

# MOUNTAINEER LEAGUE BRONCO ROSTER TOURNAMENT RULES

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The following rules will be observed as exceptions or additions to MBA/PONY Baseball rules.

1. 2-hour time limit on all games until final. No inning starts after time limit. Inning starts after last out of current inning. Texas shootout for games tied at time limit. Player that made last out the previous inning is placed at second base. The batter has a 3 ball 2 strike count and NO OUTS. Play until a winner.
2. Pitching Rules: Refer to MBA pitch count chart and PONY rulebook for pitching rules and rest period requirements. Rest period requirement is based on calendar days only.
3. 7 inning games. (Unless time limit)
4. 10 run rule will apply after losing team bats in the 4<sup>th</sup> inning.
5. No more than 3 coaches plus the scorekeeper in the dugout.
6. Host organization must provide the following:
  - A. Scorebook and individual to serve as official scorekeeper.
  - B. Record of number of pitches per Pitcher for each game.
  - C. Extra baseballs (2 dozen recommended).
  - D. Field maintenance crew – lining of fields – diamond dry, etc.
  - E. Pay umpires – will be reimbursed by MBA \$40/\$40 (for two), \$60 (for one)
7. Field coordinator's decision to allow warm-ups or batting practice on the field.
8. When a team arrives at a game with more than eight players in the higher age bracket, no more than eight players in the higher age bracket may be in the line-up at one time.
9. AH optional.
10. Courtesy runner for Pitcher and Catcher only. TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE, THIS MUST happen before first pitch to next batter. Mandatory with 2 outs. Must be a Player not in current Line-up and Player can ONLY be used once during game. Cannot use a Player removed from Line-up. If eligible sub is unavailable then the Pitcher/Catcher must run.
11. Cannot bat entire line-up if more than ten players (Nine or nine plus AH).
12. Each team will bring one new ball per game.
13. Zero tolerance rules apply to coaches, players and fans – anyone ejected is out for remainder of tournament.

14. Losing team must complete its half of the 4<sup>th</sup> inning for official game or time limit.
15. Suspended games or delays continue at the point of interruption. Pitchers removed from mound prior to rain out may not return to the mound. 30 minute wait for lightning. Clock is STOPPED until play resumes.
16. Higher seeded team will be the home team. Exception: A higher seed that has one loss in the tournament will be the visiting team in the championship game. The home team in the "if necessary" championship game will be decided by a coin flip.
17. If a team is unable or unwilling to field 9 players at any time during a game the team shall forfeit the game. No team that forfeits a game in Tournament play will be eligible to advance to finals. (No Exceptions.)
18. Seeding for Tournament will be determined by winning percentage of all Regular Season games played. Only games played within the division will count towards Division Champions.

The Coach of the winning Team of regular season games is responsible for reporting game results to the Web site / Comm. Of the Division. Any game result not reported will result in a loss for each team for tournament seeding.

If there is a tie, Head-to-Head victory will be the first tie-breaker. If this does not break the tie then a coin flip will determine the high seed.

19. Game times, dates, and locations subject to change based on but not limited to weather, field availability, and field maintenance crew staffing.