

BOYS 12U PDYSA AMENDED PONY RULES

- Must have 8 players to start a game ...can finish with 8. The 9th 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.
- Each inning will consist of five runs and three outs, whichever comes first. The lone exception is the open inning.
- The Mercy Rule will be invoked if the leading team is ahead by 15 runs after 3 innings, 10 runs after 4 innings.
- 50' pitching distance, 70' bases.
- Pony USA Bat rule in in affect...No 2 3/4" bats (all divisions)
- Stealing 2nd, 3rd and home are permissible.
- Lead-offs are permissible.
- Slide to avoid rule is in effect at all bases.
- Dropped 3rd strike rule is 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 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 2nd visit in any inning.
- ONLY the head coach (manager) may request an explanation of a call from an umpire