## T-Ball Rules

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1. Home team is responsible for field setup.
2. Visitor team is responsible for field clean up and return all equipment to shed.
3. Each game will be three (3) innings long with a time limit of 90 minutes. No inning shall start after 75 minutes of play, but inning will be completed if started.
4. Home team shall occupy the first base "dugout" and visiting team will occupy the third base "dugout."
5. Each inning, both teams will bat their entire lineup.
6. Each team should have one parent volunteer "bench manager" to help keep the players on the bench and keep batters on deck and in proper equipment.
7. There can be only two (2) offensive base coaches on the field (first and third bases).
8. At the coach's discretion, defensive coaches may position themselves in outfield territory.
9. Every player bats and batting orders remain the same throughout the game.
10. All players from each team will be allowed on the field for defense. The infield will be a limited to four (4) standard infield players, in addition to the pitcher and catcher. The remaining players must be positioned in the outfield grass. No player will sit.
11. Each inning, the defensive players must play a different position than they previously played in that particular game.
12. Every player must wear a helmet and a cup when batting, running the bases or ion field.
13. The defensive catcher must wear all catchers gear.
14. Bats used must say Tball.
15. Each team must furnish one (1) new league supplied baseball per game which you can get at the snack bar.
16. Batters must not throw their bat. The first offense per player will only be a warning. A second offense will require the batter to sit out.
17. Coaches are responsible for "T" adjustments of individual batters.
18. The ball must travel past the 10 ' arc or the ball is foul.
19. No walks, not strikeouts.
20. The tee must be removed when a runner is coming in to home plate.
21. Home team furnishes the tee.
22. All balls hit to the infield will advance runners one (1) base.
23. All balls hit to the outfield will advance runners two (2) bases.
24. Half way through the season coaches will begin to use the pitch machine or have a coach pitch to the batters. At that point when a defensive play results in an out, the runner will be required to leave the field. Three outs will NOT end an inning. All players will bat each inning. i.e.; there can be 12 outs in an inning.
25. Score is not kept.
26. Stealing bases is not allowed.
27. Runners cannot advance until after the ball is put into play.
28. Have FUN!

NOTE: PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO PUT ALL EQUIPMENT AWAY AND LOCK THE SHED AFTER EACH GAME.

