



MTYAA 2019 Season Age Rules for Ages 4-12

League Age: By PONY rules, the player's official *League Age* is their age on August 31st of the same calendar year.

Example: Johnny birthdate is Aug. 25, 2008, he will be 11 on Aug. 31, 2019, he is league age 11 for the previous 2019 spring season.

MTYAA Play Up/Down Rules: If the player's birthdate falls within four months of the August 31st date, you may choose to play up (Sep, Oct, Nov, Dec birthdays) or down (May, June, July, Aug birthdays) an age level without petition, with the exception that we don't allow League Age 3 year olds to play tee-ball.

| | |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------|
| League Ages 4, 5, and 6 | Shetland (tee-ball) |
| League Ages 7 and 8 | Pinto (coach pitch) |
| League Ages 9 and 10 | Mustang (46 ft pitch, 60 ft bases) |
| League Ages 11 and 12 | Bronco (50 ft pitch, 70 ft bases) |

Examples: Freddy will turn 9 on December 28th in 2019 (League Age 8 in spring 2019), he is allowed to *play up* in Mustang without petition for spring 2019. Tommy turns 13 on May 1st in 2019 (League Age 13 in spring 2019), he is allowed to *play down* in Bronco without petition. Those choosing to play down are not eligible for all-star play at the younger level. We strongly recommend that you play at your official League Age level, but are allowing this flexibility so players can play with their classmates and play at the appropriate level of competition.

2019 MTYAA Timeline (by birthdate) taking into account Play Up/Down Rules

