



2025 Bronco Coach Information

Coach Responsibilities Season Starts

Prior and during Regular Season

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

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

- Most important Link on web page is **"2025 LEAGUE INFO"**
In that link are: Field Rules / Umpire Information / Forms / Tournament Information and pending Tournament Schedule.
- Field Rules cover both regular season & tournament play:
BRONCO Division 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 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: Bronco / Pony Divisions
- Batting Out of Order Flowchart
- Order by Name (OBN) – Unannounced Substitution Rules
- Portable Mounds Rules – Criteria
- Three options for batting Lineup
- Form 6

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, I **MUST** be informed that an IPAD was used.
If both teams are using IPADs please note that when reporting.
- **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.

REPORTING SCORES

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

METHODS TO REPORT SCORES

1. Email to: vbmomchargers@yahoo.com OR ronwilliams@blueox.com
2. **USE THE "REPORT SCORE "ON LEFT HAND SIDE OF HOME WEB PAGE UNDER BANNER WITH OTHER LINKS**
3. **CALL, TEXT, TEXT PICTURE (if info is clear): CELL 712-251-3293**
NOTE: I WILL NOT ANSWER PHONE WHILE COACHING LEGION GAMES.

2025 Rule Change: Counting Pitches

Review Pitch Count Tracking Sheet

- Gamechanger app can be used as an option to track pitches
- Responsible person to track.
- Conflict – come to an agreement (If pitch count discrepancy cannot be resolved the final pitch count numbers will be determined by the league Officers or with assistance of the Review Committee).
- Pony Division – Pitch Counts do not start over for tournament games.

Regular Season Scheduling Information

SPECIAL DATES

NO GAMES MEMORIAL DAY

DEADLINE DATE FOR FIRST HALF GAMES – SATURDAY 6/14

END OF SEASON MAKE UP DATE IS SATURDAY 6/21

(it is days before end of season)

END OF SEASON 6/23

TOURNAMENT STARTS FOR DIDGETS 6/26 / BRONCOS 6/27

IF 6/23 IS RAINED OUT IT WILL BE CANCELLED

SCHOOL EVENTS

- **DON'T WAIT TO THE LAST MINUTE TO GET GAMES MADE UP**

MARRIED TEAMS – (roughly each will have three games at home due to splitting)

- TRI-COUNTY / PENDER WHITE
- BANCROFT / WEST PT PATRIOTS
- H/D WHITE / STANTON BLACK

BYES DATES

- BRONCO DIVISION – BYE GAME DATE(S) – GAME 8A
6/13 (Friday) or 6/14 (Saturday)
I am open to another date if that preferably
- ALL BUT THREE TEAMS WILL HAVE ELEVEN GAMES
- THREE IN YELLOW WILL HAVE TEN GAMES

BRONCO TEAMS with BYES

- OAKLAND-CRAIG
- WEST POINT PATRIOTS
- WAKEFIELD
- HOMER
- NORTH BEND WHITE
- **LOGAN VIEW BLUE**
- **LOGAN VIEW GOLD**
- **WINNEBAGO**
- WAYNE BLUE
- TEKAMAH PURPLE

DATES – TEAMS SPLIT UP ON EXCEL

(bolded box around teams that are split to see easier)

(split could have some with a home game so check schedule—mostly split are away)

TOWNS WITH TWO GAMES ON SAME NIGHT

WEST POINT

5/14 5/19 5/28 6/02 6/04 6/09 6/11 6/16 6/18 6/23

WAYNE

5/21 One Double D/ B

One Didget (single game)

5/28
6/16

TEKAMAH

5/28 One Double D/ B

One Didget (single game)

6/23 Two separate single Didget games – 2 separate towns

HOWELLS / DODGE

6/09

TOURNAMENT

- There will be a Two Tier Tournament like previous years.
- High Seed will be the home team throughout entire tournament.
- In Semi and 3rd / Final games home team will get to select time of game they preferred. WAKEFIELD HOST FOR BRONCO UPPER TOURNAMENT
- All teams participate in the tournament.
- No Awards for Blue 'lower tier' per representatives decision in 2024

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Cancellation of games are ONLY APPROVED BY League President.

- Rescheduling games is allowed for SCHOOL EVENTS ONLY WHEN SCHOOL IS IN SESSION.
(FOOTBALL / BASKETBALL during summer ARE NOT CONSIDERED SCHOOL EVENTS)
- ROSTERS CAN BE UPDATED UNTIL 6/23.
- SAFETY and POPUP BASES ARE NOT REQUIRED
- SLIDING HEADFIRST IS ACCEPTABLE (EACH TEAM TO DECIDE FOR THEIR PLAYERS)
- SUNGLASSES FOR PITCHERS NO LONGER ALLOWED
- GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP
- COACH CONTACT INFORMATION TO BE UPDATED BY 5/7
- MAJOR RULES TO REVIEW #S Include:

FR2(h)	FR2(g) – Slide Rule	FR3 > FR3(b)
FR4	FR5	FR8 – Line/Ups
FR10	FR12(e) - Pitch Counts	FR 11 – Baserunning