

2012 PONY ELITE SELECT LEAGUE SPRING RULES (Rev.00)

Current MLB (Sporting News) and PONY Baseball Rules are in effect with the following exceptions...

FOR ALL AGE DIVISIONS

- PONY ELITE FEE TO BE COLLECTED AT TIME OF REGISTRATION FROM HOST ASSOCIATION. ANY TEAM/ COACH NOT IN GOOD STANDING WITH PONY ELITE WILL NOT ACCEPTED UNTIL REINSTATED.
- ROSTERS
 - MINIMUM PLAYERS ON A TEAM- **10**. MAXIMUM PLAYERS ON A TEAM- **15**
 - ALL TEAMS WILL MAINTAIN AN ONLINE ROSTER BEFORE THE START OF THE SEASON. FAILURE TO LIST ALL PLAYERS ON YOUR TEAM WILL RESULT IN FORFEIT OF GAME(S) PLAYED WITH UNLISTED PLAYER(S).
 - ONCE A PLAYER IS LISTED ON A TEAM'S ROSTER AND HAS PARTICIPATED* IN A LEAGUE GAME, THAT ROSTER SPOT WILL BE FROZEN FOR REST OF LEAGUE SEASON.
 - *PARTICIPATION WILL BE DEFINED AS A PLAYER IN UNIFORM AND **LISTED** IN THE OFFICIAL BOOK AS EITHER A PLAYER IN THE LINEUP OR AS A PLAYER THAT IS INJURED OR ILL BUT STILL IN ATTENDANCE.
- HOME VENUE MUST MAINTAIN AN OFFICIAL PONY ELITE SCOREBOOK OF THE GAME AND MUST BE KEPT SEPERATED FROM REC GAMES OF THE HOME VENUE. IT MUST ALSO BE KEPT IN A SAFE PLACE LOCATED AT HOME VENUE IN CASE OF GRIEVANCE, THIS WILL CONSTITUTE THE OFFICIAL BOOK OF THE GAME.
- MEMBER OF HOME TEAM WILL KEEP BOOK. MEMBER OF VISITOR TEAM WILL RUN SCOREBOARD.
- 5 MINUTES OF PRE-GAME WILL BE GIVEN TO EACH TEAM IF TIME PERMITS. VISITING TEAM GOES FIRST.
- ALL TEAMS WILL ROSTER BAT (NO EXCEPTIONS)
- FREE SUBSTITUTION (EXCEPT PITCHER)
- GAME LENGTHS
 - PINTO 7u & 8u: 6 INNINGS OR 1 HOUR 15 MINUTES
 - MUSTANG 9u & 10u: 6 INNINGS OR 1 HOUR 30 MINUTES
 - BRONCO 11u & 12u & PONY 13u & 14u: 7 INNINGS OR 1 HOUR 45 MINUTES
- RUN LIMIT PER ½ INNING: FIVE (5) FOR ALL AGE DIVISIONS
- MATHEMATICAL MERCY RULE IS IN EFFECT WHEN A TEAM CANNOT CATCH UP WITH REMAINING INNING(S).
- **TIE BREAKER RULE (GAME TIED AT END OF REGULATION)**
 - **1ST EXTRA INNING- RUNNER ON 2ND W/ 1 OUT**
 - **2ND EXTRA INNING- RUNNERS ON 3RD & 2ND W/ 1 OUT**
 - **3RD OR EXTRA INNING- BASES LOADED W/ 1 OUT**
 - **GAME STILL TIED AFTER 3RD EXTRA INNING, GAME WILL END IN A TIE**
 - **IN ALL CASES, RUNNER(S) ON BASE WILL BE LAST COMPLETED AT BAT. THE LAST COMPLETED AT BAT WILL BE PLACED ON BASE FURTHEST FROM HOME PLATE AND SUBSEQUENT RUNNERS WILL BE PLACED ACCORDING TO BATTING ORDER. (EX. IF THE #5 BATTER WAS THE LAST COMPLETED AT BAT IN THE 2ND EXTRA INNING HE WOULD BE PLACED AT 1ST BASE, #4 AT 2ND & #3 AT 3RD. #6 BATTER WILL LEAD OFF THE 3RD EXTRA INNING.)**
- COURTESY RUNNER FOR PITCHER OR CATCHER OF RECORD ANYTIME (OPTIONAL).
 - THE LAST RECORDED OUT WILL BE THE COURTESY RUNNER *UNLESS IT IS A PITCHER OR CATCHER OF RECORD, THEN IT WILL BE THE NEXT PREVIOUS OUT.*
- TEAMS MUST CLEAN UP TRASH FROM DUGOUT & STANDS AFTER EACH GAME OR MANAGER WILL BE SUSPENDED.
- NO TOBACCO OF ANY KIND WILL BE PERMITTED ON/ OR AROUND FIELD OF PLAY
- NO PROFANITY. PENALTY: AUTOMATIC EJECTION OF PLAYER, COACH OR FAN
- EJECTION RULE: (PLAYER OR COACH) REST OF GAME + NEXT GAME
- YOU CAN START A GAME WITH 8 PLAYERS WITH THE NINTH SPOT TAKING AN OUT.
- GAME MUST START WITHIN 15 MINUTES OF SCHEDULED TIME
- LATE ARRIVING PLAYERS ARE INSTERTED AT BOTTOM OF LINEUP (ANYTIME) WITH NO PENALTY.

