

League Rules Changes 2009

1. *Added rule that all adult volunteers must be cleared through the Livescan process. This includes managers, coaches, team moms, board members and umpires.*
2. *Identification badges will be issued and must be worn by all volunteers, including minor coaches.*

Baseball Rules Changes 2009

1. *Added Pony 60/90 Division.*

Pony 60/90 division has been added for club teams. League will consist of (2) ten game halves. Each half will cost \$850.00 per team. League will supply baseballs and umpires. Teams will supply their own uniforms and insurance. Winner and runner up in each half will advance to playoffs following second half. Prizes will be awarded to championship winning team. All games will be played on the Colt field.

3. *Modified runner's restrictions during coach-pitch in Pinto.*

Under 'Pinto Rules', Appendix A-2, section 5, letter b, letter i:

Currently Reads: *In the event the batter hits a fair ball from a coach-pitch, the play will proceed to conclusion; either to the third out of the inning, a recorded out and play ceases, or when the umpire has granted time-out. In the event the batter has reached a base other than first, he/she will be required to return to first base. All base runners may only advance on base, whether forced or not.*

It should be changed to: In the event the batter hits a fair ball from a coach-pitch, the play will proceed to conclusion; either to the third out of the inning, [deleted] or when the umpire has granted time-out. In the event the batter has reached a base other than first, he/she will be required to return to first base. All base runners may only advance on base, whether forced or not; *however, in the event this is the last batter of the inning, the baserunners shall be allowed to continue in accordance with standard rules for last batter. The batter, however, may only advance as far as first base.*

4. *Modified time out rule in Pinto.*

Under 'Pinto Rules', Appendix A-2, section 6, letter a, number 3:

Currently Reads: *If, in the umpire's opinion, the forward base runner's advancement has been stopped, and all following runners have advanced as far as they are allowed, and a play is not in progress on him or another base runner, the umpire will call time if*

requested by the defensive team. EXAMPLE: The runner at third stopped by the pitcher and another runner has passed second base attempting to draw a throw the umpire shall call time if requested. The only defensive players that are permitted to request time are those assigned to an infield position. The defensive player must have control of the ball and be standing in the infield. At the moment time out is granted by the umpire the umpire will determine the forward advancement of all runners.....

I should be changed to: If, in the umpire's judgment, the forward base runner's advancement has been stopped, and all following runners have advanced as far as they are allowed, and a play is not in progress on him or another base runner, the umpire will grant time if requested by the defensive team. EXAMPLE: The runner at third stopped by the pitcher and another runner has passed second base attempting to draw a throw the umpire shall call time if requested. The only defensive players that are permitted to request time are those assigned to an infield position. The infielder must have control of the ball and be standing in fair territory in the infield. [rest of the paragraph is deleted]