



2016 Don Piper Invitational Bronco 12U Tournament Jacks Park in Monterey, CA June 16-19



Gold

Monterey
Carmel
Seaside
Marina

Green

MB Baseball
Pacific Grove
Monterey Bay Pirates
Toro

Day	Date	game #	time	park	Team		Team
Thurs	16-Jun	1	5:15pm	Jacks	Monterey	vs	Carmel
Thurs	16-Jun	2	7:45pm	Jacks	MB	vs	Pirates

Fri	17-Jun	3	5:15pm	Jacks	Seaside	vs	Marina
Fri	17-Jun	4	7:45pm	Jacks	Toro	vs	PG

Sat	18-Jun	5	11am	Jacks	Marina	vs	Monterey
Sat	18-Jun	6	1:30pm	Jacks	Seaside	vs	Carmel
Sat	18-Jun	7	4pm	Jacks	Pirates	vs	Toro
Sat	18-Jun	8	6:30pm	Jacks	PG	vs	MB

Sun	19-Jun	9	8:15am	Jacks	2 Gold	vs	3 Gold	Semi-final
Sun	19-Jun	10	10:30am	Jacks	1 Gold	vs	4 Gold	Semi-final
Sun	19-Jun	11	1:00pm	Jacks	Winner gm #9		Winner gm #10	GOLD Division final
Sun	19-Jun	12	3:30pm	Jacks	2 Green	vs	3 Green	Semi-final
Sun	19-Jun	13	6:00pm	Jacks	1 Green	vs	4 Green	Semi-final
Sun	19-Jun	14	8:15pm	Jacks	Winner gm #12		Winner gm #13	GREEN Division final

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Monterey Don Piper 2016 Bronco 12U Invitational Tournament Rules

1. Each team MUST submit a roster prior to the start of the tournament and they cannot add players to this roster. Pony Blue Book Rules apply UNLESS addressed below.
2. Home and Visitor will be determined for EVERY contest by a coin flip 30-minutes prior to the start of each game and conducted by a tournament representative or one of the umpires and a coach from each team. If a coach is not available at the time of the coin toss, an umpire and a tournament official will conduct the coin toss.
3. Batting Order Options: Continuous batting order, 10-player batting order with EH or straight 9-player batting order may be used at the manager's discretion. Managers MUST report this to the home plate umpire prior to the start of the game during the managers and umpires ground rules meeting.
4. No Balk warnings
5. A verbal statement will be used to issue intentional walks by the manager to the home plate umpire (4-pitches will NOT be thrown).
6. No new inning shall start after 2 Hours, ties are allowed for Thurs-Sat games.
7. Teams may play with 8 players if required but no less. If a team cannot field 8 players, the contest will be considered a 7-0 forfeit.
8. Bat's must meet PONY guidelines
9. All games will have a 2 hour time limit, EXCEPT for the two semi-final games and the championship game, these games will be played until a winner is determined (Ties will be allowed in Pool Play games). Elimination games with the exception of the aforementioned semifinals and finals will use the following international tiebreaker guidelines to determine a winner:

After 7 full innings, the 8th inning will be used for the International tiebreaker. Keeping the same order, each team will meet with the umpire before the 8th and determine which player will be placed on 2nd base, which on 1st and which hitting, again keeping the order same, for both teams. No outs. For example, if the 4th hitter is elected to hit, the 2nd hitter in the order will be placed on 2nd base with the 3rd hitter placed on 1st base. If tied after the 8th, this will continue with the next batter in the order being up and the two previous batters placed on 2nd and 1st.
10. **MERCY Rules: 12-run rule is in effect after 4 innings, or 3 ½ if home team. 10-run rule is in effect after 5 innings, or 4 1/2 if home team ahead; 8-Runs after 6**
11. Metal cleats are allowed.
12. Courtesy runner can only be used for an injured player, the pitcher, or the catcher in a two out situation. The courtesy runner must be the player that made the last out or bench player.
13. Players who show up late may play, as long as they are listed on the official lineup card, submitted at the start of each contest.

Summary of pitching limits:

- A. Tournament pitchers are allowed to pitch:

No more than 14 innings for the ENTIRE tournament AND not more than six innings in one calendar day. All BRONCO pitchers shall have 40 hours rest after pitching in THREE + innings on the same calendar day; this means that if a player throws one pitch after three innings of pitching, they must have 40 hours of rest.

- B. Pitchers who pitch in more than one game on the same calendar day may pitch any combination of innings in those games provided they do not pitch in more than 6innings.
- C. Names of all pitchers actually appearing in the game, along with the number of innings in which they pitched, shall be recorded on the "Tournament Pitching Record" form on the reverse side of the first sheet of the eligibility affidavit form. The manager, coach or business manager of the opposing team, the official scorekeeper of the game and/or the Tournament Director or their representative, shall sign this record.

Monterey Don Piper 2015 Bronco Invitational Tournament Rules (cont.)

Batting CAGES down the left field line at Jacks Park MAY NOT BE used.

PONY Tournament Tie-Breaker/Pool Play.

- (1) When two teams within a division have identical win-loss records, the winner of the head-to-head competition between those two teams will be the higher seed. If teams with the same record have not played each other or if they have tied then the following criteria in order will be used:
 1. runs allowed
 2. runs scored
 3. coin toss
- (2) When three or more teams within a division have identical win-loss records, the following will apply if a head-to-head contest cannot be used because of a tie or if teams did not play:
 - (a) The least number of runs allowed by a team in all games played will advance that team as higher seed.
 - (b) When all three teams have allowed the same number of runs, the team with the most net runs (runs scored minus runs allowed) will advance.
 - (c) If teams remain tied after consideration of "a" and "b" the team that scored the most runs in their games will advance. In the event that all of the tiebreaker criteria are equal, a series of coin tosses will occur to determine who gets the higher seed(s).
- (3) Any player, coach or spectator who is ejected from a game, MUST serve a minimum one-game suspension in their teams next contest. The Don Piper Tournament Committee (Joe DeRuosi and Frank Campo, and joe Grammatico) will review all ejections AND individuals who are ejected, may be subject to additional game suspension(s), if the Tournament committee decides that the behavior leading to the suspension, warrants a stiffer penalty.

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