

2022 Magic Valley League

Pony League - 15U By-Laws

1. PITCHING COUNT WILL FOLLOW JUNIOR VARSITY RULES AS FOLLOWS:

1-25 PITCHES= 0-DAY REST

26-35= 1-DAY REST

36-60= 2-DAY REST

61-85= 3-DAY REST.

TEAMS ARE REQUIRED TO KEEP TRACK OF PITCHES THROWN EACH INNING FOR BOTH PITCHERS. IF THE HOST FIELD IS ABLE TO HAVE AN EMPLOYEE ALSO DOING PITCH COUNT TO MAKE SURE THEY ALL HAVE THE SAME NUMBERS, THEN THE TEAMS WILL NEED TO REPORT THE FINAL PITCHES TO ME AFTER EVERY GAME SO I HAVE IT ON RECORD.

2. IF A TEAM ONLY HAS 9 PLAYERS, THEN ONLY 9 WILL BAT.

3. PLAYING TIME RULE: ALL ELIGIBLE PLAYERS PRESENT AT THE "START" OF EACH GAME MUST PLAY A MINIMUM OF 2 INNINGS OR SIX OUTS (EXTRA BATTER WILL COUNT TOWARDS INNINGS PLAYED). IN CASE OF INJURY, THE COACH MUST INFORM THE HOME PLATE UMPIRE AND THE OFFICIAL SCOREKEEPER. THE COACH MUST ALSO INFORM THE OPPOSING TEAM THAT THE PLAYER HAS BEEN REMOVED FROM THE LINE-UP.

4. AGE REQUIREMENT RULE: PLAYERS ELIGIBLE ARE PLAYERS THAT WILL BE NO OLDER THAN 15 YEARS PRIOR TO AUGUST 31ST OF THIS YEAR.

5. COMPLETE GAME RULE: ALL GAMES ARE 7 INNINGS UNLESS MERCY RULE APPLIES or 2 Hour Limit is hit after the 5th inning (4 ½ if the home team is ahead).

6. RUN RULE: A GAME WILL BE CONSIDERED COMPLETE IF ONE TEAM HAS A LEAD OF 10 OR MORE RUNS AFTER 5 INNINGS. (4 ½ INNINGS IF THE HOME TEAM IS AHEAD). THERE IS NO CATCH UP PLUS RULE.

7. EQUIPMENT RULE: METAL SPIKES ARE ALLOWED. WOODEN BATS ARE ALLOWED. BBCOR -3 CERTIFIED BATS ALLOWED. USA BATS UP TO -5 ALLOWED. OFFICIAL "BABE RUTH" BASEBALL MUST BE USED.

8. TEAM RULE: ALL TEAMS MUST BE REGISTERED WITH-IN THEIR RESPECTIVE TOWNS REC. DEPT / YOUTH ASSOCIATION PROGRAMS.

9. FIELD RULE: 90 FOOT BASELINES / 60'6" PITCHING MOUND.

10. ROSTER RULE: EMAIL ROSTERS TO JOSEPH SWAINSTON AT JSWAINSTON@GMAIL.COM. ROSTERS MUST HAVE PLAYERS FULL NAME, DOB, AGE. IF A PLAYERS AGE IS IN QUESTION AN INQUIRY MUST BE MADE TO THE LEAGUE AND THAT TEAM MUST FURNISH A BIRTH CERTIFICATE. IF THE PLAYER HAS BEEN FOUND TO BE INELIGIBLE, ALL GAMES PLAYED, WON OR LOST WITH THAT PLAYER ON THE ROSTER WILL BE FORFEITED AND RECORDED AS A LOSS FOR THAT TEAM. PLAYERS MAY BE ADDED TO THE OFFICIAL ROSTER DURING THE SEASON IF A TEAM HAS LOST PLAYERS DUE TO INJURY AND SUCH. THE TEAM

MUST NOTIFY THE LEAGUE FOR PLAYERS ADDED. PLAYERS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY OTHER PROGRAM DURING THE REC. SEASON. (LEGION, BABE RUTH ETC.).

11. CONDUCT RULE: ALL COACHES / PLAYERS / OFFICIALS / SPECTATORS WILL CONDUCT THEMSELVES WITH A POSITIVE ATTITUDE. ANY COACH / PLAYER / SPECTATOR WHO CONDUCTS THEMSELVES IN AN INAPPROPRIATE MANNER WILL BE GIVEN A WARNING. ON A SECOND OFFENSE THAT COACH / PLAYER / SPECTATOR WILL BE FORCED TO LEAVE THE PREMISES IMMEDIATELY.

12. GAME RUN RULE - 10 AFTER 5

13. 2 HOUR TIME LIMIT IS IN EFFECT ONLY AFTER 5 INNINGS. 5 INNINGS MUST BE PLAYED IN ORDER FOR THE GAME TO BE COMPLETE.

CHANGED OR ADDED RULES BY COMMISSIONER