

DON GARL MUSTANG INVITATIONAL RULES

- A.) Pool Winners: Best Record according to win/tie scoring system. 1 point for win, 1/2 point for tie.
- B.) Tie Breakers: 1.) Head to Head; 2.) Runs Allowed; 3.) Runs Scored; 4.) Run Differential (max of 7 runs per game); 5.) Coin Toss. If 3 teams in a pool tie with identical records then tiebreaker will automatically revert to #2 first. Team with least amount of runs will be in first. Last two teams will revert back to #1 and then down the line. I.e. if last two teams in runs allowed, but A beat B in pool, A is in. Same rule applies if necessary to go to #2 and/or #3 and/or #4
- C.) There will be a coin toss 1 hr before every game, including playoffs, to determine home team. Home team will take 3rd Base dugout.
- D.) There is a 1 hour and 55 minute time limit on all Pool Games. If a complete inning ends at 1 hour, 54 minutes, then a NEW inning will be allowed to start. Each game shall be 6 innings unless tied before time expiration. If game is tied and time limit has not expired, 1 additional inning will be allowed. Otherwise, game will count as a tie. No time limit on playoff games.
- E.) Official Book will be in the score booth. If there is no scorekeeper in the score booth, then home team shall be the official book. Umpire will be responsible to give official game start. If scorekeeper in the booth, scorekeeper will monitor game time for Umpire. If no scorekeeper in booth then Umpire will keep official time and let both visitor and home team know by his/her time piece.
- F.) All teams will have a pitching affidavit. Scorekeeper will keep shall affidavit's in Score booth. If no score booth, then pitching affidavit must be turned into Tournament Director immediately after the game.
- G.) Because this is a Non Sanctioned Pony Tournament, we can only use the WHITE Rules for Pony.
 - 1.) Pitchers shall not pitch more than 3 innings in a calendar day. 1 pitch in an inning constitutes a full inning.
 - 2.) Pitchers shall have at least 40 hours rest after pitching on the same calendar day.
 - 3.) Mustang pitchers shall be allowed to pitch in no more than 8 innings in a calendar week. A calendar week is 12:01am, Monday to 12mid Sunday.
(FYI: Each team only has 3 pool games scheduled in the Calendar week for this tournament. Exception: C pool format)
 - 4.) All other pitching rules or interpretation, please refer to your Pony Book, Section 10-Pitching Rules
- H.) No Extra Hitter (EH). 9 players in the batting lineup at a time.
- I.) A team may start with 8 players on the field/batting lineup. 9th position in batting lineup would be an automatic out until filled.
- J.) Substitutions; Refer to Pony White Rules 9-Playing Rules 2007 (K) and (L)
- K.) Drop 3rd strike in play. Stealing allowed.
- L.) Balks will be called. NO WARNINGS
- M.) Runners may lead off and steal bases, as in Official Baseball rules. If no score booth, then pitching affidavit must be turned into Tournament Director immediately after the game.
- N.) All other rules, refer to Pony White Rules 2007 or Official Baseball Rules

O.) Metal Cleats allowed (same as will be in Sectionals)

P.) Players must be in Uniform. Managers/Coaches are requested to do the same when on field/dugout or AT LEAST wearing matching jersey.

Q.) 10 run rule after 4 innings, 3 1/2 if home team ahead.