

PDYSA PONY SHETLAND 6U DIVISION

PDYSA PONY BASEBALL SHETLAND 6U DIVISION is an instructional league to teach five and six-year-old players the fundamentals of baseball by the simplest method possible - letting them play the game. Emphasis must be on instruction, and SHETLAND Division coaches are allowed on the field to offer instruction during games. The rules require that players be given the opportunity to try different positions, and that all of them get to play in every game.

SHETLAND Division provides an excellent opportunity to teach basic catching, throwing, batting and fielding, and a love of the game of baseball without making the experience a course of intensified instruction. The best approach is to let the teams play with little thought to victory or defeat, but merely for the joy of participation while, at the same time, learning the fundamentals of teamwork, group discipline and sportsmanship.

SHETLAND DIVISION FIELD SPECIFICATIONS, DIMENSIONS, AND PDYSA PONY BASEBALL GAME RULES:

BASES: 50 feet

PITCHING: N/A (tee + coach pitch)

FAIR PLAY AREA: Within the first base and third base foul lines and a fence or marked line 150 feet from home plate. A ball hit beyond that distance on the fly will be a home run. A minimum home run distance of 125 feet or a maximum of 200 feet will be recognized, with the recommendation that the home run distance be 150 feet at the foul lines and 200 feet in center field to a six or eight foot barrier wherever possible.

BASES, PLATES: The home plate, pitcher's rubber and the bases shall be official size as used in regulation baseball.

PITCHING MOUND: Shall be raised by a gradual slope to a height of four inches above the level of home plate and the base paths.

INNINGS PLAYED :

TIME (No new inning after): 50 minutes

DROP DEAD TIME (only on days when another game follows): 60 minutes
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