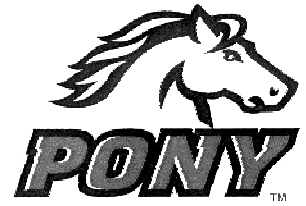




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Press Release

Hamilton Lou Gehrig slated to host three sanctioned by PONY Baseball, in 2009

Hamilton Township, NJ, January 26, 2009: In addition to their annual invitational tournaments, Lou Gehrig League has been awarded the Colt Division North Region tournament, the Colt-15 East Zone tournament, and the Pony-13 North Zone District tournament.

Lou Gehrig has been affiliated with PONY Baseball since 1997. PONY is an acronym for Protect Our Nation's Youth.

Lou Gehrig, the defending North Region champions, will look to defend their title. The Colt Region tournament, for players who are fifteen and sixteen years old, will be held July 23 thru July 26. The tournament features Section champions from Albany (NY), Massachusetts, Connecticut, and New York City. The winner of the Region advances to the East Zone tournament held in Greensboro, North Carolina. Zone winners advance to the World Series.

The 2009 Colt-15 East Zone tournament, held July 30 thru August 2, is the first of its kind. This tournament, for players fifteen years of age, is a provisional event, only taking place in the East Zone. PONY is evaluating the results with the hope of making this tournament a nationwide event. The East Zone includes teams from the West Region (Ohio/West Pennsylvania), South Region (North Carolina/Virginia), and the North Region (Massachusetts/Connecticut/New York). In 2009 this tournament will end in Hamilton, with future Zone Tournaments leading to a Colt-15 World Series.

The Pony-13 District tournament will match up teams from Hunterdon County, NJ and Lou Gehrig. The tournament is tentatively scheduled for July 6 and July 7. The winner advances to the Pony-13 Region, held in Brooklyn, NY.

Lou Gehrig is also scheduled to host four invitational tournaments this season.

- Memorial Day Weekend will see the 5th annual mid season tournament. This tournament has 2 brackets, a 15 and under, and a 16 to 18 bracket.
- The Final Tune-up tournament, held June 26 to June 28, will also be open to teams 15 and under.
- The 15th annual 13 year old invitational is slated to begin July 9.
- The 15th annual 15 and under tournament is slated to begin July 16.

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