

2024 T-Ball Division Local Rules

1. Each team needs a minimum staff of four (4), which consists of (1) Manager and (3) Coaches. The Board of Directors must approve all coaches before the start of the first game.
2. A team may have up to 10 players in the field if rosters permit. If 10 players are used 4 must be outfielders. All outfielders must have feet on grass no closer than 10 feet beyond the base paths until the ball is hit into play. Infielders must remain next to their bases and no closer than 2 feet from the foul lines.
3. The Offensive team will provide a coach to place the ball on the tee. This coach will also serve as the Umpire in Charge. Offensive coaches may also stand in the coaches' boxes at first and third base. Base coaches may not enter the field for any reason. Two defensive coaches will be permitted in the outfield area but must not interfere with any play.
4. Any play made at home plate will be made at the plate not the Tee. The umpire coach will be responsible for removing the tee from the plate.
5. Bat persons **MAY NOT** be used.
6. All offensive players must remain in the dugout behind closed gates. **No "on deck" batters permitted.**
7. Player-Pitcher must take his place no closer than the middle of the designated 10-foot circle and must remain there until ball is hit.
8. **If a batter puts the ball in play but is called out at a base or if a fly ball is caught, the player does not have to return to the dugout (it is just as important to learn how to run the bases as it is to make a defensive out).** Balls not traveling beyond the 10-foot arc from home plate will be considered foul.
9. Once a ball is hit into play, the hitter advances to first base. On a batted ball that goes past the outfielder, the hitter and any base runner/s may advance two bases.
10. Coaches must bat the entire roster.
11. An inning will end when all players on the offensive team have batted. No Home Runs allowed except for the last batter of every half-inning.
12. There is no base stealing.
13. Headfirst sliding is not allowed into any base.
14. Games generally last for 2-3 innings. One hour is a complete game.
15. Official score will not be kept. Every game ends in a tie, even if it doesn't. Do not report scores to the league.