

## ALL STAR TOURNAMENT RULES

All teams must present **AFFIDAVIT, INSURANCE, MEDICAL RELEASE** to Directors before Start of Tournament. The Official Rules of Major League Baseball, unless superseded by PONY Baseball Rules and Regulations are the only rules to be used in ALL STAR Tournament Play. Points of Interest:

### TEAM ELIGIBILITY

Teams shall have a minimum of 9 eligible players able to physically to play at the start of each game. If 9 are not present within 15 minutes after the scheduled start time of game, game shall be forfeited. (PG 28 Sec C)

Only players listed on affidavit including Manager, Coach, and Business Manager, all dressed in full baseball uniform with the official tournament patch, shall be on the field or bench. **NO OTHER PERSONNEL SHALL BE PERMITTED ON THE FIELD OR BENCH.**

(PG 29 Sec E)

### TOURNAMENT PITCHING

**Mustang:** 6 per calendar day / 12 per tournament first 3 games  
40 hour rest after 4 or more innings pitched in one day.  
Additional 12 innings after 3rd game played if 5 or more teams.

Ten run rule: after 4 or more completed innings.

**BRONCO/PONY:** 7 per calendar day / 16 per tournament first 3 games  
40 hour rest after 4 or more innings pitched in one day.  
Additional 16 innings after 3rd game played if 5 or more teams.

Ten run rule: after 5 or more completed innings.

Teams must present line-up with numbers, names and positions to scorekeeper before start of game.

**ALL COACHES MUST VERIFY INNINGS PITCHED WITH SCOREKEEPER AFTER EACH GAME.**

### EQUIPMENT

Wooden, metal, graphite or ceramic bats manufactured for baseball play, which are round and not more than 2 5/8 inches in diameter at the thickest part, not more than 42 inches

In length, are acceptable. **NO BATS DENTED, CRACKED, MODIFIED, OR MISSHAPED SHALL BE USED.** (PG 16 Sec C)

### USE OF ILLEGAL BAT

a) If detected before first pitch of an at bat, the bat shall be removed from the game. The batter is NOT out and a substitute batter shall complete the time at bat.

The manager and player of the team shall be removed from game as well as the next scheduled game.

b) If detected after the first pitch (whether the pitch is swung at or not) the batter is declared out and base runners shall not advance. The manager and player of the team shall be removed from the game as well as the next scheduled game.

c) If detected after a ball is hit, the batter is out and base runners shall return to their original base prior to the hit. The manager and player of the team shall be removed from the game as well as the next scheduled game. (PG 26 Sec 18 7a,b,c.)

**SHETLAND:** tee bats accepted / NO COACH-PITCH BATS ALLOWED.  
NO JEWELRY / CELL PHONES / PAGERS ALLOWED

**OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT BRACKET WILL BE POSTED AT EACH FIELD. TEAMS MUST FOLLOW POSTED BRACKET.**