

Pony League Rules -

- All players present and eligible for the game shall be listed in a continuous batting order, which is in effect for the entire game. All players must bat in their position in the order, whether or not they play in the field. **Each coach will submit a listed batting order, including player name and number to the opposing team coach, plate umpire and scorekeeper.**
- Players arriving late will be added to the bottom of the batting order.
- If a player leaves or is injured before the end of a game, that player's position in the batting order will be eliminated and such elimination will not constitute an out. **Exception: Ejection of a player from the game by the umpire will constitute an out.**
- A game can start with a minimum of six players. However, you must still bat at least nine. The difference between the number of players present and nine will constitute the number of outs you must take in your batting line-up. If you have 6 players, you must take 3 outs, if you have 7 players you must take 2 outs & if you 8 players you must take one out. You may place your outs anywhere in your batting line-up, but once the line-up has been submitted, the order of the outs may not be changed. If a player arrives late he must be added to the bottom of the batting order. When players are added to the bottom, outs are removed in sequential order starting with the first.
- A pitcher, once removed, can not re-enter as a pitcher. Any time a pitcher is changed during a game the coach must report the change to the official and the scorekeeper. Game and pitching stats for each game must be reported by 8am the next morning. Please leave them on the voicemail @ 734-6607 and follow the guidelines for reporting given in your coach's packets.
- Captains and coaches will meet at the plate with umpire before each game. Official game time will start when home team is instructed to take the field.
- Home team will take the third base dug out.
- A pitcher can pitch twelve outs per week.
- One warning will be given on balks, after that all balks will be called.
- No new inning will start after 1 hour and 30 minutes.
- A 10 run slaughter rule is in effect if a team is 10 runs ahead after four innings.
- The maximum runs in one inning by a team will be 10. Once a team has scored 10 runs in any given inning that half of the inning is over.
- A speed up runner can be provided for the catcher or the pitcher any time after two outs. The speed up runner is the player who made the last out.
- Stealing will be allowed.
- Bases are 80' ft and pitchers mound is 54' ft.
- Batters can run to first on a third strike drop ball if swinging. First base has to be unoccupied, if there are less than are 2 outs.
- There is a must slide rule! If there is a play at **any** base, the runner must either A: give up and consent to an out, B: Slide legally into the base. It is the umpire's judgment on a play if a slide is warranted. If in doubt tell the players to slide safely. **A fielder may not fake a play or a tag!**

- No chattering allowed directed towards an opposing team. Players will avoid confrontations with the umpire.
- Pony league players bat size may be no larger than 2 %.
- The umpire has the sole discretion of calling, suspending or forfeiting a game because of weather, darkness, sportsmanship, etc.
- Suspended games are a continuation of the originally played game. The original line-up will remain and the rules will apply. The pitching rules for the week the suspended game is played are also in effect.
- When a game is rained out, the coach is responsible for calling the Brigham City rain out number (734-6607) or Tremonton Rain out (435-257-9489) **after 4:00 pm**. Make-up games will be held on Fridays. Practices can be scheduled through the Recreation Office at 734-6610.