

LHL Bronco Rules 2022

Baseball	Bronco	Notes
Baseball Rules	Pony Rules Changes/Highlights Below	
Base Distance	70ft	
Pitching Mound	50ft	
Time Limit	Whatever the town time limit is. Homer: 1:45, Lemont: 1:45, Lockport: 1:50. Check with the umpire. (Drop dead time is 2hrs) For standing/seeding purposes, a tie will count as 1 win and 1 loss when determining winning percentage.	
Batting Order	Continuous	
Innings	7	
Official Game	5 Innings	
Game Balls	Home team provides 2 new balls	
Max Runs Per Inning	9 - no restriction in the 6th and 7th inning	
Mercy Rule	10 after 5	
Players on the Field	9 - must have 8 players to start the game, any late arrivals will be entered last in the order	A team may use a call-up player to avoid a forfeit. We will allow whatever number of call- ups necessary to play the game for each team. All call-ups will be allowed to play regardless of the amount of regular players who may show up unexpectedly. All call-up players will be placed at the end of the team batting order. Call-ups may not pitch or catch. All call-up players must play offense as well as defense.
Pitch - Max Innings Allowed	4 per game - Note: an 11 year old must pitch one (1) full inning (3 outs) by the completion of the 5th inning. If violated, the manager will immediately be ejected from the game. The pitcher will then be changed and the game will continue to be played. This requirement can be met by a pitcher in one of two ways: 3 outs = 1 inning or 6 runs in one inning = 1 inning.	Above inning rules will apply for the league. However, all innings are not created equal. A quick 3 batter inning is much easier on a pitcher than a long 6 run maximum inning filled with walks. A pitch chart has been included at the end of the rules. This pitch chart is included to provide guidelines for maximum pitches thrown per outing and rest based on the number of pitches. 1. A player may pitch a maximum of 10 innings per calendar week. 2. A calendar week is from 12:01am Monday to 12:00am the following Sunday. 3. A player may pitch a maximum of seven (7) innings in any calendar day. 4. Forty (40) hours rest is required if a player pitches four or more innings in any given calendar day.
Pitches Per Game	85 or less	

Pitch - Max Hit Batters Per Game	2 in one inning or 3 in one game	
Bunting	Yes/No Fake Bunt - batter warned then automatic out	
Drop 3rd Strike	No/No Fake Bunt - batter warned then automatic out	
Infield Fly Rule	No	
Balks	1 warning per pitcher, per season	
Leadoffs/Runner Leave		
Defensive Rotations	No player shall sit more than one complete defensive inning more than any other player at any point in the game except for a player who has arrived late or is leaving early (i.e. no player shall sit 3 innings before every other palyer has sat at least 2). Any late player will be added to the end of the batting order immediately and play half the remaining innings. If the number of remaining innings is odd, then the late player must play half of the remaining innings minus 1 (i.e. 5 remaining innings; player must play a minimum of 2 innings). Failure to comply with this rule (1st offense) will result in the manager being suspended for one (1) game.	
Stealing Home	Allowed	
Slide Rule	Must slide if play is made, otherwise runner is out. No head first slides.	
Bats	MUST BE STAMPED USAA OR USAAA 2 5/8 ONLY	
Pinch Runners	Not allowed	
Substitutions	Free substitutions all defensive positions	
Catcher/Pitcher Speed Up Rule	Anytime in inning can be pulled last out. Must then be used as catcher/pitcher in next inning.	
Required Rest Days for Number of Pitches Thrown	0 days 1-20/1 day 21-35/ 2 days 36-50/3 days 51-65/4+ days 66+	