- NO OUT WILL BE TAKEN FOR A PLAYER LOST DUE TO INJURY OR ILLNESS. AN OUT WILL BE TAKEN FOR PLAYER LOST TO EJECTION.
- IF A TEAM DROPS BELOW 9 FOR ANY REASON, THE GAME WILL BE FORFEITED AND PLAY WILL STOP.
- THE 1ST TIME A TEAM NO SHOWS FOR A SCHEDULED LEAGUE GAME, THE MANAGER WILL BE ISSUED A WARNING. THE 2ND TIME A TEAM NO SHOWS FOR A SCHEDULED LEAGUE GAME THE MANAGER WILL BE ISSUED A 2 GAME SUSPENSION. THE 3RD TIME A TEAM NO SHOWS FOR A SCHEDULED LEAGUE GAME, THE TEAM WILL BE SUSPENDED FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE LEAGUE AND ALL STAR SEASON AND HEAD COACH WILL BE SUSPENDED FOR 1 YEAR.
- ANY PLAYER OR COACH CAUGHT PARTICIPATING IN A GAME IN WHICH THEY SHOULD BE SERVING A SUSPENSION, THAT GAME WILL GO DOWN AS A FORFEIT AND SUSPENSION WILL BE DOUBLED. ADDITIONAL PENALTIES COULD BE ADDED FOR HABITUAL OFFENDERS

COACH PITCH SPECIFIC RULES

- OUTFIELDERS
 - 7U- FOUR (4)
 - 8U- THREE (3)
- NO BUNTING OR INFIELD FLY RULE
- TIGHT BASES (NO LEAD OFFS OR STEALS)
- COURTESY RUNNER- CATCHER OF RECORD ONLY ANYTIME (OPTIONAL)
- PITCHES PER BATTER
 - 7U- FOUL BALLS ALLOWED ON 6TH OR ADDITIONAL PITCHES
 - 8U- 6TH PITCH IS AN OUT UNLESS PUT IN PLAY
- COACH PITCHER NOT ALLOWED TO COMMUNICATE WITH BATTER AT ANYTIME, IN ANY FORM. PENALTY: A PITCH IS ADDED TO THE COUNT. IF IT IS THE 6TH PITCH THE BATTER IS OUT.
- RUBBER CLEATS ONLY.

ALL-STARS

- PONY ELITE TEAMS THAT MEET PONY REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL STAR TEAMS WILL BE PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ALL STAR TOURNAMENT.
- ALL PONY ELITE TEAMS THAT DO NOT PLAY IN ALL STARS WILL FORFEIT THEIR RIGHTS TO THEIR PLAYERS FOR THE REST OF THE TOURNAMENT SEASON. THESE TEAMS WILL BE CONSIDERED "DISBANDED".
- PLAYERS FROM A "DISBANDED" TEAM WILL BE ALLOWED TO BE PICKED UP BY ANY QUALIFIED PONY ELITE ALL STAR TEAM AS LONG AS THEY HAVE OPEN ROSTER SPOTS.
- PLAYERS FROM A DISBANDED TEAM MAY BE COMBINED WITH OTHER PLAYERS FROM OTHER DISBANDED TEAMS TO FORM A NEW ALL STAR TEAM.
 - HEAD COACHES FROM ANY OF THE DISBANDED TEAMS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO COACH IN ANY CAPACITY ON A NEWLY FORMED ALL STAR TEAM MADE UP OF DISBANDED PLAYERS.
- ANY COACH THAT DECLARES TO PLAY ALLSTARS AND FAILS TO COMPLETE THE ALL STAR SEASON WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM PONY ELITE PLAY FOR 1 FULL YEAR. 2ND INFRACTION WILL BE 2 YEARS. 3RD INFRACTION WILL BE BARRED FROM PONY ELITE.

EXECUTIVE POWERS

PONY ELITE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO EXERCISE ADDITIONAL PENALTIES FOR ITEMS SUCH AS CODE OF CONDUCT, ON FIELD INFRACTIONS, OR ANY OTHER INFRACTION NOT MENTIONED ABOVE WITH THE MAJORITY VOTE OF THE PONY ELITE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.