

BRONCO RULES

Following are rules that are in addition to the standard PONY rules for the Bronco League.

Pitching

- Maximum innings per game for a pitcher = 7 innings
- Maximum innings per week (Monday through Sunday) for a pitcher = 10 innings
- Rest Rule – 40 Hour Rest Rule comes into effect when a Bronco pitcher goes 4 innings. Any fraction of an inning is considered a complete inning for this computation (throwing one pitch is considered an inning).
- Pitch Count – When a pitcher has reached a pitch count of 65 pitches, he can not start the next inning. A Pitcher can complete an inning in which he reaches the 65 pitch count. Warm up pitches and pick off throws to a base do not count as pitches.

Other Rules

- Time of Games = 7 Innings or 2 hours whichever comes first.
- No inning will start after 1 hour and 50 minutes have elapsed since the game start time. The time is based on when the last out is recorded.
- Playing Short Handed – You can start a game with 8 players, any less is considered a forfeit. If you are forced to forfeit with 7 players, please stay and play the game anyway. If playing with 8 players, when the 9th batting position comes up he is considered an automatic out. If a player arrives late to a game, he is inserted as the last batter in the original lineup.
- Umpire Fees – Are \$35.00 per game and the Home team pays the umpire. If you have a rainout, pay the umpire \$5.00. If you have a rainout midway through a game, pay the umpire \$5.00 plus \$5.00 for each inning worked.
- Official Game – When the team that is behind has batted at least 4 times. Games that are rained out after they have started will resume at the point that they were suspended if the game is not yet official.
- End of Year Tournament – The winner of the HYAA regular season standings and the winner of the HYAA post season tournament will represent HYAA in a Tournament of Champions with the other NMPL teams. If the HYAA regular season champion and the HYAA tournament champion are the same team, then the second place team in the HYAA tournament is the second team to play in the NMPL tournament.
- Playing Time Requirements – No player is allowed to sit out two consecutive innings. The league encourages you to provide position rotation opportunities to your players.
- Crowd Control – Coaches are expected to conduct themselves properly as outlined in our code of conduct. It is your responsibility to lead by the proper example and to expect the same proper behavior from you players and parents. The league will have very little tolerance of conduct issues and any individuals that can not comply will face ejection or suspension from the league.
- Thank you for the time you have volunteered to the league, now enjoy it and have a good time out there!