

## **BOYS 12U PDYSA AMENDED PONY RULES**

- Must have 8 players to start a game ...can finish with 8.
- 15 minute grace period for the 8<sup>th</sup> player to arrive...otherwise the game is a forfeit.
- Home team must put away the bases and put plugs in
- One hour 30 minute time limit
- Umpire will notify home team scorekeeper of game time at the beginning of the game.
- No inning may start after the time limit has expired.
- 50' pitching distance, 70' bases.
- Stealing 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and home are permissible.
- Lead-offs are permissible.
- Dropped 3<sup>rd</sup> strike rule are in effect.
- Balks will be enforced.
- Pitcher can throw 4 innings per game and a total of 7 innings per week.
- Once a pitcher is pulled he cannot come back in the same game as a Pitcher. He can, however come back and play a different position.
- The infield fly rule will be in effect.
- All players bat
- 9 players play defense
- All players & Coaches must have uniform shirt tucked in and wear a team hat.
- No player can sit out consecutive defensive innings.
- The manager or a coach may visit the mound one time per inning without removing their pitcher. The pitcher must be replaced at the 2<sup>nd</sup> visit in any inning.
- Each inning will consist of six runs and three runs, whichever comes first. The lone exception is the open inning.
- The 5<sup>th</sup> inning will be open ( no run limit)
- The Mercy Rule will be invoked if the leading team is ahead by 15 runs after 3 innings, 10 runs after 4 innings or 8 runs after 5 innings.