

PONY Baseball Rules

NCAA, Delmont, TLGAA, Franklin and Penn Trafford Inter League Play

Game Play Rules

- I. PITCHING – Each Pitcher can pitch 3 innings in a game MAX ... 1 pitch in an inning equals an inning.
- II. BALKS – 1 warning per pitcher, however Intent to be determined by Umpire. Particularly in teaching/learning Situations.
- III. BATS -Two and five-eighth inch (2-5/8") diameter bats that weigh minus 3 (-3) and have the "BBCOR Certified" stamp on them are legal, as long as they are designed for baseball
- IV. CONTINUOUS BATTING ORDER- All players present must be in the batting order. At the beginning of each game, the manager will list all of the available players in a batting order to the opposing manager. Each player must bat in the order reflected on the list regardless of whether or not he played in the field in that inning or the preceding innings. The batting order can not be changed during the game, unless a player has left the game or if a player has arrived after the start of the game (first pitch). If a player is listed in the batting order but is not present at the time of his initial plate appearance, his position in the batting order will be scratched. If the player subsequently arrives, he will be placed at the end of the original batting order.
- V. SPIKES – Metal are Allowed
- VI. DIMENSIONS – 54' Pitcher's Mound – 80' Bases
- VII. GAMES – Will Be 7 innings.
- VIII. MERCY RULE(s) – 10 runs after 4 complete. Away team should bat in top of 5 to try to complete game.
- IX. SLIDING
 - a. Head first Slides are permitted at all fields.
 - b. Home plate is avoid contact enforced by umpire.
- X. Callups – Callups are allowed for any teams. Callups are allowed to use bats that are approved at their age level.

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