# PONY BASEBALL & SOFTBALL

## 2024 SPRING BALL STANDING RULES

- 1. Decision making about League operations will be as follows:
  - League By-Laws
  - Approved Standing Rules
  - Approved Division Playing Rules
  - Pony Baseball / Softball Official Rules
  - Official Rules of Major League Baseball / USA Softball Official Rules
  - League's Player Personnel Committee (see page 11 for details of the committee)
  - League's Board of Directors
- 2. NO TOLERANCE FOR INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR! MANAGERS: Are responsible for keeping anyone associated with his/her team under control and socially behaved. No negative / trash talking / cursing / hand gestures / being disrespectful towards anyone will be tolerated! Any player, manager, coach, parent, or spectator who violates accepted social rules of behavior will be ejected from the Park, along with the Manager. When someone is ejected from the Park they are expected to leave immediately. If they refuse to leave or continue to create a negative environment, then the game will be canceled and considered a forfeit.

The following is a list of unacceptable behaviors that will not be tolerated. This list is meant to be a guideline and may not cover all possible areas:

- Trash talking / cursing / hand gestures / verbal or physical abuse of any kind, directed at anyone.
- Use of tobacco, vaping, e-cigarettes on the field, or in the dugouts, or in the spectator areas.
- Use of alcohol, or non-prescribed drugs, on the field, in the dugouts, or in the spectator areas.

**REGARDING PLAYERS:** Cheer for your players. Do not make negative comments about players on your team or the opposing team. Any player who is cursing or just generally disrespectful will be removed from the game, <u>along with their Manager.</u>

**REGARDING COACHING STAFF:** Do not make negative comments regarding the coaching staff of your team, or the opposing team. If you don't like what your manager / coach does during a game, then be respectful and talk one-on-one to him / her after the game is over without players present.

**REGARDING UMPIRES:** Expect calls that don't go the way you want them to go. It is the manager's responsibility to talk respectfully to the umpire if there is a question or concern about an umpire's call. Yelling and screaming obscenities will get you and the Manager removed from the Park.

We take safety and inappropriate behavior very seriously. This program is for players league ages 4 - 14. It is the responsibility of the adults to keep this as a safe and fun place for the players and their families to come and enjoy. If you have a concern or a recommendation, then stop by the board table and fill out a "Concern Form".

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**NO TOLERANCE POLICY FORMS** were given to all managers in their packet. There are 2 copies to be signed by all the team's parents. One copy is to be turned in to the board table prior to the team's first game. The other copy is to be kept with the manager.

- **3. MORENO VALLEY PONY BACKGROUND CHECKS.** \*\*\*STRICTLY ENFORCED!!!\*\*\* Managers, Official Coaches, Official Team Parents are required to have a clear background check. No one is allowed in the dugout or on the field without a cleared background check.
- **4. MEDICAL RELEASE FORMS** were given to all managers in their packet. There are 2 copies to be signed by all the team's parents. One copy is to be turned in to the board table prior to the team's first game. The other copy is to be kept with the manager.
- **5. COACHING STAFF:** All teams must have one manager, maximum three official coaches, and one Official Team Parent. Managers are encouraged to ask parents of his/her players to assist in coaching. **EXCEPTION**: Mini Shetland, Shetland 5/6, Pinto 7/8, and 8U Softball may have four official coaches and two Official Team Parents.
  - If you have a female player you must have at least one female member of your Coaching Staff or a female Official Team Parent in the dugout.
  - Managers must be at least 18 years old. Coaches under 18 must be approved by the Player Personnel Committee, prior to being in the dugout or on the field.
  - The Coaching Staff should set an example for the team and represent MVP in an outstanding manner.
  - All Coaching staff <u>MUST</u> remain in the dugout throughout the game (no snack bar breaks).
- 6. DRESS CODE-COACHING STAFF (Manager, Official Coaches, Official Team Parent)
  - The Coaching Staff is expected to dress appropriately. No shirts with offensive sayings or slogans.
  - Baseball caps must be worn facing forward (as normally demonstrated by baseball players).
  - NO sandals or open-toe shoes are allowed on the field (NO EXCEPTIONS!) Official Team Parents may wear open-toed shoes in the dugout, at their own risk in dugouts.
- **7. OFFICIAL TEAM PARENT:** All teams must have one Official Team Parent. EXCEPTION: Mini Shetland, Shetland, Pinto, and 8U Softball may have two Official Team Parents.
  - Official Team Parent is responsible for ensuring that the spectator area and the dugout is cleaned up at the end of the game. All trash needs to be disposed of into the trash cans. Be sure your fans & players know this and assist in keeping the Park clean.
  - Before each game the Official Team Parent should check in at the board table, at least 10 minutes before the start of the game. The Official Team Parent will pick up scoresheets (not used in Mini Shetland, & Shetland), pitch count forms, clickers (for pitch count for Mustang, Bronco & Pony baseball), and any paperwork / documentation from the League.

