ACWORTH BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

# Minimum Players & Pick-Up Player Rules

The following rules outline the allowable scenarios for fielding a team during regular season and tournament games.

> **Please note:** Our rules are meant to be guidelines for our leagues — not something to be exploited. Sometimes things are missed, or a loophole slips through. If you see anything that doesn't seem correct, please reach out to your league director. The League Director has the final say on any rule issue.

- **A minimum of 6 rostered team players** is required to field a team.
- Teams may use **no more than 2 pick-up players**.
- If a team cannot field a team according to the scenarios below, the game will be ruled as a **forfeit**.

## Colt Division (Colt teams will never have to forfeit)

- Pick-up players are not used.
- No minimum number of players is required to play a game.

## Shetland / Clydesdale / Pinto Divisions

| Team Players | Pick-Up Players Allowed | Total Players |
|---|---|---|
| 6 | 2 | 8 |
| 7 | 1 or 2 | 8 or 9 |
| 8 | 0, 1, or 2 | 8, 9, or 10 |
| 9 | 0 or 1 | 9 or 10 |
| 10+ | 0 | 10+ |

## Mustang / Bronco / Senior Divisions

| Team Players | Pick-Up Players Allowed | Total Players |
|---|---|---|
| 6 | 2 | 8 |
| 7 | 1 or 2 | 8 or 9 |
| 8 | 0 or 1 | 8 or 9 |
| 9+ | 0 | 9+ |

## Pick-Up Player Eligibility & Rules

**Opposing coach approval is not required.** If a pick-up player meets the requirements below, they are eligible to play.

Pick-up players may only be used under the following conditions:

**Pick-up players cannot be:**

- An All-Star player from the previous summer, or currently selected as an All-Star player for the upcoming summer.

**Pick-up players must:**

- Be an active signup for the current rec season.
- Play in the outfield only.
- Bat last in the lineup.
- If rostered team players arrive late, pick-up players must be removed from the game once they are no longer needed.