

COBA TEE BALL (6U) SEASON GAME RULES

GENERAL RULES

- Games will be 5 innings. Time limit of 1 hour 15 minutes.
- No score is recorded or kept.

PLAYING TIME

- Teams will use a continuous batting order, all players will always be in the batting lineup.
- Players who come late will be added to the bottom of the lineup without penalty.
- Players may not sit out longer than one consecutive inning.
- A coach may reduce playing time for injuries, unexcused absences, or unacceptable behavior.

BATTING

- The entire roster of players present for the game shall bat in rotation.
- Each inning, half of the batting lineup will take an at bat. The following inning will continue with the second half of the batting lineup.
- Each player will be allowed 7 swing and misses off a coaches pitch. The batting tee is brought out upon subsequent swings. Batter is allowed to swing until the ball is put into play.
- Coaches may position player in the batter box.
- The last (5th) inning, each player in the batting order will take an at bat.

BASERUNNING

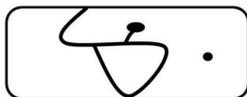
- Stealing will not be permitted and all base runners must remain in contact with the base until the ball is hit.
- Baserunner is allowed at least one base per ball put into play.
- The last batter of the inning runs a Homerun to clear the bases.

DEFENSIVE RULES

- A maximum of 5 outfielder, 2 pitchers, and 2 catcher will be allowed.
- Play ends when lead runner is stopped and the umpire calls time out.
- Inning will continue until half of the batting lineup has taken an at bat.

PITCHING

- Up to 2 players are allowed at the pitching position. The Pitcher positions shall take a position to the rear of the pitching plate, and on the left and right side of the coach pitcher.
- Coach pitchers must throw the ball either overhand or underhand.



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EQUIPMENT

All players on the field are required to wear the COBA league provided cap, shirt, and pant.

- Protective headgear/face mask maybe worn in lieu of league provided hat. No metal cleats are to be used on the field (including coaches).
- The batter, players in the on-deck batting area, and baserunners shall be required to wear protective headgear.
- Catchers are required to wear a helmet.
- Players in the pitching position shall wear a protective product to protect the heart and a helmet or face mask to protect the head and face area.
- Male participants are required to wear an athletic supporter w/cup to protect the genital area.

BATS

- Only USA bats are allowed for play
- Bats that are not certified by USA bat are not allowed for play. Bat shall have USA certification affixed to the bat.

TEAM EXPECTATIONS

- Home (3rd base) and visitor (1st base) designations are on the league schedule.
- Each team provides at least one new and one slightly used baseball for each game.
- Both teams will be responsible for retrieving and returning balls.
- Both teams are responsible for cleaning their dugout, under the bleachers and around the field. Please dispose of all garbage in proper receptacles.
- The home team for the first game of the day installs the bases and lines the field; the visitor team drags the field and puts the bases away.

GENERAL CONDUCT & REPORTING

- Coaches, parents, and players are expected to abide by the COBA code of conduct.
- Notify the division coordinator and the opposing team within 48 hours for game cancellation.
- Notify the league or division coordinator for all incidents involving player safety.