

2017 Pony League Important Information

The Pony League program is geared for boys (currently in 8th or 9th grade) in Fairmont to continue to learn and develop the fundamental skills of baseball. Teams will be set up so that they are equal in talent to each other. All kids will be coached on the skills for multiple positions, however, not all kids will get to play every position during the games. The rules for Pony League baseball follow the Minnesota State High School League with the exception of the pitching limitations (4 innings/game) and the opportunity for the coaches to agree before the game to bat everyone.

The players also have the opportunity to umpire Minor League games throughout the season for a stipend of \$20/game to help offset the cost of registration. We would like to see each kid take advantage of this but we understand that not all kids are comfortable calling a game in front of the fans. Training will be given to kids throughout the summer for this specific purpose.

Practice times will be set up by each individual coach for the Pony League. Due to different work schedules and field availability each coach will determine the best practice time for the team that they coach. The season will start with games on Tuesday, May 30 and commence with the end of season tournament in a community to be determined on either Friday, July 14, Saturday, July 15, Monday, July 17 or Tuesday, July 18. All regular season home games will be played at one of the three fields at Herb Wolf Field at the high school.