

Roseville PONY Baseball 2018 Spring Season



REGISTER ONLINE TO GUARANTEE A SPOT

Register and pay online at www.rosevilleponybaseball.com Questions? Feel free to contact us at registrar@rosevilleponybaseball.com.

Registration Opens October 1, 2017! - Early Bird Discount through October 31, 2017

Why Play PONY Baseball?

- The rules of play are designed to maximize player development and minimize chance of injury. Players 4-14 years old are placed in a division strictly by age at three year intervals (4-6 year olds) and two year intervals 7-14 year olds so that kids are competing with others their same age.
- Field dimensions (base paths and pitching distance) are gradually expanded with each division to match the growth and development of young players. This ensures that all players will compete on a field that matches their abilities and improves safety concerns that can occur when older players are on fields that are too small.
- Machine Pitch by age 4-6; Introduction to kid-pitch at age 7-8; Leading off and base stealing beginning at age 9-
 - 10; Pitchers learn pick-off moves and balks at age 9-10; Fielders and base runners play "live-ball" rules by age 9-
 - 10; Catchers learn more advanced defensive skills; Dropped third strike rules are introduced at age 9-10.

These are the elements that make up "The Complete Game" that is exclusive to PONY Baseball. That's why so many local travel-ball and high school players develop their skills by playing PONY Baseball. If your child would like to lead-off, steal a base, pick a runner off at first, and learn to play baseball like the major-leaguers, then Roseville PONY is for you.

Registration Fees:

Player registration fees and fundraising requirements will be announced prior to October 1. Visit <u>www.rosevilleponybaseball.com</u> and <u>Follow Us on Facebook</u> for updated information.

Sibling Discounts are available. Pay the full fee for the first player and take \$40 off for siblings.

Divisions:	* Age refers to the age your child will be on August 31, 2018	Age*
	ruction rather than competition. Coaches are permitted on the field receive pitches from a machine, then a tee if no contact is made.	4-6
Pinto – Players will be taught a higher to basic rules of baseball (60' base pat	caliber of baseball. The players will begin to pitch and be introduced h with 38' pitching distance)	7-8
u 1 1	pmpetitive and the complete rules of baseball will be introduced. Kids , pick-offs by the pitcher and more (60' bases – 46' pitching)	9-10
Bronco – The games are played more	like professional baseball (70' bases – 50' pitching distance)	11-12
Pony – This level of play is preparatory for high school		13-14

Registration is not complete until your account is paid in full. Registration must be paid in full prior to your child's scheduled division evaluation. Shetland Division: Since Shetland players are not required to be evaluated, full payment is due in full by close of registration. If registration payment is not paid by the time each players scheduled evaluation date, then the "no pay, no draft" rule will be applied to that registered player until payment is received.

In addition to the league fee, minimal fundraising and volunteer work is required.

Roseville PONY Baseball is an established non-profit 501(c) (3) organization and not affiliated with any school or District.