

2021 LINCOLN-WAY AREA FALL BALL RULES



- Fall Ball rules apply at **all fields!** No field will have home town rules. Refer to the Frankfort website Fall Ball rules.
- Pony League rules for all organizations, with following clarification/ adjustments--The only exception is field dimensions which could vary by location.
- Rainouts will be rescheduled by managers via league directors approval
- Scores to be reported to Frankfort League Directors
- 40 hours rest for all pitchers who pitch their game max.
- All levels: If a game ends in a tie but is still within time limit the game will continue until time limit is reached. No hard stops.
- No time limit in playoffs
- All weekend games are 2 hours from Mustang up even if back to back
- If a team is short players (less than 9)for regular season games, call ups from lower levels are allowed, or the same level if necessary.
- Call ups for playoffs must be from lower level and approved by league director
- Call ups must bat last and play outfield only.
- Weather issues will be determined game by game by fall ball directors decision
- Games that can't be completed prior to playoffs will be determined ties

7 & 8u - PINTO

- Bat Size: USA stamp **required** , 2 5/8 max (Only exception is BBCOR or wood bats)
- Pitching: 2 innings per game and 5 innings per week. Week runs from 12:01am Sunday night to 11:59pm Saturday night
- Hit Batters: Pitcher is warned after the second hit batter. After the 3rd hit batter the pitcher must be replaced
- Players pitch
- In the event a batter gets 4 balls before making an out or getting a hit, the batters coach will come in and pitch. The player will face a maximum of 3 pitches to either get a hit or make an out. If the batter fouls off the 3rd coach pitch and it isn't caught, he then gets another pitch. Every pitch thereafter will be treated as the 3rd pitch again.
- Halfway mark is at Umpire discretion as well as throw to pitcher within 6 ft of mound after play
- Time Limit: There is no hard stop. No new inning can start after 1 hr 50 minutes. In the event an evening game is being played on a field without lights it is up to the discretion of the umpire and coaches if a game should be called. If during weekday night games there are back to back games scheduled with the first game beginning at 5:30 PM, no new inning can start after 1 hr 45 min.
- Games are 6 innings
- Slaughter Rule: 12 runs after 4 innings
- Games shortened by darkness or 12 run rule will not be official unless 4 innings (3 1/2 if home team winning) are completed
- Maximum of 6 runs per inning allowed
- Pitchers mound will be 38 feet from the plate

- Bases will be 50 or 60 feet depending on the field
- Stealing or leadoffs are not allowed
- No dropped 3rd strike
- No metal spikes are allowed
- Slide rule is in effect at home plate
- No scoring on passed balls

9 & 10u - MUSTANG

- Bat Size: USA stamp **required** , 2 5/8 max (Only exception is BBCOR or wood bats)
- Pitching: 3 innings per game and 6 innings per week. Week runs from 12:01am Sunday night to 11:59pm Saturday night
- No Balks
- Leadoffs are not allowed.
- Stealing - Baserunners may steal 2nd and 3rd base. Runners may not leave the base until the pitched ball crosses home plate.
- Hit Batters: Pitcher is warned after the second hit batter. After the 3rd hit batter the pitcher must be replaced
- Time Limit: There is no hard stop. No new inning can start after 2 hours. In the event an evening game is being played on a field without lights it is up to the discretion of the umpire and coaches if a game should be called. If during weekday night games there are back to back games scheduled with the first game beginning at 5:30 PM, no new inning can start after 1 hr 45 min.
- Games are 6 innings
- Slaughter Rule: 12 runs after 4 innings
- Games shortened by darkness or 12 run rule will not be official unless 4 innings (3 1/2 if home team winning) are completed
- Pitchers mound will be 44 or 46 feet from the plate depending on the field
- Bases will be 60 feet
- No dropped 3rd strike
- No stealing home
- No metal spikes are allowed
- Slide rule is in effect at home plate
- No scoring from 3rd on passed balls
- No scoring from 3rd on pickoff attempts from pitcher or catcher
- No scoring on errant throw back to pitcher
- Maximum of 6 runs per inning allowed except for the last inning, which is unlimited. The last inning is either the 6th inning or once a last inning is determined due to time. For the playoffs there will be no run/batter limitation for the entire game.

11 & 12u - BRONCO

- Bat Size: USA stamp **required** , 2 5/8 max (Only exception is BBCOR or wood bats)
- Pitching: 3 innings per game and 6 innings per week. Week runs from 12:01am Sunday night to 11:59pm Saturday night
- Balks: 1 warning per pitcher per game
- Hit Batters: Pitcher is warned after the second hit batter. After the 3rd hit batter the pitcher must be replaced
- Time Limit: There is no hard stop. No new inning can start after 2 hours. In the event an evening game is being played on a field without lights it is up to the discretion of the umpire and coaches if a game should be called. If during weekday night games

there are back to back games scheduled with the first game beginning at 5:30 PM, no new inning can start after 1 hr 45 min.

- Games are 7 innings
- Slaughter Rule: 12 runs after 5 innings
- Games shortened by darkness or 12 run rule will not be official unless 5 innings (4 1/2 if home team winning) are completed
- Pitchers mound will be 48 or 50 feet from the plate depending on the field
- Bases will be 70 feet
- No metal spikes are allowed
- Slide rule is in effect at home plate

13 & 14u - PONY

- Bat Size: USA stamp **required** , 2 5/8 max (Only exception is BBCOR or wood bats)
- Pitching: 4 innings per game and 10 innings per week. Week runs from 12:01am Sunday night to 11:59pm Saturday night
- Balks: 1 warning per pitcher per game
- Hit Batters: Pitcher is warned after the second hit batter. After the 3rd hit batter the pitcher must be replaced
- Time Limit: There is no hard stop. No new inning can start after 2 hours. In the event an evening game is being played on a field without lights it is up to the discretion of the umpire and coaches if a game should be called. If during weekday night games there are back to back games scheduled with the first game beginning at 5:30 PM, no new inning can start after 1 hr 45 min.
- Games are 7 innings
- Pitchers mound will be 54 feet from the plate
- Slaughter Rule: 12 runs after 5 innings
- Games shortened by darkness or 12 run rule will not be official unless 5 innings (4 1/2 if home team winning) are completed
- Bases will be 80 feet
- Slide rule is in effect at home plate
- Intentional Walk is simple signal to umpire, not 4 pitches