

FOR THE OLDER PLAYERS

Colt League and Palomino League enable the high school and beginning college player to fine tune their skills before advancing into open competition. Where a sufficient number of players are available, division of the talent into Colt Leagues, for players 15 and 16, and Palomino Leagues for players 17 and 18, provides for more individualized instruction and increases actual playing opportunity for the younger age players.

These leagues introduce the players to the regulation diamond with 90 foot base paths and 60.6 foot pitching distance. Players of league age 15 and 16 are subject to pitching limitations designed to protect their arms.

Local leagues have the opportunity to divide players into Colt and Palomino play, or to combine all four age groups into a single local league subject to the approval of the Division Director. Separate tournament play is conducted for Colt League and Palomino League. Colt is limited to players 15 and 16, but players of 15 through 18 are eligible for Palomino tournament play if no Colt League is available. Leagues which combine players 15-18 in a single local league may enter teams in both Colt and Palomino tournament play.

Players may not play on both a Colt and Palomino tournament team in the same season. Tournament teams may be selected from local leagues in a Colt/Palomino League.

Designed for the aspiring amateur to hone and display his skills, Palomino enables these young adults to pit their skills against players from other areas and to display their talents for review by collegiate recruiters and professional scouts.

Colt and Palomino baseball is exciting, top notch baseball that provides a fitting showcase for the talent developed in your community.



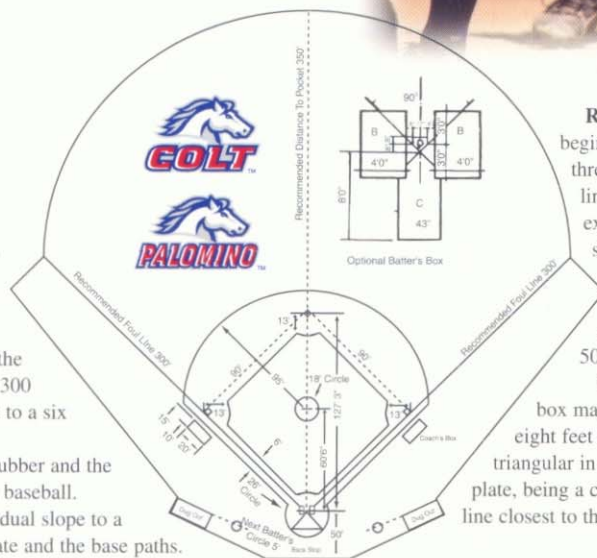
SPECIFICATIONS

Bases - 90 feet
Pitching: 60 feet, six inches

Fair Play Area - Within the first base and third base foul lines and a fence or marked line 300 feet from home plate. A ball hit beyond that distance on the fly will be a home run. A minimum home run distance of 250 feet or a maximum of 350 feet will be recognized, with the recommendation that the home run distance be 300 feet at the foul lines and 350 feet in center field to a six or eight foot barrier wherever possible.

Bases, Plates - The home plate, pitcher's rubber and the bases shall be official size as used in regulation baseball.

Pitching Mound - Shall be raised by a gradual slope to a height of ten inches above the level of home plate and the base paths.



Restraining Line - Located along first base, beginning 45 feet from home base and extending three feet beyond the first and second base line. The line, paralleling the first base foul line and extending three feet (36 inches) into foul territory, shall be marked with chalk or other white material two inches wide.

Distance to Backstop - Recommended distance from home plate to the backstop is 50 feet.

Catcher's Box - By local option, the catcher's box may be rectangular in shape 43 inches wide and eight feet deep from the point of home plate or it may be triangular in shape extending eight feet from the rear of home plate, being a continuation of the foul lines, in which case the line closest to the backstop shall be 16 feet in length.

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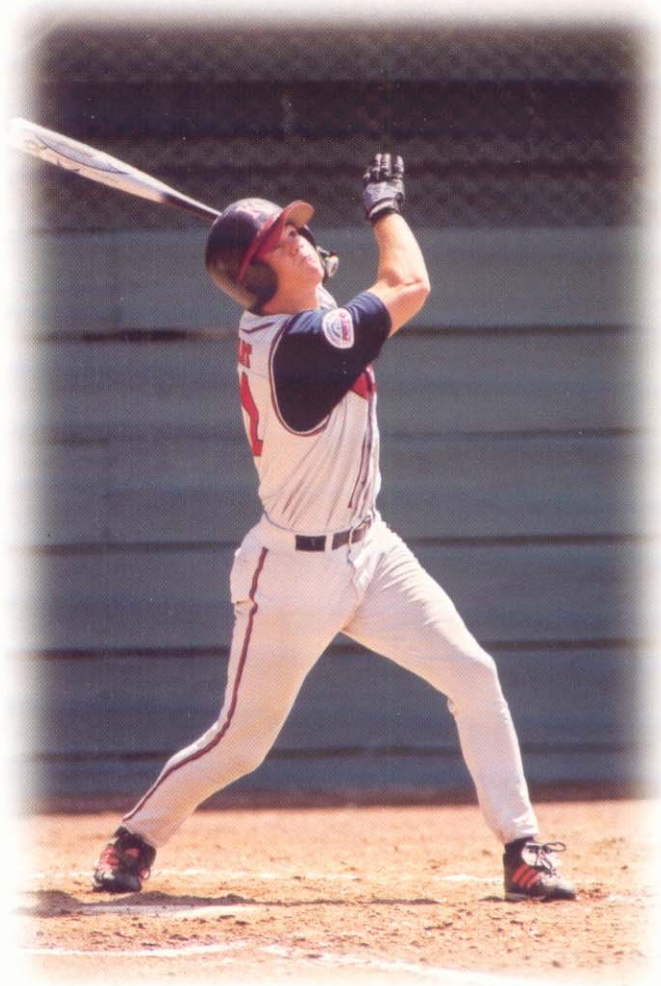
Mission Statement

PONY Baseball and Softball is designed to "Protect Our Nation's Youth" by providing experiences in youth baseball and girls softball that will help young people grow into healthier and happier adults.

PONY is a non-discriminatory organization, which prohibits actions against an individual or league on the basis of race, sex, creed, religion or national origin.

PONY BASEBALL

*Colt and Palomino
Leagues*



15-16



17-18