

LHL Mustang Rules 2022

Baseball	Mustang	Notes
Baseball Rules	Pony rules unless changed below	
Base Distance	60ft	
Pitching Mound	44-46ft	
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)	
Batting Order	Continuous	
Innings	6	
Official Game	4 or 3 1/2 if Home Team is ahead	
Game Balls	Home team provides 2 new balls	
Max Runs Per Inning	5, last inning max 12 runs	
Mercy Rule	12 after 4, 10 after 5	
Players on the Field	10 max players, 4 must be in the outfield, no short center	
Pitch - Max Innings Allowed	2	
Pitches Per Game		
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	
Dror 3rd Strike	No	
Infield Fly Rule	No	
Balks	No	
Leadoffs/Runner Leave	No lead offs	
Defensive Rotations		
Stealing Bases	Yes, only one base at a time once it crosses the plate (i.e. if stealing 2nd and catcher overthrows 2nd, runner must stop at 2nd and is unable to advance to 3rd)	
Stealing Home	Hard stop at 3rd, can only score on walk or hit, if lead off at 3rd catcher may play on batter without fear of scoring	
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		
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		