

3-4 Year-Old T-ball Rules 2024

- 1) There is a 1-hour time limit for each game.
- 2) Games must start at scheduled time. It is the coach's responsibility to ensure their team is ready to play at the scheduled start time.
- 3) "Home" coach is responsible for chalking and raking the diamond.
- 4) There will be a limit of 2 innings per game.
- 5) Each team will complete their entire line-up each inning.
- 6) Batters each receive 3 pitches, then will attempt to hit off the T. Coaches may pitch up to 2 more pitches IF the batter fouls any of the first 3 pitches. The player may not receive more than 5 pitches.
- 7) No throwing bats! Please teach the kids to toss their bat lightly to the side.
- 8) Players may advance one base per hit UNLESS a batter hits the ball to the outfield, in which case the batter may advance two bases. Players must touch all bases as they progress.
- 9) Players may not make an out on a tag or by tagging the base, although attempting to do so is encouraged. (*Remember this is t-ball – we're here to teach fundamentals.)
- 10) The runner will run the bases until they reach home. The last batter in the line-up gets a home run!
- 11) No score will be kept.
- 12) There will be no arguing, cussing, or unsportsmanlike behavior among coaches or parents. Coaches are responsible for keeping their fans under control. All players and coaches must shake hands with the opposing team after every game.
- 13) Each team is responsible for cleaning up all trash in their dug-out at the end of the game.
- 14) Coaches may schedule practices one week in advance, but not more. Practices are limited to 1 hour, unless there is no other team scheduled on the diamond after.
- 15) HAVE FUN! This is a beginner's league – not the Majors! The goal of this league is to teach the basic and prepare the younger players for the next division!