

If we only had exhibition games..."

"Basically, there are players who have a slow tempo to pitch," Lee said. "Those players are caught, but basically, everyone has a fast tempo. They throw right away. Some pitchers throw right away with six to seven seconds left," he said, noting that pitchers' tempo is fast even without a pitch clock. <u>토토人同트</u>

KBO will introduce automatic pitching judgment system (ABS), pitch clock (trial operation), defensive shift restrictions, and base size expansion to KBO League this season. He strongly rejects pitch clock, which is being piloted in the first half of the year.

Pitchers and hitters will try to keep the pitch clock as much as possible because exhibition games are conducted on a trial basis and do not pay much attention to the game. However, there may be more cases of non-sanctioned pitch clock violations in order to score and win or lose during the regular season.

"As I said yesterday, it's better not to do it during the regular season (if it's a trial run)," KT coach Lee Kang-chul said ahead of the game against SSG at Suwon KT Wiz Park on Sunday. "If it catches my eye for no reason, I have to pay attention to the seconds." "I keep catching my eye (the Peach Clock) during the game. Then I think I should hurry up and do it. Then why did I keep watching it? I kept saying that."

The opinions of managers in the field are also divided. Some coaches actively approve of it, others say it follows the KBO's policy, and others oppose the pilot operation of Peach Clock. "(Coaches) may have personal thoughts, but I think they talk about their own team and what suits their team," Lee said. "If you pitch-clock, you will be allowed to steal more bases. (The check on pitchers is limited to three times), no one is playing in our position, but if we pitch-clock, we have no advantage at all."

"If we check three times, we will have a runner-up base and play. I will tell you the overall framework, but I think you will think about the team (power). I see all the teams that are in favor of right now, they are all fast teams. LG, NC, and Samsung all like (playing players)." Pitch Clock says a pitcher must pitch within 18 seconds when there is no runner, or within 23 seconds when there is a runner. The pitcher must pitch within 30 seconds between the batter and the batter (between the batters). In addition, the catcher must be in the top position until

nine seconds remain in Pitch Clock's remaining time. A batter must complete preparation for batting and take the batter's box eight seconds before the end of Pitch Clock.

The replacement of a pitcher is two minutes and 20 seconds, and the rotation time of an inning is two minutes. To prevent a pitcher from being exempt from the application of the pitch clock rule, a pitcher is only allowed to take his or her foot off the pitchboard when there is a runner. The number of times a batter has time is limited to one per at-bat.

If the pitcher and catcher violate the Peach Clock Regulations, the ball is declared, and if the batter violates the Peach Clock Regulations, a strike is declared. However, since Peach Clock is a pilot operation in the first half of the year, it does not declare a ball/strike and only gives a verbal warning.