

DIXIE BOYS RULES (Pony Boys)

13.01 Players shall be thirteen (13) or fourteen (14), with the playing age determined by the age as of

April 30th of the season in question.

13.02 The time limit shall be two (2) hours. For the purpose of determining the time limit, the next inning shall be considered started when the third out of the previous inning has been recorded. If time and innings remain at this point, then play shall continue according to Rule 1.09. No game shall start after 9:00 P.M.

13.03 A regulation game shall consist of seven (7) innings, or six and one-half (6 1/2) innings if the home team is ahead.

13.04 A maximum of seven (7) runs per inning will be allowed.

13.05 The game shall be called when a team is leading by ten (10) or more runs after five (5) innings, or four and one-half if the home team is leading.

13.06 All players must play six (6) defensive outs in a game, except in the case of games shortened because of rain, curfew, or time limit. All players shall be placed in the batting order and bat consecutively in the batting order, regardless of whether that player is officially listed as a defensive player at that time.

13.07 Games shortened by reasons of rain or other acts of God shall be regulation games provided that both teams have batted four (4) times, or in the case of the home team when it is leading, three (3) times.

13.08 All general baseball rules shall apply, including leading off and base stealing.

13.09 Per Dixie Boys rules, players cannot play up.

13.10 A manager/coach is allowed one visit to the pitching mound per pitcher per inning. A second visit to the same pitcher in the same inning will cause this pitcher's automatic removal.

13.11 A player may only slide headfirst when returning to a previously occupied base. Under no circumstances can a player slide head first into home plate.

13.12 Players may use metal cleats.

13.13 The use of a big barreled bat will be allowed however is not mandatory. Big barrel bats cannot be more than an 8.5 ounce drop.