

HILLSBORO, LITCHFIELD, NOKOMIS, RAMSEY, AND VANDALIA

2010 Bronco Rules

1. **Pitching Rules:** Not more than 7 innings in same calendar day. When pitching in more than one game in same day, pitchers can pitch any combination provided they don't exceed maximum of 7 innings per day. No more than 10 innings in one calendar week. A 40 hour rest is required after pitching 4 or more innings. These are still kids so pitching rules will be enforced always using the scorebook so keep good account of innings pitched. THEY WILL BE CHECKED!!
2. **Balk Calls:** A warning will be issued the first time. The umpire will explain to pitcher what the infraction is. After the first warning, runner will be awarded the next base.
3. **Bats:** No wooden bats.
4. **Team Composition:** A player may be called up from lower league to bring team up to 9 players. Any player called up is secondary. Only 10 year old Mustang players will be allowed to be brought up. If a Bronco player shows up for the game, that player must be inserted into the game. The called up player may play 1 inning for coming to the game.
5. **Game Length:** No inning may start after 7:45 pm for the 1st game and 9:45 pm for the last game.
6. **Game Limitations:** There are 7 innings per game with a 10 run rule in effect after the 5th inning. A game is considered complete after 4-1/2 innings.
7. **Players:** Every player must play 2 innings in the field and must bat at least once. If a player does not start one game, they must start the next game. Scorebooks will be checked if complaints are received. Failure to comply will result in a forfeit of the game.
8. **Coaching Pitchers:** 1 trip to pitcher's mound per inning. 2nd trip in one inning and pitcher must be removed from pitching.
9. **Dropped Third Strike:** The dropped third strike rule will not be in effect.
10. **GOLDEN RULE:** Always display and teach good sportsmanship! We are ALL here to teach baseball and teamwork!