



2026 SO CAL PONY INTERLEAGUE RULES PONY 14U

1. Each team to provide 2 NEW PONY Baseballs per game. If not provided a \$30 Fee will be assessed to League.
2. Game is no new inning at 2:00 Hours. Extra inning(s) with runner at 2nd if there is still time.
3. 54' Pitching distance with 80' Bases.
4. USA Baseball Bats as per PONY Rules with USA Stamp, Wood Bats and BBCOR -3 Certified Bats ONLY.
5. All players are required to wear a cup, girls recommended.
6. A player cannot play for more than one Pony league nor two teams in the SoCal Pony Interleague.
7. If a team has 8 players or less, they can borrow an eligible player from their Bronco division or another Pony Player, only up to 9 players. The Bronco or Pony Player is NOT allowed to pitch, must play the OF and Bat last. If additional players from the original roster show up, the borrowed players will be subbed out. Any teams in violation will result in a forfeit and game will be stopped. No Pony Division Players can be borrowed for Playoffs.
8. Continuous batting order, ALL PLAYERS BAT.
 - a) If you have 9 players to start the game but a player will be showing up late, you have to put them at the bottom of the line-up and let the umpire and other manager know they will be arriving late. Once the player arrives, let the umpire and other manager know and they will bat in the last batting position. The player will not be considered an out because you have 9 players.
 - b) If you only have 8 players to start the game and a player is showing up late, if the 9th player does not show up before the 9th batting position bats, it will be an out only the first time around. The late player will assume that batting position.
 - c) If a player leaves the game for any reason (with the exception of a medical need), it will be an automatic out for that batting position for one rotation. The player cannot be reinserted.
9. Squeeze plays are allowed. No suicide swings on a squeeze play. Will result in the runner coming home and the batter being out.
10. Must Slide or Avoid on a play at home plate. Player will be ejected if Umpire deems it malicious and suspended.
11. Optional courtesy runner for Catcher allowed ONLY with 2 Outs, and courtesy runner must be last out. If runner is substituted, that runner must catch the following inning. Penalty will be runner is out and if any run was scored, it is removed.
12. Pitch Smart rules will apply. Game Changer will be used for pitch counts. The pitcher will only be required to observe the calendar day(s) of rest for the threshold he/she reached during the start of that at-bat, provided that the pitcher is removed before delivering a pitch to the next batter. Pitcher may finish the batter, even at Threshold limit. Coach must CALL Threshold to the Scorekeeper to finish the batter.
13. Steel cleats are allowed at most fields. **The following fields require molded cleats or sneakers, only for the portable mound (no steel cleats)– MPK, Charter Oak, Commerce, Duarte, Rowland Heights, Monrovia, Arcadia, Commerce, Sierra Madre, and Pico Rivera.**
14. GameChanger is the official book and should be kept by Home team ONLY, teams can assign an official scorekeeper, if mutually agreed upon, to run GameChanger.
15. Mercy Rule – 15 after 5, 10 after 6.
16. PONY rules apply to all instances unless stated above in the Interleague rules.
17. (24-Hour) notice for a reschedule or forfeit for a weekend game. Weekday game will by 12pm
18. Failure to notify the Home Team before Gametime that you will not show up or simply not showing up to a Game, will result in a penalty of 50% of the Umpires Fees.
19. Any Player Ejected by the Umpire will receive a minimum of 1 Game Suspension. Can me more, depending on reason for Ejection.