

N.W.B.R.
2018 Ponyball Rules Exceptions

Umpires:

1. There will be one umpire for the game.
2. Payment will be \$15.00
3. The game will be officiated per NWBR rules and these exceptions.
4. DO NOT badger, abuse, or argue with the umpires. They are new and young.
5. Please help the game along, if the catchers miss the ball, on a pitch, help get it back to the pitcher

Game Rules:

1. Nine defensive players on the field
2. Every player shall play at least two innings in the field.
3. Bases will be 55 feet.
4. Pitching distance is 36 feet.
5. Baseballs will be Rawlings ROLB1, or equivalent.
6. Runners may not advance on an overthrow at 1st base.
7. Extra bases will not be awarded under any circumstances.
8. The game is coach pitch.
9. Balls struck by the batter must travel 6 feet into the playing field, if not accomplished the call is a strike
10. When a ball batted into the outfield, the play will be considered dead once the ball returns to the infield, and runners may not advance.
11. When a runner is put out on the bases, they must leave the field.
12. Games are 5 innings in length and a time limit of 1 hour 30 minutes. No new inning can start after the time limit has been reached and you can finish the inning.

Defensive Coaches:

1. There can be two coaches in the outfield only.
2. They will position themselves in right and left center field.
3. They can coach the players, but can not touch the ball.

Bases Coaches:

1. There will be one at 1st base and one at 3rd base.
2. They can not touch the runner.

Pitcher:

1. Will be a coach.
2. Can not say anything to help the baserunners.
3. Pitching from your knees is permitted.
4. A batted ball, striking the pitcher, is a live ball and the pitcher must get out of the way for anyone fielding the ball.

Batting Rules:

1. All teams will roster bat, all players will be in the batting order, and it will be continuous.
2. If a player leaves, for any reason, his place in the batting order will be skipped and no out recorded.
3. Three outs or nine batters per inning, whichever comes first.
4. Batters can strike out by swinging or called out on strikes. An out will be recorded and the batter leaves the field.
5. Batters can not walk or be hit by a pitch.
6. Three foot lead offs are permitted.
7. No stealing
8. When the ninth batter comes to the plate, there are automatically two outs. When any play resulting in an out or any player touching home plate with the ball, the inning is over. When the ball has been thrown to home plate, to end the inning, runners may only advance to the next base.