

PONY TOURNAMENT DATES AND PROCEDURES 2010

2010 Calendar

June 5 – Mandatory Presidents Meetings* –
Newbury Park - Dos Vientos Community Center- 4801 Borchard Road, Newbury Park - 9:00 am meeting
Palmdale – Palmdale Pony Fields – 38302 20th Street East, Palmdale - 1:00 pm meeting

June 6 – Mandatory Presidents Meeting* –
William S. Hart Complex – Auto Centre Drive and Valencia Blvd., Valencia - 11:00 am meeting

*The league presidents will attend one of these meetings to pay the tournament fees for all teams that will be entering PONY Sanction tournament play. Also the balances are due for all tournament hosts contracts.

June 9 – Last day to add teams

June 15 - Tournament Team Eligibility Affidavits (TTEA) must be submitted electronically to affidavits@ponynrc.org. See instructions below.

June 18 – 11:59 pm – brackets will be posted for the first level of tournament play

June 19 – Mandatory Team Managers meeting** –
Newbury Park - Dos Vientos Community Center, 4801 Borchard Road, Newbury Park –
Book check in 9:00 am– Meeting 9:30 am
East Valley – East Valley fields – 8045 Whitsett Avenue, North Hollywood - Book check in 12:00
Meeting at 12:30 pm

June 20 – Mandatory Team Managers meeting** –
Camarillo – Freedom Center, 515 Eubanks Street, Camarillo – Book check in - 9:00 am – Meeting at 9:30 am
Palmdale – Palmdale Pony Fields, 38202 20th Street East, Palmdale - Book check in – 1:00 pm –
Meeting at 1:30 pm

**One of the three persons listed on the TTEA must attend one of these four meetings. The TTEA and team books will be reviewed at this time. (The three persons listed on the TTEA are the persons who will be on the fields during the tournament. Not the team parent) All books must be completed and available for review by a PONY director. Also the “no gate fee” checks will be collected by the tournament hosts, if applicable. No personal checks, only cash, league checks and money orders will be accepted

July 1 – All team photos must be submitted electronically to teamphotos@ponynrc.org. Team photos must be digital (jpg preferred) 5 x 7 pictures of the teams in full uniform. If manager, coach and business managers are in the picture, they must be in full uniform also. A roster is also required and must list the individuals in the picture preferably back to front and left to right. The roster can be on a separate sheet, if necessary. No other form of team photos will be accepted. Please name the file as follows: SimiYouthPintoA, or MidValleyShetlandB, or SantaYnezPonyPlatinum.

June 24 – Section tournaments for Pinto Section will begin at numerous locations. Teams and locations will be announced no later than June 18 at 11:59 pm.

July 1 – District tournaments for Mustang, Bronco, Section Tournaments for Shetland, Pinto 7, Mustang 9, Bronco 11 and Pony 13 and Region tournament for Pinto will begin at numerous locations.

July 8 – Region tournaments Shetland, Pinto 7, Mustang 9, Bronco 11 and Pony 13 will begin at Simi Valley and Section tournaments for Mustang, Bronco and Pony will begin at several locations.

July 16 – Region tournaments for Mustang, Bronco, and Pony will begin at Camarillo.

The complete tournament calendar can be located on the PONY website at www.pony.org.

1. Each team must have a binder which will contain the following items:
 - a. Proof of League Insurance that will provide coverage for the entire tournament period.
 - b. Two copies of the completed and signed TTEA (Tournament Team Eligibility Affidavit)
 - c. Proof of dates of birth of each player certified by birth certificates, hospital certificates, baptismal certificates, driver's licenses or equivalent religious or legal documents. These documents can be copies but must be legible and bear the signature of an authorized official of the issuing agency.
 - d. Medical release form signed by the player's parent or legal guardian. This form is available on the PONY and PONYNRC websites.
 - e. "NEW" Proof of residency for each player certified by copies of utility bills as of date of league registration or more recent showing service address. Bills with P.O. Box addresses are not acceptable. "NEW"
2. Each manager/coach/business manager will download the TTEA from the PONY website, to a file named i.e., SimiYouthBroncoA, WestlakeMustangA, enter all the required information, save it and send it to the league president. The league president will review all the information, affixes his/her signature and electronically send a signed copy to affidavits@ponynrc.org and one back to the team manager/coach/business manager. If the presidents do not know how to affix their signatures to a pdf file, the TTEA may be printed, signed and then scanned to make a pdf file to be sent to the appropriate people.
3. The team manager/coach/business manager should then print two copies of the signed TTEA and the pitching record on the backside (the pitching record can not be an additional page, it must be printed on the backside) and put it in the team for the pre-tournament meeting. At the pre-tournament meeting, one of the PONY directors will review signed TTEA and compare that with the information in the binder. The PONY director will sign it and return it so it can be turned in at team's tournament location one hour prior to the first game. If the team advances, the affidavit needs to be retrieved from the PONY director and taken to the next level pre-tournament meeting.
4. The additional copy should remain in the binder during the tournaments. If the team advances and team manager forgets to pick up the affidavit from the PONY director they will have a copy of the affidavit to present to the PONY director for the next level of play.