

Summary of Changes for Spring 2012

PONY Baseball Mandated Rule Changes (See separate document for details)

Bat Rule Changes

- T-Ball bats are used for t-ball only.
- Bat rules have changed for 2¼" bats and -3 bats. 2¼" bats must have a BPF of 1.15. -3 bats must be BBCOR.

Age Limits

- Due to insurance reasons, 3 year olds are no longer allowed to participate in PONY baseball.

CYB Rule Changes

All Competitive Divisions Mustang, Bronco, and Pony

- Coaches are now allowed to waive the 6 run rule. Both coaches must agree at the plate meeting. No mercy rule.
- No mandatory sit rule for Competitive Division teams.

Shetland and Pinto Division

- Shetland and Pinto (machine pitch) PONY tournament teams are able to advance to the PONY World Series.
- Teams may elect to use the spring loaded pitching machines during the second half of the season match-ups. Coaches must have parent agreement formed signed by all parents before the spring loaded pitching machines will be used.

Pinto Division

- Last "at bat" is extended if the last pitch is hit foul.
- Caught foul balls are outs, if the catcher is in the proper catching area.
- Caught foul tips are outs on the last pitch of the at bat, if the catcher is in the proper catching area.
- The "infield" for stop of play purposes is extended to the foul area.
- Proper catching area is the area close to the circle, behind the batter.

Colt Division

- The pitcher is exempt from the mandatory sit rule as long as he is pitching.

Scholarship Program Changes

- Scholarship funds are capped and limited to a first come first serve bases
- Scholarship Applications must be delivered in person at a registration session
- Scholarship recipients will be required to work volunteer hours or provide a sponsorship to CYB.