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- The Official Team Parent is responsible for insuring the team has an Official Scorekeeper at all games (exception: Mini Shetland & Shetland)
- The Official Team Parent is responsible for the communication and the coordination of non-playing issues, i.e. collecting the team's fundraising paperwork / money, sponsor money and paperwork,team parties, etc.
- The Manager may not be the Official Team Parent.
- Official Team Parents must have a cleared background check.
- Mini Shetland, Shetland, Pinto, and Softball 8U: At least one Official Team Parent needs to be in the dugout during the game.
- All other divisions: The Official Team Parent should not be sitting in the dugout during the game, but should be near the dugout entrance.
- The Official Team Parent is responsible for keeping everyone out of the dugout, except players and coaching staff.
- **7. OFFICIAL TEAM SCOREKEEPER:** All teams must have an Official Team Scorekeeper (Except: Mini Shetland, and Shetland). The Official Team Parent is responsible for ensuring the team has a qualified team scorekeeper

BOTH SCOREKEEPERS (ONE FROM EACH TEAM) MUST SIT BEHIND THE BACKSTOP ON THE CEMENT BENCH OR IN A CHAIR NEXT TO THE CEMENT BENCH. NO EXCEPTIONS!

- Home Team: The Official Team Scorekeeper is responsible for keeping accurate scorekeeping at all home games on the official score sheet. A "cheat sheet" on how to keep score is included with the scoresheet. All pitchers and pitch count in a game must be notated on the score page.
- **Visitor Team**: The Official Team Scorekeeper is responsible for running the lighted scoreboard during the game.
- Visiting Team Mustang, Bronco and Pony: The Visiting Official Team Scorekeeper is responsible for keeping accurate pitch count on the official pitch count form. Clickers are available for the Visitors Official Team Scorekeeper and both managers. It is the responsibility of both teams Official Scorekeepers to review the pitch count throughout the game to ensure the count is being properly logged.
- Each Manager will provide the Home Team Official Scorekeeper with a team line up, with players' <u>last name</u>, <u>first initial and uniform</u> number listed.
- At the end of the game, the Home Team Official Team Scorekeeper is responsible for getting the home plate umpire, and both managers to sign the official scoresheet.
- If any scoring or pitching discrepancies are discovered after both managers have signed the official score page, no action will be taken to change the records. The official scoresheet and official pitch count form are the only records of the game.
- END OF GAME: Home Team Official Team Scorekeeper is responsible for returning the scoresheet to the board table at the completion of the game. The Visitor Team Official Team Scorekeeper is responsible for returning clickers and pitch count log to the board table.

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- If the board member on duty believes a scorekeeper is not acting responsible, he / she
  will inform the Official Team Parent that the scorekeeper needs to be replaced before
  the game can continue.
- **8. LOCATION OF MANAGER / COACHES / TEAM PARENT / PLAYERS DURING THE GAME:** Players and coaching staff listed on the Official Team Roster are the only people allowed to be in the dugout during game time.
  - Players and Coaching Staff are to stay inside the dugout or on the playing field. No
    one is to leave to go to the snack bar, visit the spectator area, visit the board table, or
    coach from behind home plate or from the stands. *Penalty: Manager and coaches may*be ejected from the game.
  - If a player needs to leave the playing area, i.e. potty break, then the Manager should inform the Home Plate Umpire of the situation. The player's parent should take them to the bathroom. If no parent, then the Official Team Parent or a coach.
  - Official Team Parent sits next to the dugout gate to keep players inside the dugout and keep fans, parents, etc. outside of the dugout. Exception: Mini Shetland, Shetland, Pinto 7/8, and Softball 8U - at least one Official Team Parents should be in the dugout during the game.
  - A team may only have two members of the coaching staff on the playing field. Those coaches who are outside of the dugout cannot be more than 5 feet from the dugout door. (Exception: Shetland 4, Shetland, Pinto 7/8, and 8U Softball see Division Rules).
- **9. NUMBER OF PLAYERS TO START A GAME:** A game may start with a minimum of 8 players per team. Exception: Visiting team may have 7 players at the starting time, but their 8<sup>th</sup> player must arrive before they take the field defensively, or the game will be a forfeit. If the home team does not have 8 players at the start of the game, then there is a 15-minute waiting period, which will be deducted from the game time. If the 8th player has not arrived within the 15 minutes the game will be a forfeit. The official scorekeeper must turn in the official score sheet signed by both manager's and home plate umpire. Both teams will still scrimmage each other and the umpire will stay on the field. Scrimmage time will be a minimum one hour.
- **10. PLAYERS LATE TO THE GAME:** The official line-up sheet <u>MUST</u> reflect the players present at the time the line up is submitted. Do NOT list players who are not there. Late players may be added to the bottom of the line up once the player arrives. This can only be done prior to the completion of the first full batting cycle. **Penalty:** A Manager knowingly submitting an incorrect line-up is subject to being ejected from the game.

