



## **PONY REC BASEBALL (7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> Grade)**

### **League rules 2022**

Play will be governed by the current year high school rulebook with the below additions/modifications.

**Bases: 90 ft.**

**Mound: 60'6" ft.**

1. Each game will consist of 7 innings or 75 minutes. No new inning starts after the hour. All innings started will be finished unless the home team is ahead.
2. **GAMES CAN END IN A TIE.**
3. At game time, each team must have a minimum of seven players present on the field. If a team or teams have fewer than seven players at game time, it will be forfeit time. Teams with fewer than 9 players must take an automatic out in the lineup. Coaches must designate where the automatic outs will fall in the lineup. Players arriving late must be slotted into the automatic out positions.
4. **If a team is leading by ten runs after three full innings, the game will be called.**
5. A complete game canceled because of inclement conditions shall be considered 3-1/2 innings or 50 Min.
6. **All Players must play at least two innings on the field.**
7. All players present will be placed in the batting order and, if a player comes late, he will be added to the bottom of the lineup. The batting lineup must stay the same throughout the whole game.
8. **Free defensive substitution is allowed between innings except if it involves the pitcher, then he can be pulled at any time.**
9. Each pitcher may only make one appearance per game.
10. Each pitcher may pitch no more than six innings per game and no more than eight innings per week.
11. If a pitcher throws five or more innings in a day, he may not pitch for the rest of the week.
12. One pitch thrown shall be considered as one inning.
13. The pitcher's change must be made on the coach's 2<sup>nd</sup> visit in the same inning.
14. Wood or aluminum bats that are round and no bigger than 2 5/8" in diameter may be used to play. There is no drop weight restriction. **NO METAL CLEATS.**
15. Catchers are required to wear protective equipment, including a cup.

**ALL OGDEN CITY PARKS ARE DRUG-FREE ENVIRONMENTS. NO USE OF TOBACCO, ALCOHOL, OR VAPING IS ALLOWED. SAID PERSON WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE PARK IMMEDIATELY.**