

2010 MOUNTAINEER LEAGUE PONY ROSTER TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Pitching:
 - 7 innings max in first round pool play in 4 team pools
 - 7 innings max in 3 team pool play and in championship round (unless team is required to play 4 or 5 games then 2 additional innings per game per pitcher)
 - Rule Interpretation: No pitcher can pitch more than 7 innings in the first 3 games of the championship round and the 3 team pool play opening round. However, if a team is required to play a 4th game, every pitcher on that team shall be allotted 2 additional innings and if any team is required to play a 5th game, every pitcher on that team shall be allotted an additional 2 innings. Thus, if Pitcher Smith pitches 5 innings in the first 3 games and then his team has to play in a 4th game, that pitcher would have 4 innings available to pitch in that game. If Pitcher Smith only pitches 3 innings in that 4th game and then his team has to play a fifth game, he would be eligible to pitch 3 innings in the fifth game.
2. Mercy Rule:
 - 10 run rule after losing team's 5th at bat (same as regular season)
3. No more than 3 coaches plus the scorekeeper in the dugout.
5. Host organization must provide the following:
 - a. Scorebook and individual to serve as official scorekeeper.
 - b. Extra baseballs (2 dozen recommended).
 - c. Field maintenance crew – lining of fields – diamond dry, etc.
 - d. Pay umpires – will be reimbursed by MBA
 - e. Championship round hosts – mandatory: purchase trophies for 1st place teams, 2nd place team trophies optional – will be reimbursed up to \$250 by MBA for trophy costs
6. No warm-ups or batting practice on the field.
7. AH optional.
8. Each team will bring one new ball per game.
9. Zero tolerance rule applies to coaches, players and fans – anyone ejected is out for remainder of the tournament.
10. Tie breaker for pool play:
 - a. Head to head
 - b. Least amount of runs allowed
 - c. Coin flip
11. Losing team must complete its half of the 5th inning for a complete game.
12. Rainouts continue at the point of interruption.

13. Coin flip to determine home team for all games throughout tourney.
14. The first place team from each pool will advance to the championship round.
15. No team that forfeits a game in pool play will be eligible to advance to finals and no team that forfeits a game in the championship round will be eligible to win the championship.
16. If a team is unable or unwilling to field 9 players at any time during a game, the team shall forfeit the game. (No Exceptions.)