

Season 2010

PNY LEAGUE

Bobcats - Bulldogs - Orland Hills

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Weather Line for Community after 3:30p.....342-4346 (may or may not be up-to-date)
Weather Line for Vogt after 3:30p....382-0577

I've included emails this year to help with communications, but I highly recommend speaking by phone, particularly for last minute communications

Home Team must report rainouts to their Bobcat or Bulldog or Orland Hills League Rep*, within a day after they occur. League Reps will request reschedule dates from the Field Coordinator. for makeups. The Tinley Park District will not accept requests for make-up dates from individual teams. Games will be made up on the soonest available date.

If the Park District posts a field as CLOSED due to weather, games must not be played.

Games are not to be cancelled just because a team is short a few players.

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HOME TEAM - is the **last** team listed. You are responsible for field set-up & breakdown & locking of the field equipment boxes. *(if no other teams show when your game is over regardless of the time of day, put the bases away & lock the box).*

Home Team calls their League Rep that day, to report rainouts. *(The Park District will not accept requests from individual teams for make-ups).* Rainouts will be scheduled 1st called, 1st served on Sundays *(There are very few open weeknight slots available for reschedules)*

Home Team.....be sure to inform your umpire scheduler of rescheduled rainouts!

NOTE....games will not be rescheduled because your team is short a few players...follow your leagues policy for using replacement players and play the game.

Each Team supplies 1 new baseball to begin the game & any additional balls needed to complete the game should be supplied by the Home Team.

BOTH TEAMS - take a few moments to pick up trash from the dugouts before you leave. Trash barrels are located at every field.

GAME TIMES - Umpires have been instructed to start games on-time. The scheduled game time should be the time of the first pitch. *(infield practice should not be allowed to continue past 5 minutes before game time).*

On lighted fields (weeknight 2nd games), and Saturdays, infield warmup may not be allowed if it interferes with starting the next game on time.

Games have a 2 hour time limit from your scheduled starting time. At any time before the 2 hour limit, a new inning may begin. The bottom of an inning may be completed if it extends beyond the 2 hour limit. Tie games may proceed into extra innings as long as they are under the time limit.

NOTE: Getting your full game in depends on a prompt start and hustle between innings. The pitcher & catcher must be in position immediately to get 8 (for starter or new pitcher) or 5 warmup pitches in. Between innings changes should take less than 2 minutes from the time of the last out to the first pitch of the next inning. For those teams that are less organized or lack hustle, consider.....a 7 inning game has 13 inning changes.....an extra 1-2 minutes per inning change can result in you wasting nearly 1/2 hour of playing time!

After your game, teams should clean out their dugout promptly and move outside the field for their post-game meeting & refreshments to allow the incoming teams to prepare.

SCHEDULE - A round of games giving each team the opportunity to play every other team at least once. A second round of games is then begun to fill out allotted slots before playoffs begin in mid- June. Before that portion of the season ends, your League Reps will be informing you about continuing with a season ending tourney.

FIELDS -Pony League will be played at Veterans = 160th & Ozark. Community South (C-South), 8200 W. 171st St, Vogt (Tholl Field) appx 6600 W 171st St, Kelly Park appx 9200 W 167th St (rear field).

Notes on Selected Rules for Pony League Play

SLIDING -

1 - Runner is obligated to avoid contact.

There is never an instance when the runner has the right to run over a fielder. It is legal for a runner to go outside the baseline to avoid contacting/interfering with a player fielding the ball (but not to avoid a tag). The fielder has the right to the baseline when fielding a ball. On the other hand, fielders are not to be in the baseline when no play is being made (an obstructed runner is awarded bases by the umpire)

2 - No contact, no foul.

Runners will not be called out for not sliding if no contact is made with the fielder. If contact is made by the runner, even if slight, and the fielder drops the ball, the runner is called out.

3-Legal Slides.

Runners may slide directly into a base or away from the fielder. They may not slide away from or beyond the base toward a fielder to “break-up” a play. Rolling block slides & pop-up slides are illegal (when a fielder is on the base). It is illegal to dive over a fielder.

4-Malicious Contact.

Includes use of elbows; lowering head or shoulder to run into fielder; sliding with spikes above the fielders knees. In addition to being called out, the player is ejected.

