T-Ball Rules 2023

1. We follow high school (NHFS/PIAA) rules except for exceptions listed in rules below.
2. Age as of May 1st.
3. 46 foot pitching rubber and 50 foot base path.
4. Full protective helmet required (dual ear flaps).
5. Rubber spikes, soccer type or sneakers only, no metal spikes.
6. Catchers must be fully equipped including cup and catcher's mitt.
7. Must slide or avoid contact.
8. Catch and carry ruling.
9. Visiting team must be granted field 20 minutes prior to game time.
10. Meeting at home plate 5 minutes prior to game time.
11. Anyone under 18 in a coach's box must have head gear.
12. Due to injury or illness 8 players allowed to finish a game.
13. Hitting sticks during game time not allowed.
14. Cross floating within the same division of play allowed.
15. Any player out of a game due to injury or illness will not be declared out, said person will be skipped in the line-up.
16. 4 outfielders allowed.
17. 2 hour time limit or 6 innings, no new inning may start after 2 hours (except playoff championship games).
18. Coaches pitch to their own team batting, no walk given when coach pitching.
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20. A tee may be used.
21. Continuous batting, players arriving late are added at bottom up line-up.
22. Free defensive substitutions.
23. All offensive players bat every inning.
24. All players arriving by game start must play 3 defensive innings (9 outs).
25. 5 runs per inning limit except last inning (last inning to be determined by daylight).
26. Play is over when any player has the ball inside the baselines.
27. No head first sliding. Penalty: runner is out, delayed dead ball.
28. Pitcher removed from game if they hit 2 batters in 1 inning or 3 in a game.
29. Rif5 balls allowed.
30. If a batter squares to bunt, they must bunt or take the pitch (no slashing) batter will be declared out if slashing occurs.
31. Games (weekday) shall begin promptly at 6:00 p.m. Home team shall grant the field to the visiting team at 5:40 p.m. Both teams shall meet with the umpires at 5:55 p.m.