

Dubuque Pony League Local Rules Addendum Pony Division (14U)

1. All games will be played according to the MLB and PONY rule books, with the exceptions/stipulations given herein.
2. All games will be played by Dubuque PONY League pitching rules (local addendum) for 14U as follows:
 - a) pitchers shall not pitch in more than six (6) innings in one day (may be used in multiple games as long as the total number of innings does not exceed six)
 - b) one pitch delivered constitutes an inning
 - c) once a player is removed from the mound, he may not return in the same **game** to pitch, but he/she may pitch again in another game on that day as long as the daily limit has not yet been reached
 - d) If a coach visits the mound more than twice in an inning, the pitcher must be removed
 - e) If a pitcher hits three batters in an inning, the pitcher must be removed
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. Games will be seven (7) innings in duration, with a time limit of no new inning after 90 minutes on Inter-league (Monday) nights and 100 minutes on Intra-league (Thursday) nights.
5. In the event of a tie score at the point at which the time limit has been reached, or seven (7) innings are complete, a new inning will be started with 1 out and a runner on 2nd base for each team.
6. 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.
7. If a team has less than 9 players 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. It is up to the discretion of the opposing coach if leniency will be granted with regards to allowing for extra time for players to arrive before a forfeit is called.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. 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.