

PINTO "2024"

- Games are 6 innings or time limits. No new inning will begin after **1 hour 15 minutes**. Time determined by time at third out.
- Games that are tied after 6 inn or 1:15 min **will end in a tie**, if the home team has completed their last bat.
- Pinto league games will have a six-run offensive limit for all Innings. The play where the sixth run is scored is live and all runs will be counted until the play is complete. If the home team is down more than 9 runs in the last inning, they will not be able to win the game. Games will end in a tie.
- Game Clock starts at scheduled time **NO** grace period unless field is not ready.
- Games rained out will not be rescheduled unless necessary. Three (3) complete innings will be called a complete game if canceled for weather.
- Home team is team listed first on the schedule.
- Pitchers may pitch a maximum of 18 outs per game in league and local tournament play with a maximum of 18 outs per week in league play. All other **UBBA** pitching rules apply. In **UBBA** State Tournament **UBBA** rules apply.
- Pitchers **CAN NOT** reenter as a pitcher once they have been pulled from the mound.
- **ALL PLAYERS SHOULD BE IN FULL UNIFORM.**
- All players should play at least ½ of each official game and/or scheduled game time.
- Ten players shall be used in the field. (outfielders must play in umbrella)
- All players will be placed in the batting order and bat each time their turn comes. Any player that leaves the game due to injury, sickness or ejection may be skipped in the batting order without penalty.
- Seven (7) players must be present to field a legal team. If only seven players are present an automatic out will be charged after the 7th player bats. **NO AUTOMATIC OUTS WILL BE CHARGED IF 8 OR MORE PLAYERS ARE PLAYING.**
- Fielder has priority on the baseline, if he is making a play. If runner interferes with a fielder he is called out and all remaining runners will return to their bases.
- Sliding is optional and not mandatory. Players have the option to slide but if a player does not attempt to get around the player and causes malicious contact will be ejected from the game. Some contact will occur. Umpire's discretion on attempt and maliciousness. Any fielder that blocks the base path without possession of the ball will be called with obstruction.
- **Unsportsmanlike behavior will not be tolerated.** Any player, coach or parent that displays unsportsmanlike behavior may be asked to leave the facility with or without warning.
- Any Spectator or coach that is ejected for unsportsmanlike behavior must leave the premises and the player they are watching must leave with them.
- **Senior bats or (Big barrel bats) will be allowed with no restrictions on weight.**
- **Metal cleats will NOT be allowed.**
- **Dropped third strike does apply.** With less than two outs batter may advance to first base on dropped third strike if first base is unoccupied at the time of the pitch. With two outs batter may also advance on dropped third strike even if first base is occupied.
- Pinto League- Leadoffs and pick-off moves are allowed, with modifications to balks and awarding of bases.
- Traditional balks that are called due to mechanics WILL NOT be enforced in Pinto (flinching, false starts and double sets etc.) coaches must strive to teach pitching and pick-off moves to their players.
- Balks are a judgement call, umpires judgement may not be protested. Balks will only be called if the move is an act of deception.
- **COACHES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR TEAM AND THEIR FANS. PLEASE LEAD BY EXAMPLE. REMEMBER...THIS IS FOR THE KIDS!!!**