

T-Ball Rules

Ages 5-6

1. T-Ball games will be (4) innings or one (1) hour in duration. No new inning may begin after the 1 hour time limit.
2. Each player must play at least two (2) innings per game.
3. The minimum number of players to start and continue a game is nine (9) players.
4. All batters must come to bat in their half of the inning.
5. When the last batter bats and an out occurs at any base, the inning is over.
6. Players are not permitted to “play off” or “steal” a base.
7. The “Infield Fly Rule” is not in effect.
8. The pitcher shall not leave the pitcher’s circle until the ball is batted.
9. A batter may not swing until ball is place on tee.
10. A batter has three (3) chances to hit the ball into fair territory. If he/she does not succeed he/she is declared out.(Coaches Discretion)
11. Once a player has the ball in his/her possession in the INFIELD, he/she may call “time”. At this point all the base runners must stay at the base they are on. If in the umpire’s judgment, a player is halfway down the base line, he/she may advance to the next base. A play may be made on the runner if he/she tries to advance.
12. A batter is declared out if he/she slings the bat.
13. The volunteers will keep score during the game; however, no official scores or standings will be kept in the T-Ball league.
14. NO PROTESTS WILL BE ALLOWED!
15. Each team will bat through their lineup, but once the defense has made 3 outs, the bases will be cleared and batting team will continue to bat until they have reached the end of their batting order.
16. Each position on the field, including outfielder positions should be filled by a player. Players should remain in their respective positions during the games and the fundamentals of the positions on the field should be stressed by coaches during practice.