

Seal Beach PONY Baseball Age Chart –Spring 2019

League Age	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Cutoff 8/31	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Divison
10	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009		2008	2008	2008	2008	Mustang 10U
9	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010		2009	2009	2009	2009	Mustang 10U
8	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011		2010	2010	2010	2010	Pinto 8U
7	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012		2011	2011	2011	2011	Pinto 8U
6	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013		2012	2012	2012	2012	Shetland 6U
5	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014		2013	2013	2013	2013	Shetland 6U
4	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015		2014	2014	2014	2014	T-Ball 4U
3	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016		2015	2015	2015	2015	T-Ball 4U

Pony Baseball has changed the “Age Chart” for future seasons. This change took effect January 2018 for Seal Beach Pony. Seal Beach Pony Baseball approved the following changes on a trial basis for the upcoming Spring 2019 season. We encourage families to play in their designated age division, but exceptions may be made for players who want to remain in the lower division they would have been registered in prior to the new age rule.

If your child was affected by the new age rule and would like to play “Down” a division, you must contact the President directly for Seal Beach Pony. Your request will immediately be discussed by the “Board” prior to a decision. In some cases the final decision will follow the Skills Assessment Day.

The option to play down also includes MUSTANG players who aged out but who would like to remain in Seal Beach for another year.

The Board’s determining factor begins with our existing knowledge of the player based on whether they previously played in the league. Their prior coaches and other coaches who may be familiar with them will be consulted.

The purpose of playing down is not because you don’t like the change in the age rules. Keep in mind no one born in April or September has complained.

The purpose is to safely develop their skills at the appropriate level. Having to skip a season of development at the lower level could have an adverse effect on certain players to the point where they simply choose not to play. Certain players will undoubtedly benefit by staying down in a division that matches their skills and maturity. We all want what is best for the player which requires that we place them in a comfortable situation and positive environment that will continue to teach them the game, foster their love of the game, and promote their social development.

The player moving ‘Down” should not be a dominant player in the lower division.

We are mostly considering players born between May and August. They will NOT be eligible for All-Stars. They are NOT eligible to pitch. If you are interested in playing down, please contact me directly.

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