



## 2023 SOFTBALL MANITOBA Division Operating Rules Motion Form



### MOTION #16

#### Division Operating Rules

Submitted by: Softball Manitoba Board of Directors    Division Affiliation: All

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**REFERENCE:** (Section, article, number, page, etc.)

Page M16 - #3 Provincial Competition – N. Provincial Competition – Special Playing Rules U13AAA #6 Pitching Rule

**WHEREAS** (Article as currently written.)

6. Innings Pitched. There is a 3-inning limitation on the number of innings a pitcher may pitch per game. Teams must use 3 pitchers in every game, no more than 3 innings for 1, 2 innings for a second and 1 for a third. This can be split 2-2-2 if so desired. a Run Ahead Rule will negate mandatory innings. With a mid-inning pitcher change it is possible for pitchers to pitch 3, 2 and 2 if the first pitcher is pulled in the 3rd inning.

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** (Motion. State whether revision, addition, deletion)

To read as follows:

**6. Pitchers can't pitch more than three (3) innings in a game. One pitch (legal or illegal) thrown in an inning shall count as an inning pitched.**

#### RATIONALE

Consistency throughout U13 – in A/AA/AAA.

**FINAL IMPLICATIONS:**    \_\_\_\_ Carried \_\_\_\_ Amended \_\_\_\_ Withdrawn \_\_\_\_ Defeated

Please return by **October 27, 2023** to Softball Manitoba via email to [softball@softball.mb.ca](mailto:softball@softball.mb.ca).