

2016 PONY WINTER CHAMPIONSHIPS
HOSTED BY HUI 'AUMAKUA
RULES & INFORMATION SHEET

1. To Enter: Contact Shon Malani Ph# 315-6323 or enter via e-mail at hui.aumakua.sports@hotmail.com, entry into tourney is not guaranteed until paperwork and money is received unless prior arrangements have been made! Entry fee is \$60 Mustang and Bronco, and \$30 for Pinto! Please pay in person to Shon Malani or Head Table before your first game! Please make checks payable to: Hui 'Aumakua Sports Inc.

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: Players can ONLY play in one division and cannot be double rostered in that division!

Age Chart: 7-8 years old Born May 2007-April 2010

9-10 years old Born May 2005-April 2008

11-12 years old Born May 2003-April 2006

We are using 2016 Pony baseball Age Chart!

3. 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.

4. 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 teams registration, release forms and tournament fees.
- e) Ineligible players will nullify and forfeit all games that he/she played.

5. Rules: PONY Baseball Rules and Regulations 2015 Edition
Official Rules of MLB 2015 Edition

6. Must Play Rule: All eligible players on roster shall bat! Ex. if you have 12 players on roster, your batting lineup will consist of all 12 players! Defense shall be free substitution. All players need to play defense for at least 1 inning!

7. Time Limit: Pinto Division: 1 hr or 6 innings
Mustang Division: 1 hr 50 minutes or 6 innings
Bronco Division: 2 hr or 7 innings

All Divisions

No new inning shall start after time has expired. In the event of a tie game, 1 extra inning will be played to determine a winner. In the event that the game is still tied after that 1 inning, the team that was in the lead at the last completed inning will be determined the winner. Only championship games will be played out until a winner is determined in case of a tie.

8. Home team will be determined by the flip of a coin 30 minutes prior to the start of all games!

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

10. Line up cards shall be submitted to the official table 15 minutes prior to the game.

11. Approved Bats: **ALL BATS MUST HAVE 1.15 BPF Seal! No exceptions! Any altered bats is strictly prohibited! If an illegal bat or altered bat is found to be used during a game, the player will be ruled out, and the manager will be ejected & suspended for the following game.**

12. Playing Rules: Pinto Division: Following Winter Rules with exception to the following-5th and 6th inning is OPEN! 10 run-rule TKO is in effect after 3 ½ innings! Double elimination format!

Mustang Division: All innings are open! 10 run-rule TKO is in effect after 3 ½ innings! Single elimination format with a 2 game guarantee!

Bronco Division: All innings are open! 10 run-rule TKO is in effect after 4 ½ innings! Single elimination format with a 2 game guarantee!

13. Pitching Rules: Mustang Division: A player will be allowed to pitch a maximum of 2 innings per game and 3 innings per calendar day! Rule violation will result in a forfeit!

Bronco Division: A player will be allowed to pitch a maximum of 2 innings per game and 4 innings per calendar day! Rule violation will result in a forfeit! If a pitcher is removed from the mound after a second visit from a coach in the same inning, the pitcher can assume a position in the field if the coach chooses too. He does not have to be removed from the game. (All divisions)

Pitching Logs: All pitching logs must be checked and logged at the head table after each game! All violations must be caught by opposing manager before game concludes! Any violation of pitching rules will result in immediate removal of player and manager for that game and following game!

14. Weather Conditions: In the event the tournament experiences poor weather conditions, each game will be viewed based on hazardous conditions such as, lightning, 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 accomplished if a full inning is played and only 1 inning is in the book, time runs out and the team with the lead will be determined the winner. This decision will be decided by the Tournament Organizers!

15. 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!!!!**