

## DVGC House Rules for Pitchers used in a Series

APBA Master Baseball

Use the following rules when playing a series of games (typically 3 games between 2 teams) or a schedule of games. These rules modify a pitcher's fatigue levels based on the days of rest between appearances.

For every inning pitched in a pitcher's last appearance, reduce the following accordingly:

Innings Pitched Fatigue Level : -1

Walks/Hits Fatigue Level: - 1/2 (round up)

Pitching Grade: -2 for first inning pitched

-1 for second inning pitched

-1/2 for every inning past 2<sup>nd</sup> inning pitched up to pitcher's IP fatigue limit (round up)

-1 for every inning past the pitcher's IP fatigue limit

Reductions are in effect if the pitcher appears in a game the day after his last appearance (i.e. 0 days rest).

*For example: Pitcher A is a Q2 with a MG=12 and pitches 7 innings in a game on Monday. His levels are reduced as follows if he appears in a game on Tuesday*

*Innings Pitched Fatigue Level goes from 6 down to -1\**

*Walks/Hits Fatigue Level goes from 7 down to 3*

*Pitching Grade goes from a 12 down to 6, which is further reduced to 3 because of the excess IP Fatigue Level reduction\**

\* for zero or negative Innings Pitched Fatigue Levels, the pitcher is assumed to already be past his IP Fatigue level and his MG is reduced accordingly, in this case an additional -3 is applied to his Pitching Grade reduction. Pitching Grade (MG) is never reduced below 1.

For every day of rest the pitcher receives between appearances he recovers 2 levels on each category (IP Fatigue, Walks/Hits Fatigue, Pitching Grade). Q0, Q1, and Q1\* pitchers recover 3 levels after their 3<sup>rd</sup> day of rest. All pitchers are fully recovered to normal levels after 4 days of rest. All reductions are cumulative when a pitcher appears in a game before fully recovered.

*From the example above; after 1 day of rest (e.g. pitcher appears in a game on Wednesday), he would have the following ratings:*

*Innings Pitched Fatigue Level: 1 (-1 +2)*

*Walks/Hits Fatigue Level: 5 (3+2)*

*Pitching Grade: 5 (3+2)*

*After 2 days rest, he would have the following levels:*

*Innings Pitched Fatigue Level: 3 (-1 +2)*

*Walks/Hits Fatigue Level: 7 (back to normal)*

*Pitching Grade: 7*

*After 3 days rest, he would have the following levels:*

*Innings Pitched Fatigue Level: 5*

*Walks/Hits Fatigue Level: 7*

*Pitching Grade: 9*

