

PONY BASEBALL

STANDARD LEAGUE RULES

Age	13,14,15
Gender	Boys
Innings	6, 3.5 for official game
Time Limit	No new inning after 2 hrs (start time)
Base Distance	80 feet
Pitch Distance	54 feet
Pitcher Limits	9 consecutive outs per game (regulation and extra innings). Once a pitcher is removed, he may not reenter as a pitcher in the same game (extra innings included).
Players	9 in field, 8 minimum to start and finish otherwise a forfeit (1-0) score is recorded. Scrimmage game is played in place of regulation game.
Playing Time	Must play 2 of first 4 innings in field
Roster Batting	YES
Batters/Inning	NO
Run Rule	15 after 4 innings and 10 after 5 innings
Walk/Hit by Pitch	YES
Bunting	YES, but not slug bunting – penalty, batter is out / no base runner advancement.
Stealing	YES
Lead Offs	YES
Balks	YES, 1 warning each pitcher reg season, none in tournament
Overthrow Rule	Official dead ball rules only
Metal Spikes	YES
Legal Bat Size	Metal — BBCOR Drop 3. Wood bats are allowed.
Infield Fly	YES
Dropped 3 rd Strike	YES

LEAGUE SPECIFIC RULES

1	No combination of 15 year olds may pitch more than 9 outs in a 6 inning regulation game. If extra innings, a new 15 year old (who has not previously pitched in the game) may pitch up to 9 consecutive outs or an existing 15 year old who completed the last inning(s) of regulation, may pitch until his 9 consecutive outs have been exhausted (outs recorded in a regulation game apply to the 9 out limit).
2	If pitcher or catcher is on base and two outs, the last batter to have made an out may pinch run for him (coach discretion).
3	If less than 9 batters, no out taken for missing batter.
4	3rd to 1st pitchers move (RHP) is in effect.
5	Head first slides are legal but not encouraged.
6	Tie games after 6 innings of play: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • if the time limit has not elapsed begin an extra inning(s) • extra inning(s) must be complete innings or the score reverts back to the last complete inning • if the umpire rules it's too dark too complete an inning, the score reverts back to the last completed inning. • tie games are recorded in the standings as 1/2 win and 1/2 loss for both teams.