

MARINA PONY BASEBALL/SOFTBALL

2010 PINTO GAME RULES

PINTO LEAGUE RULES: Minimum 9 - Maximum 12 players per team.

I LENGTH OF GAME:

- A. Playing time is one and a half hours (1 ½) or five (5) full innings, whichever comes first.
- B. No new inning will begin after One Hour and Twenty Minutes (1 Hr. 20 Min.). If an inning has been started before the time limit elapses, then the entire inning is to be completed.

II BATTING:

- A. All members of the team will bat in an assigned batting order regardless of whether he/she is actively playing in the field (Continuous Batting Order).
- B. No bunting.
- C. The batter gets a maximum of **five (5)** pitches, except **for fifth pitch** foul not caught by a player/pitcher, after 5 pitches the batting tee will be brought in so the player can put the ball in play. No walks allowed.
- D. Hit balls that hit manager/coach becomes a dead ball, and the batter advances to first base. All other runners only advance if forced to do so.
- E. No dropped third strike.
- F. Prior to the start of the game, both teams will submit a line-up card.

III FIELDING:

- A. A regular infield and outfield must be set.
- B. **Maximum of 9 players on the field.**
- C. No player may play 2 consecutive innings in the infield.
- D. Should the manager/coach determine that a player not play a position because of the likelihood of injury, a player may play the same position for more than one game.

IV PITCHING:

- A. Coach pitch will be used throughout the season.
- B. Pitching distance shall be approximately 38 feet.

V BASE RUNNING:

- A. Runners cannot lead off.
- B. The runner cannot leave the base until the ball is hit.
- C. Sliding is allowed.
- D. Base distance will be 50 feet, home plate to center of second base 70 feet.
- E. On a ball hit to the infield the batter and all runners can only advance one (1) base.
- F. On a ground ball that passes through the infield to the outfield while traveling on the ground, the batter and all runners can only advance up to (2) bases.

Marina Pony Baseball Softball 2008 Rules and Regulations

- G. On a fly ball to the outfield the batter and all runners can advance as many bases as possible, until he/she either reaches a base safely or is put out by a tag being applied.
- H. No runners may advance on overthrows.
- I. A home run perimeter may be set according to the PONY baseball rules. Distance for Pinto will be 150 feet down the lines, and 200 feet for center field.
- J. No coach will intentionally hold a runner at 3rd base, when that runner could clearly and safely score on a hit ball to the outfield.