WWPB LOCAL Rules 2023 - PONY 13/14

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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. • 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 pitch is removed from the position as pitcher, that player may not take the position of pitcher for the duration of the game.
5	Balks will be called (**NO WARNINGS** will be issued).
6	The use of metal cleats is **NOT PERMITTED** on the pitcher's mound on any Pan Pacific Park Field.
7	The distance between bases in Pony 13/14 division shall be **80'** apart measured from the **back of home plate.**
8	The pitching distance in Pony 13/14 division shall be **54'** measured from the **back of home plate.**

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9	Pitching Rules for **PONY 13/14**: • Three (3) consecutive defensive outs (whether in the same inning or consecutive innings) constitutes an inning, in regard to the pitching rules. (A) A pitcher may pitch a **MAXIMUM** of four (4) innings or **60** pitches in any one (1) Spring season game, for a maximum of eight (8) innings in any one (1) week. 1. 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. (B) However, if you are scheduled for a doubleheader or games on consecutive days, the maximum amount of innings pitched is **six (6)** innings. 1. **Four (4)** innings in one game and **two (2)** innings in the other game. ❖ **NEVER** more than **four (4)** innings in one game. (C) If a Pony 13/14 team must play three (3) games in any week, the one (1) week maximum innings shall be increased from **eight (8)** to **ten (10)** innings for that week. A week shall be defined as Monday through Sunday. • 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".**

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.