

2014 NORTH CITY YOUTH BASEBALL LEAGUE RULES

SPECIFIC RULES – PINTO DIVISION

GENERAL

- The designated home team will be Official Scorekeeper of the game.
- The official scorekeeper must record the lineups for both home and visiting teams.
- Official lineups must correspond with what is received by the umpire from the managers.
- Scorekeepers must ask the umpire for the game's first pitch start time and record the start time in the official scorebook
- During the game notify the umpire if a player is batting out of order.
- During a batter's at-bat notify the umpire of correct pitch count.
- The designated visiting team will be in charge of the electronic scoreboard.
- Please have the umpire verify the score and sign the scorebook at the conclusion of the game.

PITCHING MACHINE

A pitching machine will be used. The machine will be set to 40 mph for the season.

SCORING RUNS

NCYB allows a maximum of 6 runs per inning. If there are less than 3 outs when the 6 runs are scored, the team will change sides.

The 10-run rule will only come into play during the league playoffs, refer to PONY rule 1-G.

PLAY AT HOME PLATE

If there is a play at home, the runner MUST slide. Failure to do so will result in the runner being called out at the discretion of the umpire.

PLAYER POSITIONS

The defensive team will play 10 players, 4 players being outfielders. No player may play the same position more than 2 innings per game during the regular season. This rule will NOT be enforced during the league playoffs. There is no infield fly rule in Pinto.

NO BASE STEALING

The umpire shall give one warning per team to the manager. Subsequent violations will be called out. Base runners are not permitted to steal bases and shall remain in contact with the base until ball is hit.

OTHER SIGNIFICANT RULES

- A batter shall be declared out after failing to hit a fair ball after 6 pitches are delivered by a pitching machine. Only 5 pitches are allowed. If the 5th pitch is fouled off, one additional pitch is given. Pitches delivered by the pitching machine may be declared "no pitch" if, at the discretion of the umpire, the pitch was not in the strike zone.
- After April 15, a batter will be declared out after 3 swinging strikes. If the batter fouls off pitches, they will be given a maximum of 6 pitches to hit a fair ball.
- If a batted ball hits the pitching machine and (i) does not go into foul territory prior to passing first or third base, the ball shall be deemed to be "live" and must be played by the defensive players, or (ii) goes into foul territory prior to first or third base, the batter is awarded first base and all runners advance only one base, or (iii) goes into foul territory after third or first base, the ball is live and runners may advance at will.

UMPIRE WARNING/EJECTIONS

Player/Manager/Coach ejections as ruled by the umpire must be recorded in the official scorebook.

GAME TIME LIMITS

No new inning after the 2 hour 30 minutes, from official start time.