## LYSA Junior Flock T-Ball Rules

Games will be 55 minutes long.

Innings will consist of the entire order batting, or 3 outs.

Coaches will pitch to players overhanded or underhanded, from a reasonable distance. If a player strikes out while the coach is pitching, the player will then have the opportunity to hit the ball off of a tee until the ball is put into play. There are no walks. Batters hit by a pitch are to resume their at bat.

If a player is out, forced or unforced, they are to be called out by their coach and sent to the dugout as per normal baseball rules.

If a ball leaves the infield in fair play, baserunners may continue to run bases until the ball enters the dirt infield. At the point that the ball enters the dirt infield, each runner may proceed to the base they are advancing to, and no further, with the option to be put out.

There will be no keeping score.

After a 3 out half of an inning, teams will switch from offense to defense.

Players playing the pitching position must wear a helmet with facemask.

All batters must wear a helmet with facemask.

These rules are set into place in an effort to help kids transition into machine pitch baseball, and beyond. Sportsmanship is a top priority.