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 _ Score books or tablets must have players full names and uniform numbers listed
Uniforms: MUST have numbers on uniforms to participate in the game
_ Declared prior to the start of the game if any of these are used
Extra Hitter (EH)
DESIGNATED HITTER (DH)
ALL PLAYERS IN LINE UP (APL)
_Reviewed TIME LIMIT / MERCY RULE
DIDGET: Any Inning started after Eighty (80) minutes or (7:20pm) will be the
"OPEN INNING" - No Exceptions.
BRONCO: Starts when 1st batter gets into batter's box and NO NEW INNING starts after 2 Hour Time Limit. The 2 Hour rule SUPERCEDES the Mercy Run Rule
PONY: 15 after 3 - 10 after 4 - 8 after 5
<u>Pitches Allowed Between Innings</u>
Returning pitcher is FIVE (5)
NEW PITCHERS is EIGHT (8) (New inning or relief)
 Strike Zone
Didgets - Bottom of chin to top of ankle's.
Bronco and Pony - Armpits to top of knees
ALL DIVISIONS - Outside to outside of plate including black border.

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Slide Rule

Runners MUST make an attempt to avoid contact with an opposing player.

On any plays on 1st - 2nd and 3rd bases SLIDING IS NOT REQUIRED.

Catchers / Players MUST allow runners the opportunity to home plate

THEY CANNOT BLOCK BASE PATH

Catchers / Players may NOT go up the third base line & block the runner from reaching home plate.

If this occurs, then the Catcher / Player will be called for interference and runner will be Called SAFE - awarded home plate and the run.

Umpire's decisions ARE FINAL

Sliding is ONLY REQUIRED AT HOME PLATE IF THERE IS PLAY for an out and a player is protecting home plate and the ball is catchable then the runner **MUST** slide.

Failure to slide will result in the runner being CALL OUT (NO EXCEPTIONS!)

Umpire's decisions in these situations ARE FINAL.

If an umpire feels there was CLEAR INTENT to CAUSE BODILY INJURY BY EXCESSIVE CONTACT THE UMPIRE MAY EJECT THE PLAYER FROM THE GAME.

Defensive Substitution – Must be reported immediately (cannot wait till up to bat). Those
 Players are then married together for rest of game.

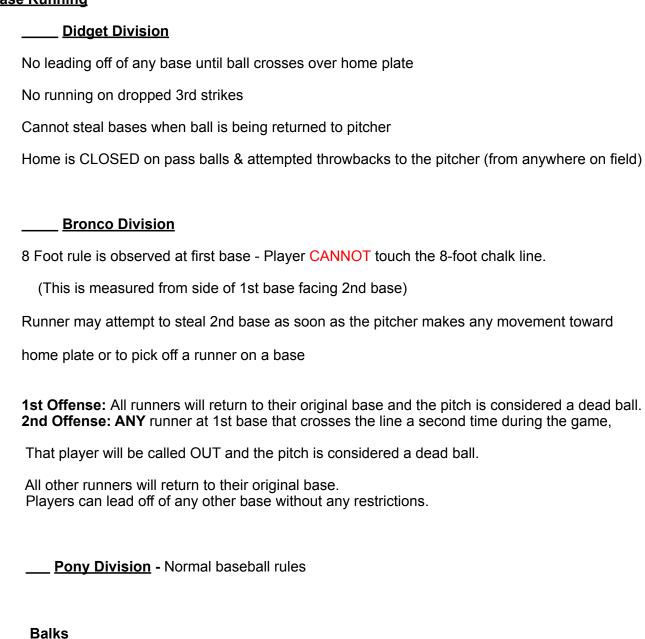
Violation's will result in a "WARNING and incident reported to League President.

Offensive Substitution - MUST be reported when player reports to bat.

If a violation occurs then follow League Flow Chart that was provided at coaches meeting

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Base Running



Pitchers in both Bronco & Pony divisions will receive one warning per game.

2nd balk by same pitcher follows normal baseball rules.

NOTE: Movement by the pitcher to 3rd base then to 1st base is considered a balk



_Check Base & Mound Distances

BASES: Didget - 60 feet Bronco - 70 feet Pony - 80 feet

MOUND: Didget - 42 feet Bronco - 48 feet Pony - 54 feet

Equipment

Helmets: MUST have face guards or chin guards

Shoes: Rubber Cleats or football style cleats (Steel Cleats NOT ALLOWED)

Bats: Max diameter is 2 3/4 inches / Max length is thirty-four (34) inches