5-Collision.

A collision can occur with no foul / penalty. i.e....Wild throw takes 1st baseman into baseline to field the ball....runner coming up line does not have the time to react/avoid, this contact/collision is considered incidental. Do note, this is umpires judgement as to whether runner should have avoided contact.

Rule Notes

The rules of Major League Baseball are in effect, unless modified by Pony Baseball or “house” rules. (leadoffs - stealing - infield fly rule - dropped third strike - balks (one warning per pitcher...due to warnings, balk will always be ruled immediate dead ball).

Be aware of your Pony safety rules...catchers equipment - helmets - legal bats - etc. Jewelry may not be worn (Medical ID's may be taped on body). Metal cleats made for baseball are legal. Catcher speed up rule with 2 outs is optional (last out runs)

Pitchers...max of 7 innings per day; 10 innings per week; next day off (40 hr rule) whenever they pitch into a 4th inning in a day. (one pitch, equals one inning). Pitching week begins Monday through Sunday.

Coaching staffs are responsible for the conduct of their players and fans. Part of your responsibility in teaching baseball is the aspect of sportsmanship.

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>FIELD</u>	<u>VISITOR</u>	<u>HOME</u>
4/18	Sun	1:15p	Vogt	1	2
		3:15p	Vogt	3	4
4/19	Mon	5:30p	Vogt	6	5
4/20	Tue	5:30p	C-South	7	8
4/21	Wed	5:30p	C-South	1	9
		6:00p	Kelly	10	12
4/22	Thu	6:00p	Kelly	11	13
4/24	Sat	9:30a	Veterans	12	6
		12:00p	Veterans	5	11
		2:30p	Veterans	13	7
		9:30a	C-South	8	2
		12:00p	C-South	9	3
		2:30p	C-South	10	4
4/26	Mon	5:30p	Vogt	5	1
4/27	Tue	5:30p	Veterans	4	6
		5:30p	C-South	7	9
4/28	Wed	5:30p	Veterans	8	10
		5:30p	C-South	4	11
		6:00p	Kelly	2	13
4/29	Thu	6:00p	Kelly	3	12
5/1	Sat	9:30a	Veterans	10	11
		12:00p	Veterans	1	6
		9:30a	C-South	9	5
		12:00p	C-South	8	3
		2:30p	C-South	7	2
		9:30a	Kelly	12	13

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				<u>Visitor</u>	<u>Home</u>
5/3	Mon	5:30p	Vogt	1	3
		7:45p	Vogt	9	4
		5:30p	Veterans	5	10
5/4	Tue	5:30p	Veterans	12	7***note change
		5:30p	C-South	8	9
		7:45p	C-South	2	10
5/5	Wed	5:30p	Veterans	2	6
		5:30p	C-South	7	1
		7:45p	C-South	11	3
		6:00p	Kelly	4	12
		8:00p	Kelly	8	13
5/6	Thu	5:30p	Veterans	6	11
		6:00p	Kelly	5	13***note change
5/8	Sat	9:30a	Veterans	4	8
		12:00p	Veterans	5	7
		2:30p	Veterans	6	9
		9:30a	C-South	13	1
		12:00p	C-South	12	2
		2:30p	C-South	10	3
5/10	Mon	5:30p	Veterans	6	8
		5:30p	Vogt	4	5
		7:45p	Vogt	11	2
5/11	Tue	5:30p	Veterans	11	7
		5:30p	C-South	10	1
		7:45p	C-South	13	3
		6:00p	Kelly	9	12
5/12	Wed	5:30p	Veterans	7	10
		5:30p	C-South	3	6
		7:45p	C-South	5	8
		6:00p	Kelly	4	13
		8:00p	Kelly	1	12

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5/13	Thu	5:30p	Veterans	2	9
5/15	Sat	9:30a	Veterans	6	7
		12:00p	Veterans	8	11
		2:30p	Veterans	13	9
		9:30a	C-South	1	4
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		2:30p	C-South	5	1
5/24	Mon	5:30p	Veterans	13	6
		5:30p	Vogt	8	1
		7:45p	Vogt	7	3
5/25	Tue	5:30p	Veterans	9	11
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		6:00p	Kelly	11	12
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.....conclusion of regular season....Playoffs schedules to follow in June