



2026 Coach Information - Pony

Access website before season starts to get familiar with the links and sections.

LEAGUE WEBSITE ADDRESS: www.tricoleague.com – **Critical read items below**

- Link on web page is "2026 LEAGUE INFO"
In that link are: Field Rules / Umpire Information / Tournament Information and Tournament Schedule (pending).
- Field Rules cover both regular season & tournament play:
Pony Divisions will now use pitch counts versus tracking innings.
- Home Page (left Side) of Website Standings, Schedule, Teams & Coach List.
- In the Town Listings Section, you will find: Field Directions, List of Teams, Coach contact information and Standings.
- **SHARE** the website link with both parents and players.
- **Need to watch for NOTIFICATIONS** by Coach Text Messaging or posted on **HOME PAGE**

Information linked to home page include:

- Pre-Game Checklist
(Review prior to game starting with both coaches and umpires)
- Approved baseballs
- Pitch Count Tracking Sheet – Explain and use if not on Game Changer
Players pitching up Legion and **MUST DOCUMENT** any pitches thrown in Trico League. **Primary mistake made by coaches**
- Batting Out of Order Flowchart
- Order by Name (OBN) – Unannounced Substitution Rules
- Portable Mounds Rules – Criteria
- Legion Form 6 (explain) – Pony Division **ONLY**
Legion Rule-Players playing in Trico League and Legion Baseball should have this form completed and Approved by State Legion contact.

After Game Responsibilities

- Hard copy score books (home and visitor if used) **MUST** be signed by a responsible person, delegated person, or coaches.
- Pitch Count Tracking Sheets **MUST** Be signed by a responsible person, delegated person, or coaches.
- If gamechanger is used by both (or one team) the pitch totals for each pitcher can be recorded on the score books **OR** by transferring pitches to the pitch count tracking sheet and signed by a responsible individual for the teams.
- If an IPAD is used by the home team to report game information
If IPADS are used I **MUST BE** notified of that when reporting score
- **IF THERE IS A CONFLICT AND THE BOOKS ARE NOT SIGNED BY BOTH PARTIES THEN THE HOME BOOK / IPAD (Gamechanger) WILL BE CONSIDERED THE OFFICIAL BOOK.**
- If there are repeated issues with reporting, your representative will be contacted.

- **THE HOST TOWN COACH is responsible for reporting all game information NO LATER THAN NOON the day after the game.**
Items Required to Report:
 - Score of the game
 - Pitchers' initials, Uniform Numbers and pitches thrown.
USE PITCH TRACKING SHEETS ALONG WITH BOOKS or IPADS
 - Games **POSTPONED DUE TO WEATHER / FIELD CONDITIONS**
Note: Rescheduling of ANY **POSTPONED** game **MUST BE APPROVED BY League President**

METHODS TO REPORT SCORES

- Email to: vbmomchargers@yahoo.com OR ronwilliams@blueox.com
- **USE THE "REPORT SCORE "ON LEFT HAND SIDE OF HOME WEB PAGE UNDER BANNER WITH OTHER LINKS**
- **CALL, TEXT, TEXT PICTURE (if info is clear): CELL 712-251-3293**

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Cancellation of games are **ONLY APPROVED BY League President.**
- Rescheduling games is allowed for **SCHOOL EVENTS ONLY WHILE SCHOOL IS IN SESSION.**
- **FOOTBALL / BASKETBALL CAMPS during summer ARE NOT CONSIDERED SCHOOL EVENTS**
- **ROSTERS CAN BE UPDATED UNTIL 6/20.**
- **SAFETY and POPUP BASES ARE NOT REQUIRED**
- **SLIDING HEADFIRST IS ACCEPTABLE
(EACH TEAM TO DECIDE FOR THEIR PLAYERS)**
- **COURTESY RUNNER FOR CATCHER ONLY**
- **SUNGLASSES FOR PITCHERS NO LONGER ALLOWED**
- **DYNAMIC ARM STABILIZERS APPROVED (Must be worn under the shirt)**
- **SPORTSMANSHIP**
- **COACH CONTACT INFORMATION WILL BE UPDATED BY 5/10**
- **THREE LINE-UP OPTIONS AVAILABLE**

MAJOR RULES TO REVIEW #S Include:

- FR2(h) - Protest Procedures**
- FR2(g) – Slide Rule**
- FR3 – Length of Games**
- FR3(b) – Procedures for tied games**
- FR4 – Criteria for Official games**
- FR5 - Un-Official games**
- FR8 – Batting Lineup Options**
- FR10 – Substitution / Re-Entry Rules**
- FR 11 – Base Running**
- FR12(d) – Inning and Rest Requirements (Didget Division)**
- FR12(e) - Pitch Counts (Bronco – Pony Divisions)**