

# **2009 - AAI INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT RULE SHEET**

**NO GATE FEE – included with tournament entry fee.**

Each bracket will play by the tournament rules established by PONY Baseball with the following exceptions:

**1. Game Time limits:**

- Shetland: 1 Hour 20 Minutes or 6 Innings
- Pinto: 1 Hour 30 Minutes or 6 Innings
- Mustang: 1 Hour 30 Minutes or 6 Innings
- Bronco: 1 Hour 45 Minutes or 7 Innings
- Pony: 1 Hour 45 Minutes or 7 Innings

**ALL CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES ARE PLAYED OUT – NO TIME LIMIT.**

**2. 10-Run Rule: See PONY Rules (11-G) and (T-9).**

**3. Maximum Runs per inning:**

- Shetland & Pinto: 5 Runs (10 in the 6<sup>th</sup> and any extra innings)
- Mustang: 5 Runs (Unlimited runs in the 6<sup>th</sup> and any extra innings)
- Bronco and Pony: No run limit per inning

**4. New innings begin at the time of the last out of the previous inning.**

**5. Incomplete innings will be finished (Unless Home Team is Ahead after the Visiting Team finishes their at bat or Visitor can't Tie/Win due to Run Limits).**

**6. If game is tied when inning is complete and time has expired, Modified Tie-Breaker System will be used:**

- Last out from previous inning goes to 2nd Base
- Each team starts with no outs
- Each batter approaches plate with a 0-0 count...play ball.

**7. All players on the roster present for the game SHALL bat in rotation.**

**8. Free substitution, except that Tournament Pitching Rules apply.**

**9. Home Teams are determined by coin flip before each game.**

**10. Teams are responsible for providing their own insurance, ensuring good sportsmanship from Coaches/Players/Fans, and leaving the dug out clean.**

**11. NO PROTESTS! This is a warm-up tournament.**

**12. Make your appeal to the Umpire and abide by his ruling.**

**13. Any player ejected from a game is ejected from the TOURNAMENT.**

**14. Rainout number is 817-441-7279. Also check the website. ([www.aledoathletics.com](http://www.aledoathletics.com))**

**15. All rescheduling of games will be determined by AAI Tournament Directors. If tournament games are rained out, Sunday games are possible.**