



# PONY GIRLS SOFTBALL

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE OF MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORMS

Each league must file a set of Membership Application forms annually. Keep the last copy for league files and return the other copy to:

**PONY GIRLS SOFTBALL  
P.O. BOX 225  
WASHINGTON, PA 15301**

**Please do not combine teams from different programs (Bronco – 12 and under, Colt – 16 and under, etc.) on the same application. Use a separate form for each program and each league.**

**— — THE APPLICATION SHOULD BE FILED BY APRIL 15. — —**

**NOTE: A late fee of \$10.00 per league for Shetland, Pinto, Mustang, Bronco and Pony leagues will be charged for leagues which file their membership application forms postmarked after May 16th and Colt and Palomino leagues who file their forms postmarked after June 2nd.**

**Refunds for team membership will be given at a rate of \$10.00 per team for leagues who request a refund in writing prior to June 15th. Requests for refunds must be in writing.**

Please use a typewriter when filling in forms. Print plainly if the forms cannot be typed. Carbon paper is not required.

**LEAGUE BOUNDARY MAPS** – New leagues should attach a well-marked map indicating the exact boundaries of the league. Renewal leagues are required to furnish a new map of league boundaries when requested to do so by the PONY Girls Softball staff or an authorized Field Director.

**Question 1** — Indicate which program — Shetland, Pinto, Mustang, Bronco, Pony, Colt or Palomino — this application covers. Please indicate whether the application is for fast or slow pitch. Please do not combine teams from different programs on the same application form.

**Question 2** — Indicate the name under which the local league operates. If the league was a member of PONY Girls Softball last year, mark “**Renewal**” after the league name, if not, mark “**New**”.

MEMBERSHIP FEES				
<b>1 Team</b>	<b>2 Teams</b>	<b>3 Teams</b>	<b>4 Teams</b>	<b>More than four teams: \$15.00 a team</b>
<b>\$25.00</b>	<b>\$45.00</b>	<b>\$60.00</b>	<b>\$72.00</b>	

**Question 3** — Indicate the number of teams in the league, the amount of membership fee which is enclosed, and the population within the league boundaries. Teams may be added to your league after the application has been filed by sending the team name(s) to Headquarters along with the additional membership fee.

**Question 4** — List the state, county and city or township in which the league is located. (Where several communities are supporting one league, applications are filed at the Headquarters according to the residence of the league contact.)

**Question 5** — Indicate the companies from which your league has or will obtain accident insurance and liability insurance. All leagues are required to obtain accident insurance coverage at least equal to that offered through PONY Baseball/Softball, Inc.

**Question 6** — Please list the full name of the local newspaper(s) serving your local league.

**Question 7** — Indicate whether or not the league would like to participate in national tournament play and whether it will enter one, two or more teams in tournament play.

**Question 8** — List all the names of the teams in your league. (Use separate sheet of paper, if needed)

**Question 9** — If your league plays an interlocking schedule with another PONY Girls Softball League, please indicate so and record the name of the league with which you are interlocking.

**Question 10** — List the required information for the LEAGUE CONTACT and the SECOND CONTACT. These may be the League President and Secretary, or other persons designated to receive correspondence. All correspondence from PONY Girls Softball will be sent to the LEAGUE CONTACT.

**Question 11** — Please list the name and telephone number of your league concession operator.

Please use the “Supplemental Mailing List” form provided by PONY Girls Softball to list the names and addresses of other league officers, managers and coaches so that they may receive – without charge – the PONY Express newsletter and an annual copy of the Supply Catalog.

**— — SUBMIT THIS APPLICATION EARLY. — —**

**YOUR LEAGUE RULE BOOKS AND OTHER SUPPLIES WILL BE MAILED TO YOU UPON RECEIPT OF THIS APPLICATION AND YOUR CHECK FOR MEMBERSHIP. EARLY MAILING OF THIS FORM WILL MEAN EARLIER RECEIPT OF THE SUPPLIES FOR YOUR LEAGUE.**

**LEAGUES DESIRING TO HOST TOURNAMENT PLAY SEE REVERSE SIDE**

## TO HOST A TOURNAMENT—

If your league is interested in serving as the host league for any level of tournament play, fill in this form and return it with your membership application. The form will then be referred to the proper Field Director who will be asked to advise your league of the availability of tournaments and the necessary requirements.

League Name \_\_\_\_\_

City and state where field on which tournament would be played is located:

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Person to contact concerning this request:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone: Area Code \_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_

Business Telephone: Area Code \_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_

Check below the program in which your league would like to host a tournament and the level of play it would like to host.