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- 11. SLIDE OR AVOID RULE: Mandatory and enforced. An automatic out will be called and the player may be ejected at the discretion of the umpire. This is in effect for all divisions, except Mini Shetland, and Shetland. If the player is ejected, he/she is ejected for the remaining part of this game PLUS the next game. During the same game, if the same team is involved in a second ejection, and it is the umpire's judgment that players are intentionally ignoring or being directed to ignore this rule, the Manager will be ejected from the game.
- **12. PITCHING CHANGES:** Managers are <u>REQUIRED</u> to make all pitching changes to the Home Plate Umpire, prior to the first pitch.

**Penalty:** The Manager or acting manager will be ejected from the current game. The pitcher will be removed from the mound. He/she will still be allowed to play.

- **13. GAME BALLS:** Are located at the board table. The umpire is responsible for getting the game balls. At the end of the game the umpire will give each team a game ball. The Manager **MUST** give the game ball and the Shakey's Player of the Game Certificate to a player at the end of each game. Managers may not hold onto the game balls or Shakey's Certificates for a later time (NO EXCEPTIONS!)
- **14. LINE-UP SHEETS:** Blank line-up sheets are available in the board table. All managers must issue a line-up sheet to the home plate umpire, the official scorekeeper and the opposing manager prior to the start of the game. Line-up sheets **MUST** be filled out with the players **last name** first then first initial and **uniform number**.
- **15. OFFICIAL GAME TIME:** The umpire's watch is the official time for the beginning and the end of a game. The umpire will announce to the official scorekeeper the official game starting time. Games are to start at the prescribed time and place as indicated on the official League schedule. All teams should be warmed up and ready to play. Managers must have the line up sheet ready prior to game time. See your division rules for your game times.

### 16. SETTING UP and TAKING DOWN THE PLAYING FIELD:

\*\*\*PENALTY WILL BE ENFORCED\*\*\* For not helping set up or take down the playing field will be a one game suspension of the Manager. Equipment left on the field or in the dugout after the last game, is a \$25 / per team penalty, payable BEFORE your next game is played.

**SETTING UP FIELD**: Field markings and game equipment are to be set up by **BOTH** teams prior to the scheduled start time. It is recommended both teams be at the playing field 30 minutes before game time. Managers should not take it for granted that the game prior to yours is in the same division.

**TAKING DOWN:** Immediately after the last game of the day **BOTH** teams are responsible for having at least one adult (coach or parent) put away the equipment properly in the bins; i.e. mounds, pitching machine, bases, etc. This is to be done at the same time, or before, the team meeting, **NOT** after the team meeting.

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- 17. LEGAL / ILLEGAL BATS: Manager and coaching staff are responsible for knowing and abiding by PONY rules regarding bats. They are very specific in the PONY Baseball Rule Book (Section 8-C) and PONY Softball Rule Book (Rule 3, Section 1). Any bats that are deemed illegal may not be used for any league activity, i.e. game or practice. PENALTY FOR USE OF ILLEGAL BAT IN MUSTANG/BRONCO/PONY: Manager is removed from the rest of the current game AND the next game. Player remains in the game. SHETLAND/PINTO/AND ALL SOFTBALL: The bat is taken out of play. The manager and player remain in the game.
- **18. PINCH RUNNERS:** A pinch runner may be used for the following reasons:
  - Catcher on base with 2 outs. This is to speed up the game.
  - A batter/runner is injured on a play and in the umpire's judgment needs a pinch runner.
  - A runner on base needs to use the restroom.

