



Local PONY Ground Rules - All Leagues

Pony

- Base lengths are to be 80'.
- Pitching distance to be 54'.
- No warnings for balks.
- Players who pitch the daily maximum # of pitches will not be eligible to catch.
- Unlimited runs allowed in all seven (7) innings.
- Upon the batter hitting the ball in play, the baserunner shall not slide into first (1st) base. Should this occur, the player will be called out.
- No new inning after two (2) Hours and thirty (30) minutes
- No drop-dead time.
- Guest players are permitted and must be enrolled within the Bronco Division.
- Guest players must bat last and are ineligible to pitch or catch.
- Teams may obtain enough players to achieve nine (9) total players from the opposing team. A forfeit does not occur until a team falls under seven (7) players.
- No player shall sit two (2) innings till every player sits one (1).
- All players must play a minimum of three (3) innings within the game.



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Disciplinary

- Should a player use an illegal bat in any division, the manager will be suspended for the following game.
- Manager shall be suspended the following game should a player exceed the players age daily maximum pitch count.
- Managers are responsible for their players' parents' behavior, we have zero tolerance for unsportsmanlike behavior towards umpires, players, or other spectators.

PONY Rulebook Reference Rules

- Legal Bats
 - USA Baseball
 - BBCOR -3
 - Wood
- TeeBall Bats can not be used above the Shetland division.
- USSSA Bats are illegal at all times, no exceptions.
- If a coach visits the mound twice in one inning, the pitcher must be pulled.
- A pitcher can not reenter a game in the pitchers position after they are pulled from the mound and the inning ends
- The pitchers pitch count reverts back to the first pitch of the last batter faced for rest day counting.
- Mercy rule applies in Pinto-Pony divisions, please reference the PONY Rulebook for details.
- There is no out for a player missing an at bat due to an injury, illness, or pre-declared absence. An out will still apply if a team bats out of order unless it is for the previously mentioned reasons.
- Courtesy runners are not allowed unless an injury occurs, or a player is injured prior to the game and the other manager is notified at the plate meeting, in which case the last batted out shall become the courtesy runner.