Our league is interested in hosting tournament play for:

Shetland  Pinto  Mustang  Bronco  Pony  Colt  Palomino

Area  District  Section  Region  Zone

If request is not for current season, indicate year desired \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Position in League \_\_\_\_\_



Annual Membership Application for

# GIRLS SOFTBALL

Previous year's contact for renewal leagues:

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Headquarters use only.

**USE A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH LEAGUE. Please do not combine teams from different leagues on one application.** Keep the last copy of each application. Return all other copies and membership fees by **APRIL 15** to:  
**PONY GIRLS SOFTBALL, INC., P.O. BOX 225, WASHINGTON, PA 15301-0225**

**IF RECEIPT OF THIS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION HAS NOT BEEN ACKNOWLEDGED WITHIN 15 DAYS AFTER MAILING, PLEASE NOTIFY THE HEADQUARTERS STAFF.**

1. This application is for: Check either fast or slow and then age group.     League     Travel     Fast Pitch     Slow Pitch
- |                                      |                                      |                                       |                                       |                                       |                                       |                                       |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>Shetland Softball</b>             | <b>Pinto Softball</b>                | <b>Mustang Softball</b>               | <b>Bronco Softball</b>                | <b>Pony Softball</b>                  | <b>Colt Softball</b>                  | <b>Palomino Softball</b>              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6 and under | <input type="checkbox"/> 8 and under | <input type="checkbox"/> 10 and under | <input type="checkbox"/> 12 and under | <input type="checkbox"/> 14 and under | <input type="checkbox"/> 16 and under | <input type="checkbox"/> 18 and under |
2. Name of League or Travel Team (If travel team, skip question #8) \_\_\_\_\_ New \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_
3. Number of teams in league \_\_\_\_\_ Amount of fees enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Population within league boundaries \_\_\_\_\_
4. League is in: State \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ City or Township \_\_\_\_\_
5. List company with which league now has or will have accident insurance: \_\_\_\_\_  
 List company with which league now has or will have liability insurance: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Local Newspaper \_\_\_\_\_
7. Will the League participate in tournament play?    Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_    One Team \_\_\_\_\_ Two Teams \_\_\_\_\_    How many teams? \_\_\_\_\_
8. List names of teams in league on the back of this page (after completing front).
9. Do these teams play an interlocking schedule with another PONY Girls Softball program?    YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_  
 If yes, what league do they interlock with? \_\_\_\_\_
10. All correspondence from PONY will be sent to the person designated as League Contact. The League President should be listed as League Contact or Second Contact. Please use the "Supplemental Mailing List" form provided by PONY to list the names and addresses of other league officers, directors, managers and coaches so that they may receive — without charge — the PONY Express newsletter. Where needed, you may make your own, or request additional copies of the "Supplemental Mailing List" form from PONY.

**LEAGUE CONTACT** \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (Street Address) \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (City, State, Zip Code) \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Area Code – Home Phone) \_\_\_\_\_ (Area Code – Business Phone) \_\_\_\_\_ (E-Mail) \_\_\_\_\_

**SECOND CONTACT** \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (Street Address) \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (City, State, Zip Code) \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Area Code – Home Phone) \_\_\_\_\_ (Area Code – Business Phone) \_\_\_\_\_ (E-Mail) \_\_\_\_\_

11. Please list the name and telephone number of your concession operator.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

We hereby agree the above named league will comply with the Rules and Regulations governing league and tournament play set forth by PONY Baseball and Softball and will abide by the decisions of the International Headquarters Staff, the Zone or Division Director, Tournament Director and Decisions Committee in all matters relative to the interpretation of those rules and regulations including the eligibility of players on the basis of residence, age and participation in regular season play. We agree that the above named league shall be responsible for acquisition of proper insurance coverage including General Liability and Completed Operations Coverage and name PONY Baseball, Inc. as additionally insured. The League shall indemnify and hold harmless PONY Baseball, Inc., from and against any and all claims, liabilities, losses, costs, damages, expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, obligations or charges of any kind whatsoever made against or suffered by PONY Baseball Inc., in any way concerned with or relating to your activities unless caused by PONY Baseball, Inc.'s own gross negligence or willful misconduct.  
 We agree, in recognition of the volunteer nature of those serving as League Officers, Managers and Coaches, and PONY Baseball and Softball Field Directors, all matters in dispute shall be adjudicated as set forth in the Rules and Regulations published by PONY Baseball and Softball, and that the league will not institute legal action against PONY Baseball and Softball or any of its representatives.

**DIVISION DIRECTOR — THIS BOX FOR HEADQUARTERS & FIELD STAFF USE ONLY**

	<b>Zone</b>	<b>Region</b>	<b>Date</b> _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> On Computer		
<b>S</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>B P C P CP</b>

