



PONY BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL 2016 BASEBALL RULE CHANGES

2016 Rule Changes passed from 2014 Board Meeting

Age Key: add age 3 to Pinto "and under" and to Shetland Traditional.

The Line Up: add age 3 to Shetland

(R-47-Adding 3 year olds to Shetland Program)

Rule 4: Revise - Legal Players. Legal players shall be:

E 7 Palomino: Players of league age 18 and under born on or between May 1, 1997 and April 30, 2001.

E 8 Thoroughbred (ADD): Players of league age 23 and under born between May 1, 1992 to April 30, 1999.

(R-40)

Rule 4 E (1): Change- Shetland: players of league age 3, 4, 5, and 6 born between ... and

(R-47-Adding 3 year olds to Shetland Program)

Rule 7 B: Pitching Distance: Moving pitching distance for Mustang from 44 to 46 feet.

(R-54)

Rule 7 B: Pitching Distances: Moving pitching distance for Bronco from 48 to 50 feet.

(R-55)

Rule 9 D: Pinto: Change: Batters are not permitted to bunt or soft swing at the ball. Penalty: Pitch is a strike and the ball is dead. Exception is Pinto Player Pitch only Bunting is authorized.

(R-49)

Rule 9 H: Change: Shetland and Pinto: There is no infield fly rule (Exception Pinto-Player Pitch).

(R-50)

Rule 10 D: Remove line one: While PONY Baseball does not recommend pitching by players. Line two: The following may be used for player pitching at the organizations league's direction.

(R-51)

Rule T 2 D (1): Change- Shetland: players of league age 3, 4, 5, and 6 born between ... and ...

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Rule T 11 E, T 12 G, T 13 E and T 15 B: Change the terms "Tournament Chairmen" and "Tournament Chairman" to "Tournament Chairperson".

(R-43-Tournament Chairperson)

Rule T 13 A: Change rule to read: A Business Manager shall be of legal age in the state in which they reside.

(R-56)

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Clarification: Move content of last sentence of Rule T 2 E to T 2 H.

Clarification: Clarify 18- Penalties- D-2: For the purpose of interpreting this rule, a player shall not be considered in violations of the rule until the umpire-in-chief signals "Play" to the pitcher.

Rule 9 Q: Move to Rule 9 R

Rule 9 Q: Bat boys (male or female) or mascots (animals or human) shall not be permitted on the field or bench.