

THE BEAVER COUNTY PONY LEAGUE PLAYING RULES

The official playing rules with the exception and variation contained herein shall be "Official Rules of Major League Baseball". The Beaver County Pony League Rules Supersedes All Individual League Rules.

GAMES

1. All games start at 6:00 pm. There is a 15 minute grace period. Saturday and Sunday games can start earlier if the managers agree. Visiting team gets field 20 minutes prior to start time. They get it for 15 minutes. The remaining 5 minutes before game time should be used to review ground rules. (NB home games only will start at 5:30pm)
2. The home team must notify the League Commissioner, by phone with any cancellations, rainouts or postponements immediately. Failure may result in a forfeit.
3. The only exception to reschedule games is school functions (3 or more players with documentation from school) or inclement weather. Lack of players or coaches **is Not** an excuse to cancel a game and a rostered coach must be present (Violation-is a forfeit).
4. All teams must have a rostered adult coach throughout game. (Violation-Forfeit)
5. Winning team must notify their League Commissioner with game results by 9:00 pm the night of the game. (1st failure-warning and each additional \$10 fine)
6. League Commissioner will reschedule all games and use first available date open.
7. Protest must be submitted in writing within 48 hours along with a check for \$50 (Fifty Dollars). Check will be returned if you win protest. The League President must be notified by phone no later than 10:00 pm the night of the protest. If game is to be replayed both teams will split cost of umpires.
8. If game is called for any reason, it is an official game if 5 (Five) innings have been completed or if the home team has scored more runs in four or fraction innings than the visiting team has scored in five complete innings.
9. All non-completed games will be played from the point they were stopped.
10. If a game is called for any reason in an uncompleted inning, after having reached complete game length and the visiting team ties the score or takes the lead in the uncompleted inning and the home team does not tie the score or retakes the lead and it's portion the uncompleted inning, the game shall be considered a suspended game and should be continued from the point of curtailment at a time scheduled by the League Commissioner.
11. A 10 run rule will be in effect after the losing team has batted five times. After the fifth inning if the home team goes ahead by 10 runs, the game is over. If the visiting team is ahead by 10 runs after the fifth inning the full inning must be completed. A 15 run rule is in effect after 4 innings.
12. All un-played games will result in forfeit and a fine of \$25 (Twenty-Five) for 1st forfeit and \$50 (Fifty) for each additional forfeit. If any game played or being played results in a forfeit the above fines also apply.
13. Three or more forfeits will make the team ineligible for playoffs.
14. All managers must have a copy of the League rules and MLB rules at every game played. (1st violation-warning then \$10 fine per)
15. All scheduled games will be completed by date set forth by executive board.
16. All correspondence must go through The Executive Board.

Disclaimer: The Beaver County Pony League is not responsible for any action by coaches, players, umpires, and spectators before and after the game.

MEETINGS

- Meetings are set once a month from January thru June (Usually on a Thursday)
- January, February, March, and April meeting starts at 7:00 pm.
- May and June meeting starts at 9:00 pm.
- Meetings are mandatory. Each organization must have a representative at each meeting. (1st Miss \$10 fine/ \$20 for each additional)
- Commissioners only-no coaches (Except April-managers also).

TEAMS AND ROSTERS

- Any Association of a town or township desiring to take part in The Beaver County Pony League must enter all teams under its jurisdiction.
- A team may get player within their school district. The only exception to get a player from outside the school district is if the player played in the towns program for the previous 3 years.
- Once a player is on a roster he/she is looked into that roster throughout their Pony League career. The only exception is following the guidelines for adding or subtracting a team, redraft, moving out of school district and Exception Rule.
- ADDING A TEAM:
 - Any player from an established team may play on an expansion team within the same organization.
 - No player from an established team may go to another established team. Violation will result in a forfeit for all games player played in.
- SUBTRACTING A TEAM:
 - The organization must determine what team they are dropping.
 - Players from the dropped team may go to one of the remaining teams.
- REDRAFT:
 - No re-draft will be permitted except with permission of executive board under special circumstances.
 - 13 and 14 year olds must be within two (2) per age group if re-draft is granted.
 - If player moves out of the school district he/she can stay on their team or play for team in new school district.
 - All players out may play for another community. Must remain with their team throughout career. (Discretion of Executive Board)