WWPB LOCAL Rules 2023 - BRONCO 11/12

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1	Seven (7) innings shall constitute a game. Three (3) innings constitutes a complete game in the case of a rainout or other early termination.
2	**"NO NEW INNING"** shall begin after **1 hour and 45 minutes** has elapsed from the actual start of the game.. Once **2 hours and 15 minutes ("DROP DEAD TIME")** has elapsed, the game will end immediately. ❖ The official result shall be the score at the conclusion of the previous full inning unless the home team has batted in the last, partial inning and scored enough runs to tie or win the game.
3	An inning is defined as three (3) outs or five (5) runs. The five (5) run rule shall be lifted in the 7th inning, or an inning, declared by the umpire, to be the unlimited inning and ANY and ALL subsequent innings. ❖ Whenever an inning begins within 20 minutes of the **"NO NEW INNING"** time, the umpire shall declare it the unlimited inning. The ten (10) run mercy rule is NOT in effect.
4	Except for the pitcher, free defensive substitutions shall be allowed. ❖ That is, in addition to the rules governing the maximum number of innings a pitcher may pitch, once a pitcher who has thrown at least **ONE (1)** pitch (to a batter) and is removed from the position as pitcher, that player may not take the position of pitcher for the duration of the game. Each Manager is responsible for maintaining an official scorebook for each game. The scorebook shall accurately record each teams LINE UP and PITCH COUNT for ALL pitchers in the game (a hard copy scorebook or GameChanger digital app are acceptable).
5	Balks will be called. Balks will be enforced after ONE (1) warning. • Each individual pitcher will be issued **ONE (1) WARNING** per game during the regular season and PLAYOFFS.
6	The distance between bases in Bronco division shall be **70'** apart measured from the **back of home plate**.
7	The pitching distance in the Bronco division shall be **50'** measured from the **back of home plate**.

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8	Pitching Rules for **BRONCO**: • Three (3) consecutive defensive outs (whether in the same inning or consecutive innings) constitutes an inning, in regard to the pitching rules. • A player may pitch a **MAXIMUM** of **one (1)** inning or **35** pitches (whichever comes first) in any one (1) Spring season game. A) Once a pitcher has exceeded the maximum number of recommended pitches, the pitcher will be **ALLOWED** to finish the batter the pitcher is facing, but will be replaced with a new pitcher before facing another batter. • If you are scheduled for a doubleheader or games on consecutive days, the **MAXIMUM** amount of innings pitched for a player is **two (2)** innings, which must be comprised of **one (1)** inning in one game and **one (1)** inning in the other game. **NEVER two (2)** innings in one game. • Once a pitcher who has thrown at least **ONE (1)** pitch (to a batter) and is removed from the position as pitcher, that player may not take the position of pitcher for the duration of the game. ❖ **Also see RULE 32 Pitching Guidelines in "Rules Common to All Divisions".**
8a	**WWPB PLAYOFFS & CHAMPIONSHIP PITCHING RULES:** ❖ Due to the length of Playoff Games, which cannot end in a tie, and Championship Games, which also have no time limits, during those games the pitching rules for NON-Travel Players shall be as follows: **BRONCO 11/12 Division** • Pitchers who are not Travel Players shall be limited to **two (2) innings**, but in no event may more than **60 pitches** be thrown. ❖ **Travel Players are defined as players who were participating in the Wilshire Warriors Travel Program or ANY other Travel Program outside of our league (WWPB) as of the January 1st immediately preceding the current Rec season.**

1) Any situation not covered specifically in these local rules is governed by PONY Baseball Rules.
2) Any situation not dealt with in either place is governed by the rules of Major League Baseball.