## **BOYS 10U PDYSA AMENDED PONY RULES**

- Must have 8 players to start a game ...can finish with 8. The 9<sup>th</sup> batting position will receive an automatic out on the first plate appearance
- Home team must put away the bases and put plugs in
- One hour 30 minute time limit, no new inning after 1 hour 20 minutes
- 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. If an inning is not completed and the score
  will revert back to the last completed inning.
- 46' pitching distance, 60' bases.
- Pony USA Bat rule in in affect...No 2 3/4" bats (all divisions)
- Stealing and leadoffs allowed.
- Home is open.
- Slide to avoid rule is in effect
- Dropped third strike rule is in effect.
- Balks will be enforced, each pitcher will be given one warning.
- Pitcher can throw 3 innings per game and a total of 6 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 not 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 five runs and three outs, 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.