



T-Ball Rules

Game Play

- Game will consist of 6 innings or 1 to 1-1/2 hour time limit, whichever comes first.
- A half inning will be over when a team records 3 outs or bats the entire line-up.
- No score will be kept by coaches, players or spectators
- This level of baseball is strictly for encouragement and fun to introduce baseball to all players, which should be kept in mind at all times. Coaches should make an attempt to get every player the opportunity to play every position on the field. **FUN, FUN, FUN!!**

Offense

- All players present will appear in the batting order-“bat the bench”.
- Each player will hit the ball from a batting tee. The tee should be adjusted to such a height the batter will be able to **swing level**.
- After a ball is put into fair territory all base runners must advance only 1 base at a time. No advancement on overthrows.
- An inning will consist of 3 outs or after the entire line-up has batted. The last batter of the inning must be announced and will “touch them all” as a home-run.

Defense

- Teams will play all players present. P, 1B, 2B, SS, 3B, Outfield. No Catchers necessary.
- A player is not allowed to play a specific position more than 2 innings a game.

Coach Positions

- Offensively, there should be coaches at first and third base and at home plate assisting with the Tee preparation.
- Defensively, two coaches may be in the field to help instruct their team.

Coach Pitch

- Towards the last couple weeks of the season coaches are encouraged to introduce pitches to the batters. Coaches should throw from 1 knee about halfway between the pitchers rubber and the plate and give batters 3 pitches to swing at, followed by the tee if the ball is not batted into play.