



Springville City Recreation Pinto League Rules

1. **Time Limit** - 1 hour and 30 minutes or 6 innings. No new inning starts after this unless it's a tie game.
2. **Lead-off / Pick-off Rule**: Lead-offs and pick-off moves are allowed, with modifications to balks and awarding of bases
3. **Batting** - Everyone bats which means that there is free substitution for players in the field. The batting order remains the same for entire game. Pitchers are the exception. Once a pitcher is pulled from the mound, he is no longer allowed to pitch again in that game but he can return to a fielding position.
4. **Bats** - 2 3/4 max diameter.
5. **Cleats** - **NO METAL CLEATS** on the playing field or practice field. They must be rubber molded or plastic.
6. **Run Rule** - 15 runs after three innings 12 runs after four innings or 8 runs after five innings, the team in the lead will be declared the winner.
7. **Tie Game** - In the event of a **tie at the end of a regulation game**, the **international tie-breaker** rule will be used. *See page 16 of the UBBA Rule Book #9.*
8. **Pitching** - Maximum outs in one week is 18, maximum outs in one day is also 18. If a pitcher has 12 outs or less, he can pitch the next day. If he has 13 outs or more, he must have 24 hours (1 calendar day) rest before he is eligible to pitch again. *See UBBA pitching rules on page 9-10.*
9. **Slide Rule** - Head-first sliding is prohibited when advancing to any base. Head-first slides are permitted only when returning to base. *See rule in UBBA book pg. 21.*
10. **Uniforms** - All players must be in their **city uniform** (hats and shirts). **NO accelerated uniforms**. It is suggested that pants be matching in color. No cutting off the sleeves of the shirts.
11. **Players** - 10 players in the field defensively, the 4 outfielders must be spaced evenly in the out- field they must also be the same distance from the dirt of the infield. Teams can play with 7 players to be a legal game with no automatic outs being taken. **For tournament only, automatic outs are taken with fewer than 9 players.**
12. **Dugouts** - **Please help us by cleaning out the dugouts after each game.**
13. **Umpires** - Games are officiated by youth from our community to keep the cost of the leagues down. Please treat the umpires with the same respect as you would our recreation staff. They are doing their best to manage the game fairly and are not influencing the outcome. If you have a problem call/talk with Jodi 801-491-5566 but **DO NOT YELL AT THE UMPIRES**. Please set a great example of sportsmanship for the youth to follow.
14. **Pre-game warm up** - **Please stay off the infield when the field has been prepped.** Use the soft toss nets for batting practice.
15. **Home team is listed second and will use the 3rd base dugout.**

UBBA Tournament rules can be found at www.quickscores.com/ubba or on the schedule website of www.quickscores.com/springville under Downloads.