



PONY Baseball League Age Key

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During the 2022 PONY International Board of Directors meeting, a decision was reached to change the date for determining player eligibility from August 31 to April 30. The rule change will take effect immediately. This decision was reached after careful consideration of input from leagues, parents, coaches and other sources important in the decision-making process.

PONY Baseball™ League Age Key					CUTOFF		APRIL 30		Year	2026	LEAGUE	LEGAL TO PLAY IN THE	
JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AGE	FOLLOWING PROGRAMS
2003	2003	2003	2003	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	23	Thorbred 23U™
2004	2004	2004	2004	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	22	Thorbred 23U™
2005	2005	2005	2005	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	21	Thorbred 23U™
2006	2006	2006	2006	2005	2005	2005	2005	2005	2005	2005	2005	20	Thorbred 23U™
2007	2007	2007	2007	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	19	Palomino 19U™ or up one program
2008	2008	2008	2008	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	18	Palomino 19U™ or up one program
2009	2009	2009	2009	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	17	Palomino 19U™ or up one program
2010	2010	2010	2010	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	16	Colt 16U™ or up one program
2011	2011	2011	2011	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	15	Colt 16U™ or up one program
2012	2012	2012	2012	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	14	Pony 14U™ or up one program
2013	2013	2013	2013	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	13	Pony 14U™ or up one program
2014	2014	2014	2014	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	12	Bronco 12U™ or up one program
2015	2015	2015	2015	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	11	Bronco 12U™ or up one program
2016	2016	2016	2016	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	10	Mustang 10U™ or up one program
2017	2017	2017	2017	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	9	Mustang 10U™ or up one program
2018	2018	2018	2018	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	8	Pinto 8U™ or up one program
2019	2019	2019	2019	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	7	Pinto 8U™ or up one program
2020	2020	2020	2020	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	6	Shetland 6U™ or up one program
2021	2021	2021	2021	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	5	Shetland 6U™ or up one program
2022	2022	2022	2022	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	4	Foal 4U™ or up one program
2023	2023	2023	2023	2022	2022	2022	2022	2022	2022	2022	2022	3	Foal 4U™ or up one program

Find the birth year and month of the player. Look at the cell in the second to the last column in that row for the player's League Age and last column in that row for the league age programs the player can legally participate in. Please note that it is the leagues choice if they use our normal two year graduated program or participate in our "And Under" program to allow a player to play up a league age. Also note that in Palomino 19U™ only 3 players of league age 19 are allowed.