

## 4 & 5 Year Old T-Ball Rules

rev: 5-1-25

- A game is fifty (50) minutes or three (3) innings. An inning will end when all players on both teams have batted. No new inning shall start after forty-five (45) minutes have been played.
- T-Ball will be played with soft-tee balls, and players must bat off a Tee
- The COACH is the one person who puts the ball on the Tee and helps the batter. Players are not allowed to put the ball on the Tee. Once the ball is placed on the Tee it is the indicator to the defensive players play is going to begin.
- If a hit ball is hit less than ten (10) feet from the Tee it is a foul ball.
- The ball is live when hit into fair territory and will be played on a base to base advancement.
- The team batting will provide first (1<sup>st</sup>) and third (3<sup>rd</sup>) base coaches.
- The entire roster shall constitute the batting order for each inning, and shall be rotated on a game to game basis.
- All players will play defensively
- The defensive team can have up to three (3) coaches on the playing field explaining proper fielding and situational play. No coach shall help field the ball or get the opposing team out.
- **NO:** Infield fly rule, base stealing, bunting, strike outs, leading off or advancing on any over throws.
- To avoid potential injury, the catcher must be placed a minimum of ten (10) feet behind home plate and wearing a batting helmet. If the team decides to have one.
- No umpires provided.
- League Wide Rules:

