

Adopted 2019 CBC Rule Changes

Proposal #1 - Change name of leagues

Yearling to Mustang American

Mustang to Mustang National

Palomino to Bronco American

Bronco to Bronco National

Stallion to Pony American

Pony to Pony National

CHESTERFIELD BASEBALL CLUBS, INC.

BOUNDARY, RECRUITING & PLAYER ELIGIBILITY RULES

4. Associations may only have players on their rosters who reside in its elementary school boundary except in the following cases:
 - (a) No team in Pee-Wee, Shetland, Pinto, ~~Yearling or~~ Mustang shall have more than two (2) free agents and or open players. No team in ~~Palomino or~~ Bronco shall have more than three (3) free agents and or open players. No team in ~~Stallion or~~ Pony shall have more than four (4) free agents and or open players. Any exception must be authorized by the Commissioner of Baseball and the CBC Free Agent Committee.

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

COMMISSIONER OF BASEBALL

1. The Commissioner of Baseball, Stallion and Pony Commissioners will determine the teams eligible to play in the Stallion League.
2. The Commissioner of Baseball, Bronco and Palomino commissioners will determine the teams eligible to play in the Palomino League.
3. The Commissioner of Baseball, Mustang and Yearling commissioners will determine the teams eligible to play in the Yearling League.
1. The Commissioner of Baseball and the 2 Pony Commissioners will determine the teams eligible to play in the Pony American League
2. The Commissioner of Baseball and the 2 Bronco commissioners will determine the teams eligible to play in the Bronco American League.
3. The Commissioner of Baseball and the 2 Mustang commissioners will determine the teams eligible to play in the Mustang American League.

Proposal #2 Reason- Better chance to prevent forfeits. Changes in red

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GENERAL RULES

37. To eliminate forfeits during regular season and play offs, players may be called up as needed from:
 - Shetland to Pinto
 - Yearling to Mustang

Palomino to Bronco
Stallion to Pony
Pony to Colt
Colt to Senior Colt

37. To eliminate forfeits during regular season and play offs; players may be called up as needed from:

Shetland to Pinto
Pinto to Mustang American
Pinto or Mustang American to Mustang National
Mustang to Bronco American
Mustang or Bronco American to Bronco National
Bronco to Pony American
Bronco or Pony American to Pony National
Pony to Colt

Proposal #3 Reason – correct an error for 1 year time limit

8. If any association does not participate in the CBC baseball program with any teams at any level the players that live in that elementary school district will be free agents and can play for any association, they will not be counted as free agents. If a player has played for an association under this rule for 1 years this is now their home association. In the case of playing for an association for 2 years and their original home association restarts their baseball program they do not have to return to that association. Players remaining at their new home association must have their playing eligibility verified by the Commissioner of Baseball and marked accordingly on the roster.

Proposal #4 Reason- Pitch count rules make this obsolete. Remove rule 39

~~39. We “RECOMMEND” the following guidelines with regards to pitch count:~~

~~Age 7 and 8 max 55 pitches~~
~~Age 9 and 10 max 70 pitches~~
~~Age 11 and 12 max 85 pitches~~
~~Age 13 and 14 max 100 pitches~~
~~Age 15 and over no limit~~

Proposal #5 new rule add that was already followed

39. CBC will follow the Chesterfield County Parks and Rec Lightning Policy listed in their Sports Manuel

Proposal #6 change to match new leagues.

5. Teams shall consist of not more than fifteen (15) nor less than eleven (11) players unless a written exception is submitted to and approved by the Commissioner of Baseball or his designated representative. After the team rosters have been submitted to the Commissioner of Baseball, a manager must have written approval of the Commissioner of Baseball or his designated representative, on a CBC Roster Change form, to either replace or add additional players. Once the team rosters have been submitted, players may not change teams (laterally, backwards, or upwards) within an association or change associations. Players may be added at any time during the season if the team roster falls below the minimum of eleven (11) players in order to restore the roster to the minimum of eleven (11) players. After the approval of any changes, two (2) revised copies of the roster shall be submitted to the Commissioner of that league. No roster shall be amended for post-season play, except for call-ups from instructional leagues. If a team folds during the season, players on that team roster will become free agents and be assigned by the Commissioner of Baseball or his designated representative. For a player to be eligible for play-offs or all-stars the player must have participated in 50% of the regular season games. Exceptions will be made in the case of injury if warranted. These exceptions must be approved by the Commissioner of Baseball or his designated representative.

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Proposal #7 change league names

- 6 Any member association may make a written request to the commissioner of Baseball for the relief from the enforcement of any CBC rule provided such request is received and approved prior to April 1 for Pinto through Stallion, April 15 for Pony, or May 1 for Colt. The commissioner of Baseball will conduct an investigation and recommend a course of action to the Executive Board prior to April 1 for Pinto through Stallion, April 15 for Pony, May 1 for Colt. Any team or player that is granted an exception for any reason may have special rules applied to them that will only apply to that team or player. (example: Any travel player granted an exception to play in an developmental league may be limited to the number of innings they are allowed to pitch or not allowed to pitch at all.)
- 6 Any member association may make a written request to the commissioner of Baseball for the relief from the enforcement of any CBC rule provided such request is received and approved prior to April 1 for Pinto through **Pony American**, April 15 for Pony, or May 1 for Colt. The commissioner of Baseball will conduct an investigation and recommend a course of action to the Executive Board prior to April 1 for Pinto through **Pony American**, April 15 for **Pony National**, May 1 for Colt. Any team or player that is granted an exception for any reason may have special rules applied to them that will only apply to that team or player. (example: Any travel player granted an exception to play in an **American** league may be limited to the number of innings they are allowed to pitch or not allowed to pitch at all.)

