

2016 WEST LOS ANGELES PONY DIVISION RULES:

- Cheviot Hills PONY Baseball Association (since 1953)
- Pacific Palisades PONY Baseball Association (since 1954)
- Santa Monica PONY Baseball (since 1946)
- Redondo Sunset PONY Baseball

The current P.O.N.Y. Rulebook will apply, except for "house" rules below.

1. Keep it safe and positive at all times. Zero tolerance for coarse language / violence.
2. Players play, coaches coach, umpires ump, parents cheer. Managers supervise their fans. No one may sit or stand behind home plate, except in bleachers.
3. Pony Division age limit strictly enforced (13 or 14 as of April 30).
4. Visiting team will assist setting up & taking down outfield fences.
5. Each team to provide (2) Pony approved baseball per game.
6. No cell phones during game.
7. Managers to conduct pre-game meeting with Umpire at home plate.
8. Host team will schedule and pay for (2) umpires. If umpires do not arrive within 15 minutes of game time and cannot be confirmed for arrival within 30 minutes of game time, game will be rescheduled or considered a tie game with score 0-0.
9. Game Length: Seven (7) innings except no new inning after 6:45PM at Cheviot on weeknights.
10. New inning starts at 3rd out of previous inning.
11. One (1) minute between changeovers or (5) warm-up pitches. Hustle in and out.
12. Mercy rule: (10) runs after 4.5 innings.
13. Pitchers: (7) innings max per day. 4+ innings per day (40) hours rest. (10) innings max per week (Monday, 12:01AM to Sunday, 12:00 midnight).
14. Batting Order: Bat 9 (subs may enter game once; starters may re-enter game once, in original spot in batting order); or Bat 10 (free defensive subs among 10); or Bat entire line-up (free defensive subs). All players (starters and subs) must be listed on line-up card at start of game.
15. If short of players, Pony or Bronco Division player(s) may be called up to Pony Division on a game-by-game basis. Players can only be called up if a team is below nine (9) players and there is a limit of four (4) players who can be called up per game, only two of whom may be Pony players. Manager must announce to the other team Manager that players have been called up and must identify the players. Player or players called up must bat last in the batting order. If a player is called up, he may not Pitch.
16. Age-eligible High School players are allowed to return to Pony leagues at conclusion of their CIF season (mid-May). To become eligible for Pony all-stars, H.S. players must play in 50% of remaining regular season games and may play any position. H.S. players are not allowed to play in Kings Of Westside post-season play-offs.
17. No metal cleats allowed at Santa Monica JAMS. Rubber cleats, plastic cleats, or tennis shoes okay. No metal cleats allowed on ANY pitching mound. Umpires to check cleats prior to game.
18. When playing at Pali, teams must walk around the outside of the field and not walk across the field.
19. The Kings of Westside tournament is a single elimination tournament. Seeding for the tournament relies on:
 - a. Overall record.
 - b. Winning percentage.
 - c. Record in head to head matchups.
 - d. Runs against.
 - e. Run differential.Championship will be a best of three series, to be played within one week.