

# 2017 Changes to LMBA Rules & Regulations

(As Adopted by LMBA Board on April 19, 2017)

~~Strike-out~~ text has been deleted.

Underlined text has been added.

**Rule 7.10:** *Add rule to read:*

**Official Scorekeeper:** The Official Scorekeeper shall be the home team scorekeeper unless agreed upon differently by both managers. The Umpire shall be notified who shall constitute the Official Scorekeeper at the “plate meeting” or prior to the commencement of the game. The Official Scorekeeper shall keep score either in a written scorebook or in a digital scorebook on a laptop or tablet. Official Scorebooks shall not be kept on a cell phone. Official Scorebooks shall show the scorebook to the umpire upon request. The Official Scorekeeper surrenders loyalty to either team and cannot offer or intentionally withhold information in order to create an advantage for either team. The Official Scorekeeper shall also maintain a pitch count for all pitchers - and such pitch count shall be indicated on the Official Game Report.

**[Mustang Division] Rule 8.2.13:** *Add rule to read:*

**Intentional Walks.** Intentional walks are allowed, but the pitcher must deliver the ball to the catcher for 4 called balls before the batter is awarded a walk/base on balls.

**[Bronco Division] Rule 8.3.11:** *Add rule to read:*

**Intentional Walks.** Intentional walks are allowed, but the pitcher must deliver the ball to the catcher for 4 called balls before the batter is awarded a walk/base on balls.

**[Pony Division] Rule 8.4.9:** *Add rule to read:*

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