

2012 Tippecanoe County Bronco Rules

Exceptions/Clarifications of Playing Rules:

The rules will be regular IHSAA rules, supplemented by Pony League Rules which can be found at www.pony.org

- A. Each team will bat their entire order.
- B. Each player on the team will play at least **THREE** innings in the field.
- C. Lead offs and steals will be allowed. A base runner can steal at any time.
- D. There will be free defensive substitutions.
- E. In case of a team only having 8 players, the 9th spot in the lineup is not an out.
- F. The dropped third strike is not an automatic out. The batter becomes a runner when the third strike called by the umpire is not caught, providing (1) first base is unoccupied, or (2) first base is occupied with 2 outs.
- G. Games will be 6 innings in length. Official games occur after 3.5 innings. There will be a time limit of 1 hour and 45 minutes. If the third out is recorded at the bottom of the inning before time limit, then another inning can be started.
- H. A 15-run rule will be in effect after 3 innings, a 10-run rule after 4 innings and a 8-run rule after 5 innings.
- I. A pitcher shall pitch no more than 3 innings/game, and no more than 6 innings/day. Once the pitcher is removed from the pitching mound, he may move to another position, but he may not return to the pitching mound in the same game.