

## 2010 LARRY HUTSON INVITATIONAL RULES AT A GLANCE

	<u>SHETLAND 6</u>	<u>PINTO 7</u>	<u>PINTO 8</u>	<u>MUSTANG 9</u>	<u>MUSTANG 10</u>	<u>BRONCO 11, 12</u>	<u>PONY 13, 14</u>
RULE ORDER	1. SHAW PARK 2. DIZZY DEAN 3. SPORTING NEWS	1. SHAW PARK 2. DIZZY DEAN 3. SPORTING NEWS	1. SHAW PARK 2. DIZZY DEAN 3. SPORTING NEWS	1. SHAW PARK 2. DIZZY DEAN 3. SPORTING NEWS	1. SHAW PARK 2. DIZZY DEAN 3. SPORTING NEWS	1. SHAW PARK 2. DIZZY DEAN 3. SPORTING NEWS	1. SHAW PARK 2. DIZZY DEAN 3. SPORTING NEWS
POOL GAMES	1 hour	1 hour	1 hour	1:30	1:30	1:45	1:50
TIME LIMIT	1:15	1:15	1:15	1:45	1:45	1:45	1:50
If time has expired and it is mathematically impossible for the losing team to catchup then the game must be called complete so the tournament can continue with the next game							
MAX INNINGS	6	6	6	6	6	6	7
PLAYERS REQ. TO START GAME	8, GAME TIME IS FORFEIT TIME	8, GAME TIME IS FORFEIT TIME	8, GAME TIME IS FORFEIT TIME	8, GAME TIME IS FORFEIT TIME	8, GAME TIME IS FORFEIT TIME	8, GAME TIME IS FORFEIT TIME	8, GAME TIME IS FORFEIT TIME
BATTING ORDER	CONTINUOUS WITH FREE SUBSTITUTION OR 10 MAN ORDER.	CONTINUOUS WITH FREE SUBSTITUTION OR 10 MAN ORDER.	CONTINUOUS WITH FREE SUBSTITUTION OR 10 MAN ORDER.	CONTINUOUS WITH FREE SUBSTITUTION OR 9 MAN ORDER.	CONTINUOUS WITH FREE SUBSTITUTION OR 9 MAN ORDER.	CONTINUOUS WITH FREE SUBSTITUTION OR 9 MAN ORDER.	CONTINUOUS WITH FREE SUBSTITUTION OR 9 MAN ORDER.
RUN ON DROPPED 3RD STRIKE	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES
INFIELD FLY RULE	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES
LEADING OFF/ STEALING	NO	NO	NO	NO/ DELAY STEAL ONLY	NO/ DELAY STEAL ONLY	YES	YES
BALKS CALLED	N/A	N/A	N/A	NO	NO	YES, NO WARNING	YES, NO WARNING
COURTESY RUNNER FOR CATCHER	NO	NO	NO	YES If 9 man then use sub: If continuous then use last batted out	YES If 9 man then use sub: If continuous then use last batted out	YES If 9 man then use sub: If continuous then use last batted out	YES If 9 man then use sub: If continuous then use last batted out
MAX. RUNS PER INNING	5 RUNS PER INNING	5, UNLIMITED IN 6TH.	5, UNLIMITED IN 6TH.	5, UNLIMITED IN 6TH.	5, UNLIMITED IN 6TH.	5, UNLIMITED IN 6TH.	UNLIMITED ALL INNINGS
RUN RULE	15 AFTER 3, 10 AFTER	15 AFTER 3, 10 AFTER	15 AFTER 3, 10 AFTER	15 AFTER 3, 10 AFTER	15 AFTER 3, 10 AFTER	15 AFTER 3, 10 AFTER	15 AFTER 4, 10 AFTER
PITCHING RULES	COACH PITCH 3 SWINGING STRIKES OR 5 PITCHES, CONTINUE BATTING IF LAST PITCH IS FOULED. PITCH FROM RUBBER OR DIZZY DEAN DISTANCE.	COACH PITCH 3 SWINGING STRIKES OR 5 PITCHES, CONTINUE BATTING IF LAST PITCH IS FOULED. PITCH FROM RUBBER OR DIZZY DEAN DISTANCE.	COACH PITCH 3 SWINGING STRIKES OR 5 PITCHES, CONTINUE BATTING IF LAST PITCH IS FOULED. PITCH FROM RUBBER OR DIZZY DEAN DISTANCE.	DIZZY DEAN RULES SEE DIZZY DEAN RULE BOOK EXCEPTON: A PITCHER MAY NOT RETURN TO THE MOUND ONCE REPLACED	6 INNINGS PER DAY. SEE DIZZY DEAN RULE BOOK EXCEPTON: A PITCHER MAY NOT RETURN TO THE MOUND ONCE REPLACED	6 INNINGS PER DAY. SEE DIZZY DEAN RULE BOOK EXCEPTON: A PITCHER MAY NOT RETURN TO THE MOUND ONCE REPLACED	7 INNINGS PER DAY. 16 INNINGS IN 1ST 3 GAMES, THEN 16 INN. FOR THE REST OF THE TOURNAMENT. 4 OR MORE INNINGS, MUST REST 40 HOURS FROM START TIME. ONE PITCH THROWN IS AN INNING. NO PITCHER RE-ENTRY

