you will come across mention of Baseball Ontario language or rules or policies. We are unable to change these without developing an entire App for Manitoba, so we will have to accept them as they are.

NOTE: Baseball Ontario's rules DO NOT allow players to catch and then pitch in the same day. You will get a warning for this. Manitoba rules allow players to catch and then pitch, so you may simply ignore this warning and proceed.

NOTE: Baseball Ontario has separate pitch count limits for 9U pitchers. Baseball Manitoba does not have pitching at 9U, but does allow 9-year-old players to pitch if they play 11U. using 11U pitch count limits. 9-year-old players in the Pitch Count App will get warnings at lower thresholds than our rules allow. You may simply ignore these warnings and use the 11u pitch count rules for 9-year-olds.