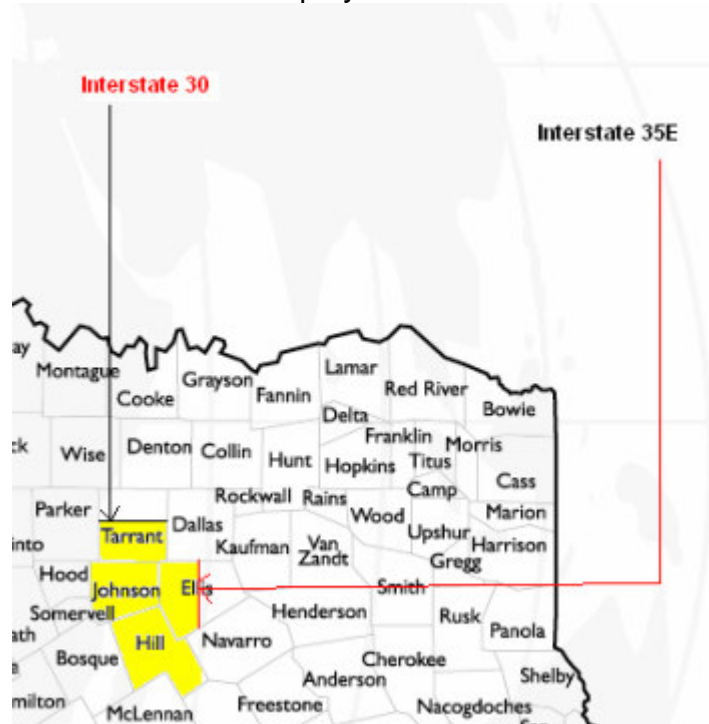


BYA Pinto Premier! Baseball League Rules

The BYA Pinto Premier! League will follow the following Rules for play:

- All teams must be 12 to 15 players and live in the BYA Boundary.



- All teams must have the word Burleson on the Uniforms, no other city name is permitted
- All Teams will advance to the PONY All Star tournaments as a member of the Burleson Youth Association, Your affidavit roster for PONY will need to match the season player Roster to be eligible. There will be a Roster turn in date observed prior to season starts.
- All Pony All star paperwork must be filed using the BYA procedures to file.
- Teams that can provide Home Fields can do so, However, **ALL teams must play at least 12 games on BYA Fields.** NOTE: If you provide a field other than BYA fields, The Home team is responsible for any fees including umpires, without a reduction of any fees turned into the league to play.
- All monies will need to be paid on Money Deadline. Teams will be ineligible for league play if money is **not PAID no later than DEADLINE.** Money Deadline will be set shortly before season starts.
- BYA does not provide uniforms, equipment or Baseballs.
- Time limits for games: 1 hour or 6 innings

- A game shall be considered complete when time has expired and the current inning is completed or the required number of innings has been played. If the score is tied, time has expired and the current inning is completed, the game will be declared a tie. (Home team has an opportunity to bat last) If the maximum number of innings has been played and the score is tied, the game will be declared a tie. The next inning starts **immediately** after the third out.
- The “Ten-Run Spread” rule will be in effect. If the home team is leading by at least 10 runs after 3 ½ innings the game will be called. Pinto Premier! has a five run per inning rule.
- Free substitution will be in effect for each league game. Every player present at the game will be in the batting lineup.
- ALL TEAMS must Follow the BYA Code of Conduct
- Metal cleats will NOT be allowed
- No players will be allowed to sit out defensively for two consecutive innings unless the player is injured, ill, disciplinary reasons
- The umpire shall keep the official time and will announce the starting time of the game to the coaches and scorekeeper.
- Coaches will be held responsible for their actions, the actions of their players, and the actions of their fans.
- If a team does not field at least eight players within 15 minutes of game time the game is a forfeit. A team may continue to play with 8 players if they lose a player. The ninth player that is missing is an automatic out.
- Each team is required to clean out their dugout and fan area after each game.
- No protests will be allowed - In all matters the senior umpire’s decision on the clarification will be final.
- Because of the tremendous interest in baseball and a limited number of fields rainouts will not be re-scheduled by Pinto Premier! League Rainout make up games will be the responsibility of the head coaches and will confirm Field accessibility through Pinto Premier! Director. Umpires will be the responsibility of the Home Team where the game was originally scheduled to play outside of BYA Fields.

The above rules take precedent over any local field rules during Pinto Premier! games. Pinto Premier! Rules take precedent over BYA Baseball Rules and BYA Baseball Rules take precedent over Pony Baseball Rules and Pony Baseball Rules take precedent over American League Baseball Rules.