In all these cases the last out will be used to pinch run.

- 19. CATCHERS: Must wear protective gear in all divisions, except Mini Shetland.
- **20. THROWING BATS:** Not permitted. 1<sup>st</sup> offense may be a warning. 2<sup>nd</sup> offense may be called out (umpire's judgment).
- **21. METAL CLEATS:** Are only allowed in Bronco, Pony, baseball and 12U Softball and 14U Softball divisions. *No metal cleats are allowed on the portable mounds.*
- **22. COLD WEATHER / SWEATERS & JACKETS:** Players may wear sweaters or jackets UNDER their uniforms. *Uniform numbers must be visible*. EXCEPTION: Any player that is pitching may not wear white, striped or deceptive colored long sleeves.
- **23. JEWELRY** All exposed jewelry such as stud earrings, piercings, non-metal bracelets, necklace, hair beads and metal hair bands are legal. This includes medical alert bracelets and necklaces. Hoop earrings and metal bracelets are not allowed.

*PENALTY*: Player removes an illegal piece of jewelry. If the players refused to do so, then the player will be restricted to the dugout for the remainder of the game. Each time the player is supposed to be at-bat it will be constituted as an out.

- **24. BLEEDING:** If a player is bleeding, the bleeding must be stopped prior to the player being allowed to play. Coaching staff members are not allowed to be on the field if they are bleeding.
- **25.** PLAYERS WEARING A CAST, SOFT CAST, SPLINT, ETC: Not allowed on the playing field at any time.
- **26. COACHING STAFF WEARING A CAST, SOFT CAST, SPLINT, ETC**: Case-by-case basis. The safety of the players is considered a priority. No open toe casts will be allowed on the field or in the dugout.

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- 27. PITCHER INTENTIONALLY THROWING AT A BATTER: If it is the umpire's judgment that a pitcher intentionally threw the ball at a batter, the pitcher will be ejected from the remaining part of this game PLUS the next game. Both managers will be warned, and any subsequent infraction will result in the manager's ejection. If a manager is ejected it is for the remainder of that game and the next game.
- **28. BENCHED PLAYERS** / **DISCIPLINARY ACTION:** A manager may bench a player for disciplinary action. This must be done in writing and approved by the Board Member on duty, at least 10 minutes before scheduled game time. If approved, the Manager must inform the official scorekeeper, home plate umpire, opposing manager, parent/guardian of the disciplined

player. No player may be disciplined by a manager if the action will result in the team being unable to field nine players. If this situation occurs, the player will be benched in the next game in which the team has at least nine players.

### 29. EJECTED FROM THE GAME:

Any player, manager, coach, parent, or spectator, who is ejected from a game for misconduct will stay out the remainder of the game ejected from, PLUS the next game played. They must leave the park upon being ejected. Failure to do so may result in the game being canceled and / or authorities being called. The Umpire must give a written report of the ejection to the board member on duty at the end of the game and a written report to the Umpire Service within 24 hours.

- Player Ejected / Up-to-Bat: When a player is ejected from a game, the player will constitute an out each time he / she would have been up-to-bat. If a player is ejected from a game by an umpire for disciplinary reasons, and results in the team having less than 8 players, the game shall be a forfeit.
- **30. INELIGIBLE PITCHING** will result in the Manager' suspension of that game. A player who has exceeded his / her pitch count (or innings in Softball) will be removed from the pitching position but may stay in the game.
- **31. ILLEGAL PLAYER:** Is a player who is not on the team. **PENALTY**: The Player Personnel Committee will review the situation and determine the punishment to the Manager and/or team.
- **32. INJURED or SICK PLAYER / BATTING:** When a player leaves a game for an injury or sickness, the batter will be skipped without penalty. The manager must inform the umpire of the situation. The player is not allowed back in that game.
- **33. PLAYER LEAVES BEFORE THE GAME ENDS (non-injury or illness):** Player will constitute an out each time he / she would have been up-to-bat. The manager must inform the umpire of the situation. The player is not allowed back in the game.

