

**2009 SANTA YNEZ  
4<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SUMMER CLASSIC  
JUNE 26-29, 2009**

**PLEASE GIVE A COPY OF THIS INFORMATION SHEET TO EVERY MANAGER. OUR TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS WILL ASSUME EACH MANAGER HAS READ THESE GUIDELINES.**

**TOURNAMENT LOCATION**

All of the games will be played at the Santa Ynez Pony Baseball fields located at the Santa Ynez Elementary school located in Santa Ynez.

**Directions to Santa Ynez Elementary School:** Take the 101 Freeway to Hwy 154 and continue north into Santa Ynez until you get to Hwy 246 exit turn left. Turn right onto Edison Rd then a left on Pine St. Continue on for two blocks and the school is on the right hand side. Enter and park in one of the two parking areas located at the school. The entrance to the upper parking lot is around the corner on Calzada Rd.

This parking lot is preferred as the lower lot can get very crowded and congested. All parking must be in the lots and off the street. Please respect the neighbors and follow the parking guidelines.

**DO NOT CONTACT THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FOR ANY REASON. THEY HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS TOURNAMENT.**

**TEAM REGISTRATION**

All teams must check-in with a tournament official one hour before the start of their first game. At that time each team must provide the following:

1. A completed Team Roster with a copy of birth certificate or legal proof of age.
2. A Medical Release form for the team with all the parent's signatures.
3. A Certificate of Insurance documenting that the sponsoring league has liability/medical insurance.

**OTHER INFORMATION**

**Tournament Rules:** Sporting News Baseball Rules, Official Pony Baseball Rules, and local Santa Ynez documentation will be used.

**Time Limits:** No new inning past 1 hour 45 minutes, drop dead at 2 hours. If a game ends in a tie, this will count as a half a win and a half a loss.

**Protests:** Any protests or procedural questions must be resolved immediately by the acting

Tournament Director, in conference with the umpires.

**Metal cleats:** Metal cleats are allowed in Mustang, Bronco, and Pony, as per Pony rules.

**Pre-game Warm-up:** Home team will be in the 3<sup>rd</sup> base dugout and the visiting team will be in the 1<sup>st</sup> base dugout. Due to the amount of games and the limitations on field space, there will be no warming up on the fields prior to the start of the game.

**Other Complex Rules and Guidelines:** Please respect the rights of area homeowners.

1. Soft-toss whiffle ball batting practice in the outfield area within the confines of the field is the only batting practice allowed at the complex, including adjacent areas.
2. Each team is responsible to clean up all trash from their dugout after each game. Please conduct cleanup before your team meeting after the game. Please encourage your parents to pick up large trash items and throw them into receptacles.
3. All spectators must stay off of the school classroom areas.
4. Spectators must stay away from all field maintenance equipment.
5. Dogs and other pets, skateboards, roller skates, scooters are not allowed on school property and are prohibited at the school.
6. Each family is responsible to instruct their children regarding these rules.
7. No smoking at the complex. This is a state law...
8. **As you know, this tournament is Santa Ynez Pony Baseball's largest fundraiser. We would greatly appreciate it if you did not bring your own food, drinks, or ice chests into the complex. We maintain a fully stocked snack shack with hot food, drinks, snow cones, and candy. Thanks for your consideration.**

**HELP US KEEP THE PARKING LOT AND COMPLEX SAFE AND CLEAN.**