

2014 Stallion League Rules

Send scores and updates to Gary Troy at gtroy54@yahoo.com

League will play by Major League Rules with the noted modifications:

Bats: High School approved bats only; 2 5/8" barrel maximum with -3 oz drop.
Wood bats allowed

Steel Cleats are permitted but NOT required

Home Team provides 2 new balls, teams alternate providing of balls; new
OR good used, afterwards

Umpire fees are paid for by the Home Team.

ALL protests are to be settled on the field with the umpire having the final decision.
NO game can be protested after the umpire's final decision

Any player, coach, manager or person affiliated with the team that is ejected during a regular season game will automatically receive a 1 game suspension from the next scheduled game.

PITCHING

NO High School Varsity pitchers are allowed to pitch in ANY league game

NO player over the age of 17 is permitted to pitch with the age determination of April 30. 18 years olds are permitted to play as long as they are still in high school. If player turns 18 on April 30th, that player can not pitch in games before his official 18th birthday.

NO limit on the number of innings a pitcher can throw

3 hit batters in a game will result in the removal of the pitcher from the pitching position.

PLAYER RULES

A team roster must be turned in to the League Commissioner no later than April 30, 2013.

NO players can be added to a team after this date without approval of the League Commissioner.

Teams must have 8 players to start a game and 7 to finish.

All players are required to bat unless injured or sick.

Any player injured or sick or who must leave early WITH prior notification to opposing team will result in NO penalty.

Any player ejected or who leaves the game early WITHOUT advance notification to the opposing team will result in an automatic out being recorded for EACH subsequent at bat

Free substitution is allowed at all positions EXCEPT pitcher

GENERAL GAME

Avoid contact at all times with the umpire's discretion being the final ruling if there was malicious intent.

Head first slides are permitted at 1st, 2nd and 3rd bases.

NO head first slides into home plate unless caught in a run down

Courtesy runner for catchers with 2 outs in an inning

Regular Season: 12 run slaughter rule is in effect after the losing team has batted 5 times. Losing team can elect to continue the game.

Tournament: 12 run slaughter rule is in effect after the losing team has batted 5 times. **No option.**

Forfeit time is 15 minutes after scheduled start time

A game is considered complete if the losing team has batted 4 times. If the game is called for darkness or rain prior to the losing team's 4th complete at bat, the game will be replayed in its entirety. **This is at umpire's discretion.**

If the game is called due to darkness or rain after the losing team's 4th at bat but prior to completion of a FULL inning, then the game reverts back to the last full inning. **This is at umpire's discretion.**

Home team is responsible for rescheduling a cancelled game within 3 days

Any scheduling conflicts or rescheduling of games between teams must be done through the league commissioner with at least 48 hours notice unless it can be arranged between the 2 teams without conflict

Records are to be kept on wins and losses. Team with most wins will determine the position in the standings. In cases where an unequal number of games has been played due to rain-outs, scheduling conflicts, etc.; the league commissioner will use the winning percentage to determine the standings.

Winning team must report the score to the league record keeper on a weekly basis. In the event of rain-outs or rescheduled games, please advise record keeper of this as well. If scores are not reported within this timeframe, the results will NOT be recorded as a win. **Send scores and updates to Gary Troy.**

YEAR END TOURNAMENT: The tournament will start on **June 9th**

Double elimination unless the League Commissioner determines that due to rain-outs or other rescheduling of games WITH just cause, the tournament cannot be completed by July 4th. In this case the tournament will revert to a single elimination contest covering ALL games un-played at the time of this ruling

A player must have played in a minimum of 4 regular season games for a single team in order to be eligible for tournament play.

Any player, coach, or manager ejected during a post-season tournament game will be suspended for the remainder of the tournament.

Seedings for the tournament will be determined by league standings for the regular season and will be provided after completion of the **final regular season games.**