**NON-CONTACT RULE APPLIES TO ALL AGE GROUPS!****RUNNERS MUST SLIDE TO AVOID CONTACT!****NO HEADFIRST SLIDES EXCEPT BACK TO BASE****PENALTIES ARE: RUNNER IS OUT OR CAN BE EJECTED FROM GAME FOR FLAGRANT VIOLATION****HEADFIRST SLIDES  
ALLOWED AT THE  
PONY LEVEL ONLY**

**\* - UMPIRE'S JUDGMENT - \***

- IF CONTINUOUS BATTING ORDER AND A PLAYER MISSES A TIME AT BAT, HE MUST BE REMOVED FROM THE GAME.
- IF A 9 OR 10 MAN ORDER, A STARTING PLAYER MAY RE ENTER THE GAME IN THE SAME BATTING POSITION WHICH HE STARTED.
- Pool Games flip for Home Team, Single Elimination Game the higher seed team is the Home Team
- A THROWN BAT SHALL RESULT IN THE BATTER CALLED OUT--NO WARNING--UMPIRES JUDGMENT.
- A PITCHER WILL BE REMOVED ON THE 2ND TRIP TO THE MOUND BY A COACH IN THE SAME INNING.
- STEEL CLEATS ARE NOT ALLOWED EXCEPT FOR 13 AND 14 YEAR OLDS.
- NO TIME LIMIT IN CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES.
- 4 INNINGS WILL BE CONSIDERED A COMPLETE GAME (3 1/2 IF HOME TEAM IS AHEAD, exception is the Championship Game)
- TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR CAN CHANGE SCHEDULE & LENGTH OF GAMES IF WEATHER DICTATES.
- THE OFFICIAL SCORE BOOK WILL BE KEPT BY THE HOME TEAM
- The Game Summary Sheet must be turned in to the League Coordinator with Pitchers names , innings pitched, and score (signed by the managers)
- No Protested Games (exception is pitching violations and rooster or player eligibility violations)
- TIE GAMES: POOL PLAY GAMES WILL STAY TIED AT THE END OF REGULATION - NO TIE GAMES IN SINGLE ELIMINATION PLAY
- ANY COACH, PLAYER, OR PARENT EJECTED FROM A GAME WILL BE BANNED FROM THE TOURNAMENT
- [Team Rooster \(Dizzy Dean or Pony\) must be turned in to the Tournament Director prior to your first game with jersey numbers](#)

POOL PLAY                      DRAW A NUMBER , HIGHEST NUMBER PLAYS LOWEST NUMBER

- 1 WINS
- 2 LOSSES
- 3 TIES
- 4 RUNS ALLOWED
- 5 RUNS SCORED
- 6 COIN TOSS

SINGLE ELIMINATION

- 1 HIGHEST SEED PLAYS LOWEST SEED
- 2 ALL BYES ARE GIVEN TO THE HIGHEST SEED

MAX TWO GAMES PER DAY POOL AND SINGLE ELIMINATION PLAY

TEAMS THAT TRAVEL THE GREATEST DISTANCE SHOULD BE GIVEN THE LATE GAME DURING THE WEEK IF AT ALL POSSIBLE