Proposal #8 add 2 travel player limit to American league.

41. No player may be on any instructional team roster that is currently on the roster of any other team. This includes any travel team, AAU, USSSA, High school, or any other league. If any instructional player is found to be on another roster they will be considered an illegal player.
41. **No more than 2 players on any American league team roster may currently be on the roster of any other team.** This includes any travel team, AAU, USSSA, High school, or any other league. If any instructional player is found to be on another roster they will be considered an illegal player.

Proposal #9 remove 2 rules due to pitch count remove rule 6&7

PINTO LEAGUE

~~6. Pitchers may be 7 or 8 year olds. Each pitcher may only pitch a total of nine (9) innings per calendar week (a calendar week is from 12:01 a.m. Monday to 12 Midnight the following Sunday) Section 10 — Pitching Rules: G & H do not apply.~~

~~7. Pitcher can only pitch two (2) innings per calendar day.~~

Proposal #10 already rule just clarification

20. There is no stealing in Pinto

Proposal #11 remove rule 6 due to pitch count

MUSTANG AMERICAN LEAGUE

~~6. Pitchers may be 9 or 10 years old. Each Pitcher may only pitch a total of 9 innings per calendar week. Section 10—pitching rules G&H do not apply~~

Proposal #12 remove rule 11 to match Mustang National

~~11. There will be no “Balks” called and no “Infield Fly Rule”~~

Proposal #13 remove rule 12 to match mustang National

~~12. If third base is occupied by a runner and the Batter is walked, the Batter can only advance to 1st base. Runners can not advance until play resumes.~~

Proposal 14 remove rule 13 to match Mustang National

~~13. Runners may steal bases, but shall not leave the base they are occupying at the time of the pitch until the pitched ball has reached or passed the catcher. Once the pitcher has stepped on the rubber with possession of the ball, runners who leave base before the pitched ball reaches or passes the catcher shall be called out and the pitch shall be considered as a dead ball.~~

Proposal #15 add rule to match Mustang National

13. Runners may steal bases in accordance with A,B,&C

(A) Runners at first and second base may lead off and steal bases, as in The Official Baseball Rules, but runners at third base shall remain in contact with the base from the time the pitcher steps on the rubber with possession of the ball until the pitched ball has been hit or has reached or passed the batter. Once the pitcher has stepped on the rubber, in possession of the ball, runners at third base who leave before the pitched ball reaches or passes the batter shall be called out and the pitch shall be considered a dead ball. Any runner that steals home without a play being made on him or another runner will be called out.

(B) A runner cannot steal home unless the pitcher or catcher attempts to make a defensive play on him (or any other base runner) in an attempt to get him (or any other base runner) out. A runner can only advance one base on a passed ball or wild pitch unless a defensive attempt is made.

(C) If the pitcher does not deliver the pitch to the plate to purposely catch the runner off the base or to prevent the batter from bunting or hitting, the umpire shall call the motion a ball, and the ball is dead with no advance by the runner or runners.

Proposal #16 remove rule 5 due to pitch count

MUSTANG NATIONAL LEAGUE

~~5. Pitchers may be 9 or 10 year olds. Each pitcher may only pitch a total of nine (9) innings per calendar week. Section 10—Pitching Rules: G & H do not apply.~~

Proposal #17 remove rule 8, 10, & 11 due to pitch count

BRONCO AMERICAN LEAGUE

~~8. Pitchers may be 11 or 12 year olds. Individual 12 year olds may only pitch in nine (9) innings per week.~~

~~10. On a dropped third (3rd) strike by the catcher, the batter is out.~~

~~11. There is no advancement of base runners with a balk. The penalty shall be a ball on the batter~~

Proposal #18 add rule to match Bronco National

11. If the catcher drops the 3rd strike the batter is allowed to try to advance to first base per the Major League Baseball rules.

Proposal #19 change rule to limit runs in 7th inning only

PONY AMERICAN LEAGUE

8. An inning shall consist of six (6) runs or three outs, whichever occurs first. In the seventh (7th) inning there is a 12 run limit.

Proposal #20 add rule for clarification already existing rule

PONY NATIONAL LEAGUE

11. Either BBCOR or USA approved bats can be used in Pony.

Proposal #21 delete from American league rules at all levels

Mustang

6. Only three (3) innings per game may be pitched by a combination of 10 year olds. Any inning where a 10 year old or combination of 10 year olds pitch is considered one (1) inning

Example #1 10 year old starts inning #3, is relieved by 9 year old who completes the inning. Inning counted as one (1) inning pitched by 10 year old.

Example #2 10 year old starts inning #3, is relieved by another 10 year old who completes the inning. Inning counted as one (1) inning pitched by 10 year old.

Bronco

8. Only three (3) innings per game may be pitched by a combination of 12 year olds. Any inning where a 12 year old or combination of 12 year olds pitch is considered one (1) inning

Example #1 12 year old starts inning #3, is relieved by 11 year old who completes the inning. Inning counted as one (1) inning pitched by 12 year old.

Example #2 12 year old starts inning #3, is relieved by another 12 year old who completes the inning. Inning counted as one (1) inning pitched by 12 year old.

Pony

9. If an exception is granted for a travel player or High School JV player to play in the Stallion league, under no circumstance are they allowed to pitch in more than 2 combined innings per day.