

2014 NORTH CITY YOUTH BASEBALL LEAGUE RULES

SPECIFIC RULES – BRONCO DIVISION

GENERAL SCOREKEEPING

- 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 the umpire receives from both managers.
- The official Scorekeeper shall record the start time in the official scorebook.
- Notify the umpire if a player is batting out of order.
- The designated visiting team will be in charge of the electronic scoreboard.
- Please have umpire verify score and sign book at conclusion of the game.

PITCH COUNT

- Limit 60 per game through March 31.
- Limit 75 per game on or after April 1.
- The official scorekeeper will record pitch count.
- At 50/65 pitches, the defensive team's scorekeeper will notify the manager of the pitch count. This notification will allow the team time to warm up the next pitcher.
- Pitchers shall be allowed to pitch in no more than 10 innings per week. Pitching week begins on Monday and ends on Sunday.
- Pitcher's shall have at least 40 hours rest after pitching on the same calendar day in four or more innings. The 40 hours rest rule is computed from the scheduled starting time of game in which the pitching occurred.

HIT BATSMAN

Any pitcher who hits three batters during his/her innings on the mound will be removed from pitching for the remainder of the game.

PLAY AT HOME PLATE

If there is a play at home plate, the runner must slide or avoid contact. Failure to do so may result in the player being called out. This is at the discretion of the umpire. If the outcome is determined to be intentional or malicious, the runner will be ejected from the game. The umpire will be the sole, undisputed judge of these actions.

MERCY RULE

If a team has a 10+ lead, at any time, its offensive inning will end at 3 outs or batting through the lineup, whichever comes first. This rule will remain in effect until the other team reduces the lead to fewer than 10 runs. (This rule will NOT be in effect during the league playoffs... Refer to PONY rule 11-G for 10 run rule in effect during league playoffs.)

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 3 hours, from official start time.