

Philadelphia Spirit PONY Qualifier

Tournament Rules

All PONY rules are in effect with the following exceptions:

- All games have a ninety minute time limit except for the championship game. Umpires will start their timers after the conference at the plate. No new inning will start after the buzzer.
- Saturday's games can end in a tie. Sunday's games no new inning after ninety minutes. If a tie occurs, then ITB is in effect. No time limit for Championship games.
- Mercy rule is in effect – 12 after 3, 10 after 4, 8 after 5.
- Home team is determined by a coin flip on Saturday. On Sunday, the higher seed chooses home or away.
- Report scores to the tournament scorekeeper-Concession Stands. ALL COACHES MUST REPORT AND VERIFY GAME SCORES AFTER EACH GAME.
- Sunday seeding times will be emailed and/or posted online by 9 pm.
- Sunday seeding is determined by A) win-loss record, B) runs allowed, C) runs scored, D) coin toss. *We do not consider head to head.*
- Sunday seeding and inclement weather check your email and we will try to post online www.philadelphiaspiritsoftball.com too.
- Tournament Director reserves the right to start a game early with a 10 minute notice to each coach. Be prepared.
- Tournament Director reserves the right to make all adjustments to the schedule due to inclement weather, in order to finish the tournament.
- There will be no protests. Umpires decision is final.
- Any conduct considered unsportsmanlike by an umpire or the tournament director will result in the ejection of the offender.
- No artificial noisemakers.
- Soft-toss into our fencing is not permitted.
- No infield warm-ups.