KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION **KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY** **Premiere Bill**	**Blue | Bill # P6** **Referred to Committee: House 1**
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An act to Title: An act to require protective equipment for all youth baseball and softball pitchers in the state of Kentucky.

Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky

Section 1: All pitchers involved in youth baseball and softball will be required to wear protective equipment while participating in both practices and games.

Section 2: Any child 18 and under or still enrolled in high school is required to wear the protective equipment.

Section 3: The protective equipment will consist of: baseball hats and chest protectors for boys and face masks and chest protectors for girls.

Section 4: Requirements for equipment will be the following:

* Chest protectors must be a separate shirt with built-in pad for chest
* Full-wired face mask that includes a pad on the forehead and chin
* Padded hat liner beneath the baseball hat

Section 5: Coaches, umpires, and/or other officials will be required to check for protective equipment and see that it meets standards during practices and games.

Section 6: If a team is found in violation of the rules, then all practices and games will be suspended until proper equipment is in place.

Section 7: This bill will be funded by the leagues and schools participating in these athletic events.

Section 8: This bill will go into effect three months following the passage of the bill, allowing time to raise money and purchase protective equipment.