

2010 Reynoldsburg Pony League Rules

- A. Only those youth completing grades 7 and 8 are eligible.
- B. A player or coach ejected from a game for unsportsmanlike conduct will be suspended from participation for the next scheduled game of that team. A player ejected from a game a second time in the same season will be suspended for the remainder of the season. A coach ejected from a game for a second time in the same season will be suspended from coaching for the remainder of the season.
- C. The National Federation of High School Athletics rule book will be in effect for this league except for the changes noted in this section.
1. The designated home team shall assume the bench on the third base side of the field and shall be responsible for keeping the official score book. The visiting team should also keep a score book with a complete line-up of both teams and record of innings pitched for each pitcher. Each team shall give the umpire one (1) new game ball at each game.
 2. A pitcher may pitch no more than ten (10) innings per week, if the teams have two scheduled games. If a team has only one scheduled game, then a pitcher may pitch no more than five (5) innings per week. In the case of make-ups where a team must play three games in one week, the pitcher will be permitted to pitch an additional three (3) innings only. An inning pitched is charged to a pitcher as soon as the first pitch is thrown to any batter and the pitcher may not give an intentional walk to any batter.
 3. All players present at the established starting time for the game will be listed on the batting order. All players will then bat in that order during the entire game whether they are in the defensive line-up or not.
 4. A runner may attempt to score on a passed ball or wild pitch at his/her own risk.
 5. Dropped third strike rule does apply.
 6. The pitcher's rubber will be 54' from home plate.
 7. Only the head coach may discuss a decision with the umpire.
 8. The league will follow the rules of the Ohio High School Athletic Association. With that in mind, there are no grounds for submitting a protest except for the eligibility of a player. A question on eligibility should be submitted to the Parks and Recreation Supervisor. Any differences on the enforcement of the rules shall be settled on the playing field.
 9. Game time limit is 2 hours. No new innings shall be called 2 hours after the scheduled start of the game. Run Rule: 10 run lead after 4 innings.
 10. A regulation game consists of six (6) innings.
 11. Eight (8) players are required for each team to begin play.
 12. We are waving the short player rule, teams will not be penalized an out for the missing players.
 13. **All batters and base runners must wear helmets with protective masks on them at all times.**
 14. Metal/Steel cleats are not permitted. Players wearing metal/steel cleats while on base or batting will be called out. Players must change into appropriate shoes or will not be permitted to play.

