

**BRYC PONYTAIL HOUSE LEAGUE
SPRING 2009 RULES**

1. Game duration is 7 innings.
2. No new inning will start after 1 hour and 40 minutes, drop dead time is 1 hour and 50 minutes. If an inning is not complete the score will revert back to the last full inning. Games may end in a tie. Games are official if the time has expired regardless of inning or if the trailing team has completed their offensive half of the 4th inning prior to any suspension or postponement of play. Suspended plays shall be considered no game and will be replayed.
3. Teams may start and play with 7 players. If a team has less than 7 players the official game is a forfeit. A forfeit will be declared 15 minutes after the official start time, or if the team membership is less than 7 players at any time.
4. All make-ups will be scheduled through the league commissioner.
5. The Commissioner will make all game cancellations. It will be the responsibility of the individual coach to call the Softball Hotline for all-game information, cancellations, or location changes. The individual coaches will not be called. **Hotline number is 703- 569-1466. County Fields 703- 324-5264.**
6. All games will be played according to ASA Softball Rules except for free substitution and the batting of all players in order. All players will bat.
7. Players arriving late will be listed at the end of the batting order.
8. All players are to be played each game and shall meet the following participation rules:
 - less than 4 innings – minimum 2 innings
 - Greater than 4 innings – minimum 3 inningsOnce a girl has sat out an inning she will not sit again until all players have had their turn sitting out.
9. A pitcher is limited to three innings. After six full innings a pitcher may re-enter to pitch the seventh inning. Participation as pitcher for part of an inning will count as a complete inning.
10. Designated runner allowed for catcher with two outs, runner must be player who made last out.
11. Teams shall play no more than 4 infielders and 3 outfielders on defense.
12. Maximum runs per inning limited to 5. However the trailing team may tie the score and add up to an additional 5 runs per inning.

