

# 2018 SFYBL PONY League 7U/8U Pinto Modified Kid Pitch Division Rule Highlights

## Scoring and Standings

- A. No posted standings or scores
- B. Scores reported to league for Mustang placement only

## Playing Rules

- A. ONLY 9 defensive players
- B. All players play same number of innings
- C. Bat full lineup (3 outs)

## Pitching Rules

### *Kid Pitching*

- A. Pitch count restrictions for Pitchers:

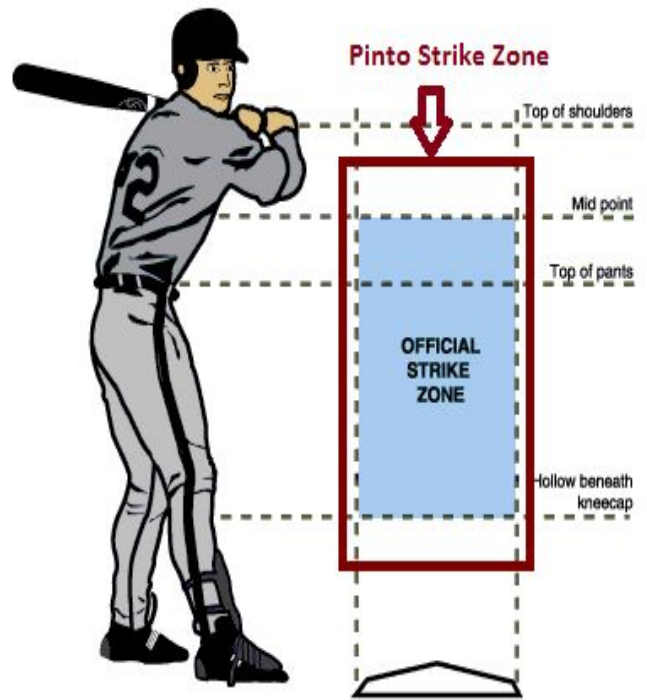
Age	Maximum per day
7-8	50

If a pitcher reaches the pitch count limit while facing a batter, the pitcher may continue to pitch until that batter reaches base; or that batter is put out; or the third out is made to complete the half-inning or the game.

Days rest required after throwing X pitches in a day:

Age	1-20 pitches	21-35 pitches	36-50 pitches	51+ pitches
7-8	0	1	2	Not allowed

- B. 3 strikes = out
- C. 4 balls = walk
- D. Bunt = Strike
- E. Limit of 2 inning limit per pitcher per day



- F. HBP = walk
- G. Must pitch from rubber (38-feet)
- H. Baseline path 60-feet
- I. No balks, just warnings

### **Coach Pitching**

- A. Coach pitch remainder of inning only after 3 walks by single pitcher
- B. Follow SFYBL Shetland rules for coach pitching
- C. No walks on coach pitching (hits and outs only)
- D. 10 pitch limit on coach pitching – foul balls keep it alive

### **General Rules**

- A. No stealing
- B. No defensive coaches on field
- C. 2 minute pitching warmup, ~5 pitches
- D. 5 run per inning mercy rule
- E. No game mercy rule
- F. No headfirst sliding (automatic out)
- G. No bunting (counts as a strike)
- H. Game time, no new inning starts after 90 minutes
- I. Home team provides bases and pitching rubber

### **Umpires**

#### SFYBL Umpires

- Age 13+
- Zero tolerance for:
  - Physical contact
  - Arguing calls
  - Arguing with opposing coaches
  - Unsportsmanlike behavior
  - Bad fans
  - Coaching card violations

#### Neutral Coach Umpires

- Home team umpires game before theirs
- Last game of day self-umpired
- Coaching card required to ump

## Self-Umpired Games

- Agree who is umpiring when before start of game
- Avoid same person umpiring while coach pitching
- Coaching card required to ump

*California Penal Code Section 243.8 provides: (a) When a battery is committed against a sports official immediately prior to, during, or immediately following an interscholastic, intercollegiate, or any other organized amateur or professional athletic contest in which the sports official is participating, and the person who commits the offense knows or reasonably should know that the victim is engaged in the performance of his or her duties, the offense shall be punishable by a fine not exceeding Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000), or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding one year, or by both that fine and imprisonment. (b) For the purposes of this section, "sports official" means any individual who serves as a referee, umpire, linesman, or who serves in similar capacity but may be known by a different title or name and is duly registered by, or a member of a local, state, regional or national organization engaged in part in providing education and training to sports officials. (Adopted October 5, 1991)*