

# 2024 Tee Ball Rules

Bat and field your entire line-up. Defensive lineups shall be a traditional 6 player infield with the remaining players playing in a clear outfield position. (No staggered 10 player infield lining the base path.)

Coach will pitch from a minimum of 30' and will deliver 3 pitches to each hitter. Hitter will receive two swings from a tee if they don't get a hit during the pitches. If the 2<sup>nd</sup> attempt off the tee is a foul ball, one additional swing will be given.

The player in the pitcher position may move to one side of the rubber but must be no closer to the plate than 35' while live pitches are being delivered. During attempts from a tee, the player pitcher must keep one foot on the 35' rubber until the ball has been contacted by the batter.

Any batted ball not going past the 25' arc is a foul ball.

An inning is over after either 7 runs have scored or 3 outs are recorded.

No stealing or leading off.

Regulation game time is 50 minutes. Any gameplay lasting longer than 30 minutes will be considered a complete game.

Coach Positioning: Defensive coaches may be beyond the infield during play to provide instruction. Offensive teams will be allowed to place a coach behind home plate to speed up play by assisting their hitters with pre-pitch positioning as well as gathering pitched balls that get past the catcher.

In a "live ball" situation, coaches shall not come into contact with players.

If the pitching coach comes into contact with a defensive player, regardless of intent, the ball is dead. The batter is out and runners are returned to the base they previously occupied.

If the pitching coach comes into contact with a batted ball by no fault of their own, the ball will remain live and play will continue.

Play will remain "live" until one of the following occurs:

1. Defensive player controlling the ball steps on the pitching rubber or home plate.
2. Defensive player controlling the ball stops the lead runner from advancing.