



2015 Makahiki Hou PINTO Classic
Rules & Information Sheet

1. To Enter: Contact Shon Malani Ph#938-7966 or enter via e-mail at hui.aumakua.sports@hotmail.com.
- Team Roster and Signed Player Release of Claims Forms must be turned in to head table PRIOR to first game for all players!**
2. Eligible Ages: Age Chart 8U
Player cannot turn 9 before May 1, 2015!
3. Birth Certificates:
- a) The team manager must bring copies of birth certificates to all games.
 - b) Birth Certificates **may** be reviewed by Tournament directors.
 - c) If a participating player does not have a birth certificate he/she will not be allowed to play until one is available should there be a request from the Tournament Director.
 - d) Roster with Date of Birth must be submitted along with team's registration and release forms.
 - e) Ineligible players will nullify and forfeit all games that he/she played.
4. Coaches: Head coach will be responsible for any unruly conduct by his Team, Coaches, Parents, and Spectators. Unruly behavior will result in a forfeit of game and ejection of the Manager/Head Coach. If a Manager or Coach is ejected due to unruly behavior, he or she will sit out the present game as well as the following game on the schedule. In the event the unruly behavior takes place following pre or post game, the same results would apply. Should a coach or player be ejected, he or she shall remove himself or herself from the vicinity of the park or field.
5. Rules: PONY Baseball Rules and Regulations 2014 Edition
Official Rules of MLB 2014 Edition
6. Time Limit:
- Pool Play Round: 1 hour or 6 innings
 - Championship Round: 1 hour 15 minutes or 6 innings
 - No time limit in championship game
 - TKO in effect!
 - a. 4 innings or 3 ½ if home team ahead.

Time will start after the first pitch of the game. The umpire will inform the official scorekeeper and coaches the time of the first pitch. No new inning shall start after time has expired. In the event of a tie game in pool play, the game will end in a tie. All teams will advance to the championship round!

7. Home Team will be determined by the flip of a coin 30 minutes prior to the start of the game.

8. Home team shall provide an official scorekeeper (adult) and occupy the third base dugout.
The Visiting team shall provide an adult to run the scoreboard and shall occupy the first base dugout.

9. Line Up Cards shall be submitted to the official table 15 minutes prior to the game.

10. Approved Bats: ALL COMPOSITE BARRELED BATS manufactured before 2012 cannot be used in tournament play unless they have the 1.15 BPF seal on the bat.

All bats must not exceed 2 -5/8" diameter and may not be longer than 42".

All composite bats that are 2-1/4" diameter must be 1.15 BPF or lower & have the 1.15 BPF seal stamped on the bat. All 2-1/4" metal bats may be used if they state 1.15 BPF (metal bats do not need the seal stamped on the bat)

All -3 bats must be stamped BBCOR approved.

If an illegal or banned bat is found to be used during a game, the player will be ruled out, and **the manager will be ejected & be suspended for the following game.**

No bat shall be used if dented, cracked, modified or misshaped. The use of any altered bats, including shaved bats, is strictly prohibited.

11. Playing Rules

Scoring

1. 5 run rule for innings 1,2,3,4. Open innings 5 and 6!

Runners

1. No stealing-runner must be in contact with the base until the ball is hit. Penalty if runner leaves early or comes off bag on a swing and miss is and out!

2. Demarcation line 15' feet away from 2nd, 3rd and home plate. If pitcher secures the ball in the circle before the runner reaches the demarcation line, runner returns to the base he/she came from.

3. Sliding is allowed.

Equipment

1. Official leather pony baseball

2. No metal cleats allowed.

3. Batters/runners must use nocsae approved helmets protecting head, temple, ears and base of skull.

4. Catchers required to wear mask with throat guard, chest protector, shin guards, athletic supporter with cup and nocsae approved head

5. Player in coach pitch circle-must wear nocsae approved helmet that covers the head, temple, ears, and base of skull. Player must also use the heart protector

Pitching

1. Pitching distance 25'. Coach Pitcher must be on rubber and pitch.

2. Pitcher must either pitch overhand or underhand and must choose which method is used for the whole game. Coach pitcher must leave

field of play to either foul line after the ball is hit and return into the field after the ball is ruled dead.

3. Player at pitching position- once removed from the pitching position
4. The Coach Pitcher shall not direct or coach their team in any way on offense. The coach will receive one warning and on the second one, coach will be ejected for that game!
5. The pitcher fielding the pitchers position shall take the position to the rear of the pitching circle right or left, but must be in circle!
6. The pitcher must **secure** ball with two feet in circle in order for play to be stopped! If not, play continues!

Batter

1. 6 pitches to hit the ball or 3 strikes! Strikes consist of foul balls or swing and misses! Batter is out on swing and miss on 3rd strike and after the 6th pitch!

Pool Play and Championship Round

1. In pool play round, entire roster bats and free substitution! Only 9 defensive players! **New national rule! Championship Round:** Line-ups will be turned in and will only bat 9! **Each eligible player will have to bat once and play 3 defensive outs! Only exception would be losing team in TKO or shortened game due to bad weather! Time limit does not qualify! Penalty for this rule will be forfeit of game!**
2. Seeding for championship round will be determined in this order.
(1) Win/Loss Record, (2) Head to Head, (3) Runs Allowed, (4) Run Differential!

12. Miscellaneous:
 - a) No jewelry except medical identification. (earrings, necklace, bracelets, etc.)
 - b) Coach pitch bases – 60'
 - c) Coach pitch circle – 7' radius behind 25' pitchers rubber.
 - d) Fence distance- 175'

13. Weather Conditions: In the event the tournament experiences poor weather conditions, each game will be viewed based on hazardous conditions such as, lighting, pooling of excessive water and continuous rainfall etc. Tournament organizer will determine a cancelled game due to these conditions. In the event there is a number of games that are delayed and being pushed back, it will be recommended that innings of play be reduced, or until a lead from one team is accomplish if a full inning is played and only 1 inning is in the book, time runs out the team with the lead will be determined the winner. This decision will be decided by the Tournament Organizers.

14. Tournament Organizers:

We reserve the right to make any modifications to these rules for the improvement of this tournament. **PLEASE READ RULES CAREFULLY!** Every tournament has its own set of rules! Have a great tournament and **GAME ON!**