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- **34. UNAVAILABLE BATTER (potty time):** If a player is not available when it is his / her time to batter he /she will be out. The player is allowed back into the game.
- **35. PROTESTS:** They are discouraged. Only the Manager of the contesting team has the right to protest the game. Coaches may protest a game in the absence of the Manager. If a Manager wishes to protest a game, he/she must immediately, and before the next pitch, notify the plate umpire that he/she is playing the game under protest. Protest shall only be considered when based on the violation or interpretation of an Official Baseball / Softball Playing Rule, a violation of the League's Approved Standing Rules, or the League's Approved Division Rules. A Manager has three minutes to locate in writing the rule which is being violated. No protest shall be considered on a decision involving any umpire's judgment. Equipment which does not meet regulations, must be removed from the game, and shall not be the basis for protest. All protests shall be given directly to the board for consideration. Protest specifics shall be written by the contesting Manager on "I Have a Concern" form; indicating the inning, outs, official time, and the rule(s) being protested. All protests must be accompanied by a \$20.00 protest fee to the Board Member on duty. The games shall continue. If a team leaves the playing field prior to the official completion of the game, they shall forfeit all rights to protest.

## 36. SPONSORS: All teams must secure a minimum of \$200 in sponsor income (EXCEPTION MINI SHETLAND)

### FIRST \$200 / PER TEAM SPONSOR MONEY COLLECTED

All goes to the League (it does not matter if the Sponsor is requesting a plaque or not, the League will retain the entire \$200.

### **ADDITIONAL SPONSORS**

The League will retain \$30 and the remainder of the sponsor income will be given to the team. All sponsors of \$100, or more, will receive a sponsor plaque (unless no plaque is requested by the sponsor on the sponsor form).

### WHAT CAN SPONSOR MONEY BE USED FOR?

Sponsor refunds to teams must be used for the team, at the discretion of the team's manager, i.e. for practice field rental, the team banner, attending a major / minor league baseball game, team parties, etc. For accounting purposes, all sponsor money, cash and/or checks, must be turned into the League. The League will issue a check to the Manager or Official Team Parent, if requested, for any sponsor refund due to the team.

### SPONSOR DUE DATE

April 30, 2024

### TEAMS WITHOUT \$200 IN SPONSORSHIPS BY APRIL 30TH

If a team is not able to get \$200 in sponsor fees, it is expected that the team parents will sponsor the team to make-up the deficit. The manager is not eligible to manage or coach an all-star team and may affect the manager being approved to manager or coach in the league in future seasons.

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### TEAM INCOME / EXPENSE LOG

Official Team Parent must complete and turn in the Team Income & Expense Log. All income / money received, and how the money was spent (expenses) must be put onto the log. The Official Team Parent will be required to turn in the Team Income / Expense Log to the board table by May 11, 2024. Official Team Parent is responsible for review this log with the team's parents before the season ends.

### SPONSOR PLAQUES

Will be available May 4th- We will notify you when they are ready for pick-up.

### SPONSOR QUESTIONS & TEAM INCOME / EXPENSE LOG

Contact Rhonda Dubski, League Treasurer at 951-205-6503

- **37. BANNERS:** All teams are expected to have a banner on Opening Day. The banner usually displays the team's name, division, and coaching staff. Sponsor names are always a good idea to have on your banner. The banner is to be hung on the outside of the team's dugout.
- **38. DRINK ASSIGNMENTS:** Each team is responsible for turning in three cases of water and two cases of Gatorade. Each division is given a due date for their assignment. Teams may turn in their assignment earlier than the due date. The specific information of type, number and size is in the Official Team Parent packet. This information is also available on our website; www.mvyfpony.com (under handouts). EXCEPTION: MINI SHETLAND DOES NOT NEED TO PARTICIPATE.
- **39. SHAKEY'S TEAM PARTIES:** All teams who turn in their drink assignment by their due date and sell their teams minimum required fundraiser tickets will receive a certificate for a Team Party at Shakey's Pizza.
- **40. NON-LEAGUE ISSUED UNIFORMS / ALTERING LEAGUE ISSUED UNIFORMS:** Teams will be required to wear the uniform that is provided by the League. There is no altering of the uniforms unless prior approval by the League's Player Personnel Committee; this includes purchasing fitted hats or different uniforms. The only alteration that is approved is the adding of the players' name and / or number to the hat.
- 41. TEAM ISSUED EQUIPMENT: Each team will be issued equipment, practice balls and an equipment bag. The Manager or designated coach will sign for equipment received. Managers are responsible for turning in their league issued equipment and bag immediately after their last game is played (Manager will keep the practice balls). Equipment is turned into the Board Member on duty. The Board Member and Manager will sign that the equipment was received. If any team issued equipment, or bag is not returned the manager is responsible for reimbursing for the lost equipment. Any manager not turning in his or her equipment may be placing themselves in jeopardy of not being considered for a team for future seasons.

