

**SEAL BEACH PONY BASEBALL - ALL-STAR TOURNAMENT RULES 2017**

	Mustang	Pinto	Shetland
Check In	Check in 1 hour before game time	Check in 1 hour before game time	Check in 1 hour before game time
Scorekeeping	*Home team shall provide the official scorekeeper *Official scorekeeper shall complete the pitching log and game summary to the registration table at the end of each game	*Home team shall provide the official scorekeeper *Official scorekeeper shall complete the pitching log and game summary to the registration table at the end of each game	Home team shall provide the official scorekeeper *Official scorekeeper shall complete the game summary to the registration table at the end of each game
Time Limit	6 Innings OR 1 hr 45 min no new inning w/2:00 Drop. If inning is not complete, score reverts back to the last completed inning. Championship - 6 innings - No time limit	6 Innings OR 1 hr 30 min no new inning w/1:45 Drop. If inning is not complete, score reverts back to the last completed inning. Championship 6 innings - No time limit	Game length shall be five (5) innings or 1:15 Drop If inning is not complete, score reverts back to the last completed inning. Championship - 5 innings - No time limit
Batting Options	1. Bat whole line up/free Substitution 2. Bat 9/ starters may re-enter	1. Bat whole line up/free Substitution 2. Bat 9/ starters may re-enter	Bat whole line up
Batting Whole Line-Up	Any player absent for an at bat for any reason will be declared out only for their first missed at bat that game.	Any player absent for an at bat for any reason will be declared out only for their first missed at bat that game.	Any player absent for an at bat for any reason will be declared out only for their first missed at bat that game.
Stealing	N/A	Runners may steal but there is no leading off and runners must remain in contact with the base until the ball CROSSES THE PLATE. Home is Open.	No Stealing
Sliding	Head First Slides Allowed on all bases	Head First Slides Allowed, Except Home	No Head First Slides
Mercy Inning	N/A	5 Runs; 5th and 6th innings are open	5 Runs; 5th and 6th innings are open
Mercy Game	10 Runs After 4 (3-1/2 if the home team is winning)or 15 runs after 3 (2 1/2 if the home team is winning)	10 Runs After 4 (3-1/2 if the home team is winning) or 15 runs after 3 (2 1/2 if the home team is winning)	10 Runs After 4 (3-1/2 if the home team is winning)
Tie Breaker (for playoff seeding)	(1) Head to Head (2) Allowed Runs (3) Differential Coin Flip	(1) Head to Head (2) Allowed Runs (3) Differential Coin Flip	(1) Head to Head (2) Allowed Runs (3) Differential Coin Flip
Home Team	Decided by coin flip; Provides official score keeper *After pool play is complete, the higher seed will be the home team	Decided by coin flip; Provides official score keeper *After pool play is complete, the higher seed will be the home team	Decided by coin flip; Provides official score keeper *After pool play is complete, the higher seed will be the home team
Courtesy Pinch Runner	With 2 outs - Catcher of Record only. Runner must be last out	With 2 outs - Catcher of Record only. Runner must be last out	With 2 outs - Catcher of Record only. Runner must be last out
Pitching	**A pitcher will have a maximum of 6 innings pitched for the ENTIRE tournament. One additional inning will be granted to a pitcher for the championship game *If a pitcher throws 1 or more pitches in an inning, then that pitcher will be deemed as pitching a full inning and will count against his inning total	**A pitcher will have a maximum of 6 innings pitched for the ENTIRE tournament. One additional inning will be granted to a pitcher for the championship game *If a pitcher throws 1 or more pitches in an inning, then that pitcher will be deemed as pitching a full inning and will count against his inning total	N/A
Ejections	Players/Coaches will be suspended for their next game	Players/Coaches will be suspended for their next game	Players/Coaches will be suspended for their next game
Protests	Protests will be decided on the spot by tournament director or board member on duty. Once next pitch is thrown managers lose right to protest.	Protests will be decided on the spot by tournament director or board member on duty. Once next pitch is thrown managers lose right to protest.	Protests will be decided on the spot by tournament director or board member on duty. Once next pitch is thrown managers lose right to protest.
Misc.	No music or artificial noise makers are permitted	No music or artificial noise makers are permitted	No music or artificial noise makers are permitted
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