



Southeast Valley PONY Baseball operates its leagues under a membership certificate granted by PONY Baseball and Softball. These leagues are known as: Shetland; Pinto; Mustang; Bronco; Pony and Colt/Palomino for Baseball and are governed by the SVPB Board of Directors.

- Official Baseball Rules (professional)
- Safety, no malicious conduct
- No profanity, No tobacco
- Seven inning games
- No new inning starts after 2 hours, no drop dead (may vary depending on location).
- 6 run rule in effect, may go ahead by 6 runs if trailing – can be waived at plate meeting
- 10 run rule in effect after 4 ½ - 5 innings – can be waived at plate meeting
- Courtesy runner allowed for pitcher and catcher - must not be in the batting lineup if batting 9, if batting roster last batted out

Offense

- Bat the roster, any late arrivals become last in order
- Bat nine or ten, a starter removed from the game may reenter into the same batting position; a substitute once removed from the batting lineup may not re-enter as a batter but may still be used on defense.
- Free defensive substitution
- Second trip to the mound in the same inning removes pitcher
- Pitching maximum 7 innings per day, 10 innings per week, 40 hours rest (based on scheduled start of game times) after pitching 4 or more innings in a day
- A pitcher withdrawn from the mound, may not pitch again in the same game.
- A game may be played with 8 players, the missing batting position does not constitute an out. Less than 8 players is a forfeit but players should be borrowed and a game played, umpires will umpire

Equipment

- Metal cleats OK
- Bats maximum barrel size 2 5/8, -3 bats must be BBCOR certified, 2 ¼" bats must be BBF 1.15 or less, Colt & Palomino divisions (high School) must use -3 BBCOR or wood bats
- Catchers must wear cup, helmet, mask with built in throat guard or separate throat guard, etc.

Fields, etc.

- No soft toss into fences
- Rake between games, Clean up dugout areas
- Each team provides 1 new and one good backup ball