

LOUP VALLEY LITTLE LEAGUE
2010
PONY RULES

1. Play on a 80 foot diamond. Pitch from 54 feet.
2. Seven (7) inning games (pitcher can't pitch more than seven (7) innings per day or 11 innings in three (3) days). Count outs. A pitcher from PEE WEE may pitch in the Pony League but a PONY LEAGUE player CANNOT pitch Junior Legion and still pitch Ponies.
3. **NO METAL SPIKES. PLAYER WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE GAME IF CAUGHT WITH THEM.**
4. Must wear a helmet with ear guards when batting, running bases or on deck. Also required to wear face mask.
5. Teams may not have more than six 14-year old players on the field at one time.
6. Substitution rules are the same as American Legion. Returning players must bat in original position upon entering the game. If they sit for 2 innings they can go in anywhere in the order.
7. Players in your community are always eligible. Visiting for summer players must play in half the regular season games to be eligible for tournament play.
8. FOUL LANGUAGE will NOT be tolerated. Penalty is removal from game and field.
9. Age requirement-(Must be 14 or younger as of Jan. 1st to be eligible.)
10. If you see lightning and hear thunder 30 seconds later, you should leave the field for at least 30 minutes. Don't get in a hurry to leave, as the storm may pass quickly and play can be resumed. The umpire will call the game. Make up games are hard to reschedule, and all games that need to be rescheduled will be done by the home team. The visiting team must take what the home team can schedule.
11. Games are considered complete after 3 ½ innings unless the home team is behind; then 4 innings. If not completed then makeup games start at inning 1. Tournament games MUST be completed, they will start where left off and complete through 7 innings. Umpires will call games.
12. If a visiting team cannot make a scheduled game they must take what the home team reschedules. If the game is rained out please try to reschedule ASAP.
13. **This is a friendly league. Coaches & umpires are usually donating their time. Any rude or uncalled for comments from fans, coaches, or players will be cause for removal from the area. If it happens more than once, they will be removed from the league. NO EXCEPTIONS!!**
14. The Mercy Rules will be used -----if one team is ahead by 15 runs in 3 innings or 10 runs in 5 innings, the game will be over. Practice play can still be done if agreed by both coaches.
15. If a rule is NOT specified on this sheet, American Legion rules will apply.
16. Each teams coach is responsible for making sure the field is in shape to play on and that the field is marked at all of your home games.
17. Each team is also responsible for supplying at least 2 umpires for each home game. (1 play ump & 1 base ump).
18. Base runner is responsible for collisions; runner is out, even if ball comes loose, unless runner is sliding.
19. Big barrel bats are allowed.