

## 2026 PLAYOFF MEETING

1. Double elimination - Seeded brackets circulated to all divisions, see division chats
2. If team forfeits game, out of tournament - Manager not eligible for All Star coaching
3. **GAME TIME – NO TIME LIMIT**  
Foal – 4 innings  
Shetland and Pinto – 5 innings  
Mustang – 6 innings  
Bronco – 7 innings
4. Mercy rule in effect – 15 after 3, 10 after 4
5. **NO SLOW PLAY!**  
Manager's responsibility to keep tempo of the game going (i.e. no throwing the ball after a strike out, player meeting at the pitcher mound. It will be counted as a coach visit.)
6. Pitcher mound warm-ups will be limited to 5 pitches.  
**COACHES MAKE SURE RELIEF PITCHERS ARE READY**
7. **SUBSTITUTION PLAYERS – NONE**  
Teams may not borrow players for playoffs  
Every player must play every other inning
8. **SCOREKEEPING**  
An official scorekeeper will be assigned to your games (Shetland, Pinto, Mustang and Bronco only)  
Foal Divisions – HOME TEAM KEEPS SCORE  
  
Each Manager must prepare a Line-up card showing all rostered Players with last names and uniform numbers. If a Player is absent or injured it must be noted on the Lineup card and said Player shall be ineligible for game play, unless the official scorekeeper and opposing manager are otherwise notified before the first pitch of the second inning.  
**MANAGERS MUST NOTIFY THE OPPOSING MANAGER AND THE OFFICIAL SCOREKEEPER OF ALL PITCHING CHANGES.** Failure to do so could result in your legal changes not being correctly recorded, thus causing grounds for a potential forfeiture for illegal substitutions
9. **CODE OF CONDUCT**  
**MANAGERS, YOU ARE IN CHARGE OF YOUR TEAM AND PARENTS' CONDUCT**  
All parents and players signed a Code of Conduct  
**ZERO TOLERANCE – UMPIRES HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO EJECT MANAGER IF PARENTS OR SPECTATORS DISRUPT THE GAME. ANY MANAGER/COACH EJECTED WILL BE SUSPENDED FOR THE DURATION OF PLAYOFFS.**
10. **AMPLIFIED MUSIC (walk up songs, etc.) or NOISEMAKERS (such as air horns or cowbells) ARE NOT ALLOWED**
11. **NO Communication Devices:** Electronic, wearable, or handheld communication devices are banned for players on the field, including in bullpens, dugouts, and coaches' boxes