

2025 DYA Spring Recreational Baseball

Individual League Guidelines & Rules Summary

	Wiffle Ball	Rookie Coach Pitch	Class A	Class AA	Class AAA	Junior Pony	Pony ****	Senior Pony ****
Age (Current School Year Grade) *	Pre-K	Kindergarten	1st & 2nd Grade	3rd & 4th Grade	5th & 6th Grade	7th & 8th Grade	9th & 10th Grade	11th & 12th Grade
Game Umpire	Coaches			Paid Youth Umpires				
Regular Season	8 Games	14 Games						
Post-Season Tournament?	No				Yes			
Scores Reported and Standings Maintained?	No				Yes			
Base Distance	40 ft.	50 ft.	50 ft.	60 ft.	70 ft.	80 ft.	90 ft	90 ft
Pitching Distance	***	35 ft.	35 ft.	46 ft.	48 ft.	54 ft.	60 ft. - 6 in.	60 ft. - 6 in.
Innings	No cap	6					7	
Time Limit **	1 hour	1 hr - 30 mins		1 hr - 45 mins.			2 hours	
Minimum # of Players To Start Game	ALL	7	8					
Number of Defensive Players Permitted In Field	ALL	10			9			
Are Bunts Permitted?	No				Yes			
Inning Limit?	Every Player Bats		3 outs or 5 runs		3 outs or 6 runs	3 outs or 7 runs		
Mercy Rule (Game)	N/A			12 thru 4, 10 after 5			10 after 5	
Bat Spec	Any Plastic	USA Logo or Wood Bat				USA Logo OR BBCOR Drop 3 OR Wood Bat	BBCOR Drop 3 OR Wood Bat	
Base-Runner Stealing	No			Conditional***		Yes		
Base-Runner Lead-Off	No					Yes		
Infield Fly Rule	No					Yes		
Walks	No				Yes			
Dropped Third Strike	N/A			Batter Out		Batter can attempt advance to open base		

* Individual Exceptions Need Director Approval

** Game duration is max. # of innings OR time limit listed, whichever is first

*** See Individual league rules

**** The Pony and Senior Pony teams will be part of the local COBRA organization