



2026 UBBA STATE TOURNAMENT POINT OF EMPHASIS

1. **CHECK IN WITH TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS AT LEAST ONE HOUR PRIOR TO YOUR FIRST GAME:**

They will review rosters with you (they will have an official copy) and add pick-up player and uniform numbers where needed. Plan to have your equipment checked at this time. Please review the rules about bat sizes and check rubber grips on all bats. **Mustang and Pinto** divisions are allowed to use bats up to 2 3/4" diameter and have no restriction on weight and length differential. **Pony** division bats must not exceed 2 3/4" in diameter with a differential of -5.

UBBA adopts the Perfect Game USA banned bat list as its official list of prohibited bats. This list is subject to change at any time, and bats may be added or removed at the discretion of Perfect Game USA. The current list can be found at: quickscores.com/ubba

2. **FOUR OUTFIELDERS – ALL DIVISIONS:** Four outfielders **MUST** play in an umbrella formation (Left, Left Center, Right Center and Right).

3. **PICK-UP PLAYER:** Can play in any position and must play in their own team's uniform.

4. **LINE-UPS – ALL LEAGUES:** Both teams are required to bat ALL players listed on the roster who are present at the game. If one team has more players than their opponent, both teams are still required to bat ALL players.

5. **TIME LIMITS:** State Tournament games are as follows: **Mustang & Pinto:** 1-hour and 20-minutes. **Pony:** 1-hour and 30-minutes. In all leagues, a new inning begins immediately after the final out of the previous inning. If there is time remaining on the clock at this point, a new inning may begin.

Championship Game Time Limits: **Mustang & Pinto:** 1-hour and 30-minutes. **Pony:** 1-hour and 45-minutes.

6. **MERCY RUN RULE:** For **ALL** leagues, if a team is leading by 15 runs after three innings, 12 runs after four innings or eight runs after five innings, the team in the lead will be declared the winner.

7. **MOUND VISITS:** Teams are allowed three free defensive visits per game, on the 4th visit and upon each subsequent visit a pitching change must be made. Teams are limited to one (1) visit per inning; each subsequent visit will require a pitching change. Teams are allowed one offensive coach's conference per inning. Stalling tactics will not be permitted and will be called at the discretion of the umpire.

8. **HEAD-FIRST SLIDING** is prohibited when advancing to any base. A runner who does so is automatically out, and the ball remains live. Head-first slides are permitted only when returning to a base (e.g., pick-off or over-run situations).

9. **PITCHING LIMITS IN STATE TOURNAMENT GAMES:** Mustang & Pinto teams will be allowed a maximum of 18 outs in one day, and a maximum of 33 outs in one week. Pony teams will be allowed a maximum of 21 outs in one day, and 39 outs in one week.
10. **GATE FEES:** \$3.00 per person per day (age 12 and over) will be charged to those attending except for players and coaches (two only) and the plus ones of coaches. This admission fee helps cover costs of umpires, baseballs, scorekeepers and awards.
11. **NO DOGS OR PETS ALLOWED IN THE BALLPARKS**



***** THESE & ALL OTHER UBBA RULES APPLY *****

GOOD LUCK! PLAY WELL . . . PLAY FAIR . . . AND HAVE FUN!

These programs are to help our youth learn
to become better people through positive adult role models.

Yelling at and/or harassing
umpires or scorekeepers will not be tolerated!

REMEMBER . . . IT'S JUST A GAME!