



SLUGGER RULES

1. A continuous batting order will be used by all teams.
2. All batters and base runners shall wear helmets until they return to the dugout. If a batter or base runner does not have a helmet on, play shall stop and not resume until the player has a helmet on.
3. A game is complete after 4 complete innings or after each batter has batted at least twice. Half of the players on a team shall bat each inning.
4. Each batter will receive four pitches thrown by his/her coach. Only one ball shall be used to pitch to the batter. If the player hits any pitch in fair territory, the ball will be considered live and play will continue. If the batter does not hit the ball in fair territory with one of the four pitches, then the tee will be used.
5. A player using a tee must hit the ball in fair territory AND beyond the 15' arc for the ball to be considered in play. When using the tee the batter may swing as many times as necessary in order to put the ball in play.
6. Outs made by the defense will result in the runner being retired to the bench. The team at bat will continue with the batting order until the inning is complete.
7. The final batter of the inning will hit a "Home Run". The defense is to stay on the field until the batter/runner has crossed the plate.
8. Each team must field a catcher. A coach may be near the catcher to assist with balls that may roll away from the player but the catcher shall attempt to catch the ball and shall throw the ball back to the coach who is pitching.



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9. Pitchers are to be aware of players leaving the field without warning. Play should be stopped immediately to avoid injury to players who may be struck by a batted ball. When a player returns to the field, the team mom or bench coach shall hold the player in the dugout until all action has stopped. Then, the coaches shall be notified to allow the player back on to the field.
10. The home team is responsible to put the bases and batting tee out and to ensure that the bases and batting tee are placed back in the appropriate location in the garage.