

# Beaumont Youth Baseball

## Warm-Up Tournament Rules General Rules and Modifications

All Pony Baseball tournament rules and regulations apply with the following exceptions:

1. Slide to avoid contact rule in effect – umpire's discretion
2. Time limits
  - a. Shetland – 5 innings, no new inning after 1 ½ hours
  - b. Pinto – 6 innings, no new inning after 1 ½ hours
  - c. Mustang – 6 innings, no new inning after 1 ½ hours
  - d. Bronco – 7 innings, no new inning after 1 ¾ hours
  - e. Pony – 7 innings, no new inning after 1 ¾ hours
3. Semi final and championship games have no time limits.
4. Mercy rule 10 run rule in effect
  - a. Pinto and Mustang – 4 innings
  - b. Bronco and Pony – 5 innings
5. You must bat your entire roster, 15 maximum.
6. May play with 8 players without taking an out for missing player.
7. Injured player who cannot bat will take an out in the line-up only the first time up.
8. No infield practice.
9. Clean-up dugouts and benches and bleacher areas after each game. Due to such tight schedule and field movement, please vacate dugout immediately.
10. Coin toss before game time will determine home team for pool play. Top seed for all others.
11. Pool play can end in a tie. Elimination, semi final, and championship games will follow the tie breaker rule. Last completed batter starts at 2<sup>nd</sup> base with no outs.
12. No metal cleats on the pitcher's mound.

### **NO PROTEST, DECISION OF UMPIRE CREW IS FINAL!**

Tie breaker for pool standings

1. Total record
2. Head to head competition
3. Least runs allowed
4. Run differential
5. Coin toss