

Schuykill Haven Rec T-Ball Rules 2026

This program is intended to introduce fundamental baseball concepts and techniques to young players.

1. Games are 3 innings in length. Games will have a 1 hour time limit, unless the 3rd inning is already in progress.
2. Each child will play the field every inning. It is up to the coaches to position and rotate the players. Coaches should be on the field to instruct their team.
3. Players must remain on the bench until their turn to bat. Coaches may designate another coach/parent to help keep kids sitting in their dugout.
4. Safety helmets must be worn by both batters and runners!
5. The pitcher must remain in contact with the mound until the ball is hit.
6. All fielders must line up deeper than the pitcher.
7. No intentional bunting.
8. Players are to lay down the bat and not throw it, throwing it will be a warning and coaches discretion whether to allow the child to bat again.
9. Players must advance one base at a time, until the last player up to bat hits, then they run the bases to clear them.
10. No stealing.
11. A coach may pitch to a batter. The batter gets a maximum of 5 pitches to hit a fair ball. If the batter does not hit a fair ball, the player will then hit off the tee.
12. If a ball is caught in the air, or a batter is thrown, forced or tugged out the player is considered to be out. It will be coaches discretion whether the player remains on base or returns to bench
13. Scores will not be kept.