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- **42. DROPPED PLAYERS:** When a parent/guardian has requested a player to be dropped from the team, the manager is responsible for notifying the Division Director within 24 hours. If a player misses two weeks of practice and games, without prior notice, the manager must notify the Division Director. If a manager fails to inform the Division Director that a player has dropped in order to play with fewer players, said Manager will be subject to disciplinary actions.
- **43. ADDED PLAYERS:** Players may be added to teams at the discretion of the Player Agent.
- **44. TEAM RULES:** Managers may establish team rules. They must be in writing and approved by the Division Director. Team rules are not enforceable until they have been acknowledgement signed by parents and approved by Division Director. A copy of the approved team rules will be available at the board table in the team's folder.
- **45. CHANGING TEAMS**: After teams have been selected no player changes will be allowed. If a parent/guardian decides during the season that they do not want the player to play on the team that they have been assigned to, that player will have the option of staying on that team or dropping from the League for that season with no refund. Only the League's Player Agent can make an exception to this rule.
- **46. FIRST-AID KITS:** Managers are encouraged to carry a first-aid kit to practices and games. There is a First-Aid kit at the board table.
- **47. PLAYERS LEFT AT PRACTICE or GAME:** Under no circumstances shall the manager or coaches leave a player at a practice or game without a parent / guardian or responsible adult. If the parent / guardian doesn't pick up their player in a timely manner the manager should address this with the parent / guardian. If it continues to happen then the manager should report this to their Division Director.
- **48. CHAIN OF COMMAND:** All Managers and Official Team Parents are given a Board of Directors' phone list. Managers are to contact their Division Directors concerning all matters pertaining to their division. The Official Team Parent should contact the specific Board Member on all other issues, i.e. Fundraising Coordinator, Head Team Parent, League Treasurer. If you do not get a response within 48 hours from a Board Member, then contact the appropriate Vice President (Baseball or Softball).
- **49. END OF THE GAME:** Teams are responsible for cleaning their dugout **AND** ensuring all trash is put into a trash can. The spectator area must be cleaned and ALL trash disposed of after each game.
- **50. RESCHEDULED GAMES:** Teams will be given a minimum 48-hour notice prior to playing a rescheduled game. All rescheduled games must be played at the assigned times and locations, or a team shall forfeit that game.

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**51. GAME / PRACTICE FIELDS DEEMED UNPLAYABLE:** The City of Moreno Valley determines when the playing fields are unplayable. It is the Team's Coaching Staff responsibility to listen to the Field HotLine at 951-413-3730. It is updated at 3:00pm, Monday – Friday. **Do not contact anyone from the League; wait until 3:00pm and listen to the recorded message.** For Saturday's the League will work with the City and notify the Team's Coaching Staff and update our Facebook page and website as soon as we have information available. If the HotLine says a field is unplayable you do not need to contact us. It will automatically be removed from your field invoice.

If you have a practice field time and it rains or any other reason you deem the field is unplayable you must <u>immediately</u> get your team off the field then notify (call or text) Holly Garcia at 951-337-0640. Please inform her who you are, and what field is unplayable. It is important that you contact Holly as soon as possible, so lights can be turned off, otherwise you may be billed for that field rental. If you feel the field is deemed unsafe, get your players off the field, call 911, then call Holly.

- **52. END OF THE SEASON TOURNAMENT**: No end of the season tournament. Games are tentatively scheduled through May 18th. This is subject to change, based on weather and / or field availability.
- **53. STANDINGS:** Wins will be counted as three points. Ties will be counted as one point. Standings will be updated by our webmaster on a regular basis. See our website at www.mvyfpony.com. Managers are accountable for ensuring their stands are correct. No standings or score is kept in Mini Shetland and Shetland.
- **54. AWARDS:** Based on standings. Awards are only given to players (not to the coaching staff).
  - Mini Shetland and Shetland & 8U Softball: All players will receive a participation award
  - Pinto, Mustang, Bronco, Pony 10U Softball & 14U Softball: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place trophies

**LEAGUE'S PLAYER PERSONNEL COMMITTEE:** The committee consists of the League President, Vice President Baseball, Vice President Softball, Player Agent, Secretary, Treasurer, and Division Director of affected division. This committee's primary purpose is to make timely decisions on behalf of the League. Their decision making is focused on what is best for the majority players and the integrity of the League. The decisions made by the Player Personnel Committee will be reported at each board meeting.