

JYL Bronco Baseball Rules

Last revision Spring 2012

1. Game Duration

- 1.1. Three outs per inning, six innings per game.
- 1.2. Umpires will announce start time at the beginning of the game.
- 1.3. No new inning will start after 1:45 minutes on weekend games.
- 1.4. Weekday games will last six innings or until dark (umpire's discretion).
- 1.5. 10-run rule applies after 4 ½ or 5 innings.
- 1.6. A minimum of 8 players are required to start a game. The 9th batting position will be counted as an out.
- 1.7. If a team starts with 9 players and loses a player due to injury then that position in the batting order will not be counted as an out. However, the injured player will not be allowed to re-enter the game if his position in the batting order is skipped.

2. Playing Time

- 2.1. Play 9 in the field.
- 2.2. No player should sit on the bench for more than 1 inning per game.
- 2.3. All players must play within the first 2 innings of the game.
- 2.4. All players must play in the field within the first 2 innings of the game.
- 2.5. There is not an infield playing time requirement in Bronco but coaches are encouraged to play all players at least one inning in the infield if player safety is not a concern.
- 2.6. Free substitution of players is allowed.

3. Pitching

- 3.1. Standard PONY League rules will apply except where noted.
- 3.2. Pitchers will be limited to 3 innings per game day and may pitch on consecutive days.
- 3.3. Delivering one pitch to a batter in an inning is considered a full inning pitched.
- 3.4. Pitchers may not return to the mound once removed.

4. Batting

- 4.1. All players present for the game will bat.
- 4.2. Bunting is allowed.
- 4.3. Spring 2011 season is the last season that 2 ¾ inch (big barrel) bats are allowed for league play.

5. Base Running

- 5.1. Lead-offs and stolen bases are allowed.
- 5.2. Mandatory slide rule at 2nd, 3rd and home if there is a play at that base.
- 5.3. Infield Fly Rule applies.

6. Catchers

- 6.1. Must wear a cup.
- 6.2. Courtesy runner allowed for catcher with 2 outs. Player making the last out is the substitute.

7. Player Substitution

- 7.1. If less than 9 players are present, team may recruit from Mustang teams only.
- 7.2. The substitute must bat last and play in the outfield.
- 7.3. A substitute may not play in front of your team players (including infield).