

PONY BASEBALL

STANDARD LEAGUE RULES

Age	13,14,15
Gender	Boys
Innings	6, 3.5 for official game
Time Limit	No time limit on weeknight games (if an inning is called due to darkness, score reverts back to last completed inning), 2 hr time limit on all weekend games
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, 7 minimum to start and finish otherwise a forfeit (1-0) score is recorded. Scrimmage game is played in place of a regulation game.
Playing Time	Must play 2 of first 5 innings in field
Roster Batting	YES
Batters/Inning	NO
Run Rule	10 runs 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 — Barrel 2 3/4 max, Drop 5 or less. 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 of record and/or catcher of record are on base and two outs, the last batter(s) to have made out(s), must pinch run for them
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.