

# **MID-MICHIGAN PONY LEAGUE**

## **End of Season Tournament RULES 2017**

### *8 and Under Kid Pitch*

Official Pony Baseball rules to be followed unless superseded by these rules.

**The 2017 Local Rules for 8 and Under Kid Pitch apply unless otherwise modified herein.**

### **LENGTH OF GAMES**

- 1) There will be a 90 minute time limit for all games.
- 2) Games may NOT end in a tie.
- 3) An inning will be considered complete after three outs have been reached or eight (8) runs have been scored.
- 4) Unlimited runs will be permitted in the last inning only.
- 5) A "Mercy Rule" will be used. The game will be considered completed and final upon a team leading by ten (10) runs after four (4) innings.

### **GAMEPLAY**

- 1) There will be one umpire for all tournament games. The cost for this one umpire (\$30) will be split between the two teams.
- 2) Each team will provide one new, standard game ball before the start of the game.
- 3) Each team shall use its regular season roster of players with up to two age eligible additions from an MMPL team not in the tournament.

### **PITCHING**

- 1) A pitcher may not pitch more than 9 outs (3 innings) in one day.
- 2) A pitcher may not pitch more than 18 total outs (6 innings) during tournament play.
- 3) A pitcher must have at least 40 hours rest without pitching again after pitching 9 outs (3 innings) in one day.
- 4) Coaches are to record the pitcher's name and innings pitched on the provided pitching log. The chief umpire will sign the form after the game.
- 5) Before each game, the two coaches will show their team's tournament pitching log to each other and the umpire.

### **TIES**

- 1) No game will end in a tie. Play will continue despite the time limit and we will use the international tie breaker rule after 6 innings. (See international tie-breaker rule below).
- 2) International Rule: The last batted out in the lineup from the previous inning is placed on second to start the extra inning with (1) one out. The game is then played as usual.
- 3) After the visitors bat and three outs have been made, the home team does the same as above.

### **SCORE REPORTING**

- 1) Upon the completion of each game the Head Coaches for each team shall immediately email the results of each respective game to the Tournament Coordinator, Michael Koot, at [mkoot75@gmail.com](mailto:mkoot75@gmail.com) or via phone or text at (563) 587-9092.