

2010 PONY RULES

* All rules are National League rules, except as follows:

1. No metal spikes; CUPS are MANDATORY!
2. 2 HOUR 15 MINUTE TIME LIMIT FOR GAMES
3. Forfeits: 9 players at game time, minimum, or else it's a forfeit.
4. Mercy Rule: 15 after 3; 12 after 4; 10 after 5; GAME MUST END
5. Courtesy runners: The player who made the last out is allowed to run for a catcher when there are 2 outs.
6. Base runners must slide or avoid contact on close plays.
7. All players present at game time bat in continuous order
8. All players present at game time must play 2 defensive innings
9. All games are 7 innings (See Exceptions *). However, if a game is rained out when losing team has batted less than 5 times, the game will be replayed from that point forward.
10. Pitching distance is 54 feet at Levagood and 56 feet at Hemlock (due to existing softball mound).
11. Bases are 80 feet
12. One pitch is an inning. **10 innings are maximum per week.** A week begins on Monday! 4 innings or less = 1 calendar day rest. 5 innings or more = 3 calendar days rest.
13. Do not disrespect umpires.
14. 2 Games per week.
15. All players on a High School baseball team must use a -3 Bat in PONY Division.