

# **Dubuque Pony League Local Rules Addendum**

## **Bronco Division (12U)**

1. All regular season and end of season tournament games will be played by Dubuque PONY League pitching rules (refer to document on dbqpony.org website).
2. All games will be played according to the MLB and PONY rule books, with the exceptions/stipulations given herein.
3. Teams will bat through the lineup; if a player arrives after the start of the game, he/she will be inserted into the last spot in the lineup; if a player's at bat is skipped or missed in the batting order, it will be recorded as an out.
4. Courtesy runners will be at the discretion of the opposing coach; however, a catcher may be replaced with a courtesy runner if there are 2 outs.
5. Teams will be allowed to use a player from the opposing team if there are only 8 players present for the game for defensive purposes, taking the last out from the previous inning to play right field. No automatic out will be recorded for the 9<sup>th</sup> spot in the batting order.
6. If a team has 7 players or fewer present at the scheduled start time of the game, the game shall be officially a forfeit. The coaches may decide to play an exhibition game with the players present at that time, but the outcome will be a loss for the team deficient players and a win for the opposing team.
7. Balks will be given 1 warning per pitcher per game, which will be for instructional purposes. After a warning is given, the penalty will be applied for balks per MLB rules.
8. Players will be automatically be called out if they do not slide or attempt to avoid contact at home on a play at the plate. This ruling will be made solely at the discretion of the umpire.
9. Coaches and players may be ejected from the game at the discretion of the umpire for conduct detrimental to the integrity and reputation of the league. There does not need to be a warning for this to occur.