

PRE & MID SEASON INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT RULE

THESE RULES APPLY ONLY TO LEAGUE TEAM INVITATIONAL RULES

TIME LIMITS: **ALL TIE GAMES WILL BE DECIDED BY COIN FLIP AFTER TIME HAS EXPIRED.**

- SHETLAND/PINTO-ONE HOUR OR 6 INNINGS/NO INNING AFTER 50TH MINUTE.
- MUSTANG-ONE HOUR THIRTY MINUTES OR 6 INNINGS/NO NEW INNING AFTER 1:20.
- BRONCO-ONE HOUR FORTY-FIVE MINUTES OR 6 INNINGS/NO NEW INNING AFTER 1:40.
- PONY- ONE HOUR FORTY-FIVE MINUTES OR 6 INNINGS/NO NEW INNING AFTER 1:40.
- SHETLAND/PINTO-CHAMPIONSHIP GAME WILL BE A TIME LIMIT GAME
- MUSTANG/BRONCO/PONY-CHAMPIOSHIP WILL NOT HAVE A TIME LIMIT
10 AND 15 RUN RULES WILL APPLY.
- SCOREKEEPERS WILL NOTE EXACT STARTING TIME FOR EACH GAME.
(FIRST PITCH STARTS TIME FOR EACH GAME.)

TEAMS SHOULD BE IN FULL UNIFORM. COACHES SHOULD BE IN UNIFORM OR TEAM SHIRT TO BE COACHING ON THE FIELD. SHETLAND AND PINTO TEAMS WILL BE ALLOWED FOUR COACHES. MUSTANG, BRONCO AND PONY TEAMS WILL BE ALLOWED THREE COACHES. PARENTS ARE NOT ALLOWED ON THE FIELD BEFORE OR DURING EACH GAME.

PITCHING RULES:

- **REGULAR SEASON PITCHING RULES WILL APPLY.**
- MUSTANG-3 INNINGS IN SAME CALENDAR DAY/8 INNINGS IN CALENDAR WEEK. 40 HOUR REST RULE APPLIES AFTER THREE INNING PITCHED.
- BRONCO/PONY-7 INNINGS IN SAME CALENDAR DAY/10 INNINGS UN CALENDAR WEEK. 40 HOUR RULE APPLIES AFTER 4 INNINGS PITCHED.
- COACHES MUST VERIFY INNINGS PITCHED WITH SCOREKEEPER AFTER EACH GAME. TEAM MUST PRESENT ROSTER/PITCHING RECORD TO SCOREKEEPER BEFORE EACH GAME. SCOREKEEPERS WILL KEEP TRACK OF INNINGS PITCHED.

PROTESTS MUST BE DONE AT TIME OF RULE VIOLATION. PROTEST COMMITTEE WILL MAKE A DECISION BEFORE GAME PROCEEDS. BY RULE BOOK PROTESTS ARE NOT ALLOWED AFTER GAME IS COMPLETED.

START OF GAME:

- TEAMS WILL BE PERMITTED TO PLAY WITH 8 PLAYERS. AN OUT WILL BE RECORDE EACH TIME THE ABSENT PLAYER COMES TO BAT.
- TEAMS MUST HAVE A MINIMUM OF 8 PLAYERS READY AND ABLE TO PLAY.
- SHOULD A PLAYER ARRIVE AFTER THE START OF A GAME THE PLAYER SHALL BE INSERTED AT THE BOTTOM OF THE LINE-UP. (NO PENALTY)

15 RUN RULE: WILL BE ENFORCED AN INNING PRIOR TO THE ENFORECMENT OF THE 10 RUN RULE.

SHETLAND/PINTO-ALL PLAYERS PRESENT WILL BAT.

UNSPORSTMANLIKE CONDUCT WILL RESULT IN REMOVAL FROM SITE AT THE DISCRETION OF PONY OFFICIAL.

OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT BRACKET WILL BE POSTED AT EACH SITE. TEAMS MUST FOLLOW THE POSTED BRACKET.