

# Tee Ball Division Rules

Ages 4-6



## Gameplay

1. The Home Team will be in the dugout on the 1st Base side.
  - 1.1. The Home team is responsible for providing 2 people (16 or older) to work in the concession stand.
2. The Away Team will be in the dugout on the 3rd Base side.
  - 2.1. The Away team is responsible to provide a scoreboard operator and broom the infield after the game.
3. Teams should have at least 6 players to play at game.
  - 3.1. Managers may discuss any player shortages prior to the start of the game.
4. The length of the game is 3 innings or 90 minutes, whichever comes first. If an inning is in progress once the 90th minute is reached, that full inning will be completed. No inning shall start after 90 minutes of play.
5. Scoring and Outs are not counted.
  - 5.1. Coaches may recognize defensive outs made by pulling runners off bases (optional).
  - 5.2. Coaches to discuss this option prior to the game
6. Half innings will be complete when all batters in the lineup have batted.
  - 6.1. The final batter of the half inning shall run all the bases.
7. All players and coaches shall shake hands after each game.

## Coaches

8. Coaches of the fielding team may stay on the field to position and instruct the players.
  - 8.1. Coaches should make every effort to stay out of the way and may out assist players making the play.
9. Coaches of the batting team are responsible for providing a coach at the plate to assist with positioning the batter, placing the ball on the tee, and helping the flow of the game.
  - 9.1. Base coaches are encouraged if there is a team volunteer/coach in the dugout at all times.

## Defense

10. Teams should place all players on the field for defensive purposes.
11. It is encouraged to have a coach in the outfield throwing players grounders and working on defensive fundamentals. Play will be limited for outfielders as most batters will not be able to hit the ball to them.

## Batting

12. Bunting is not allowed.

## Baserunning

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13. Stealing is not allowed.
14. Players may only slide feet first. Headfirst slides will result in the runner being out and taken off the bases.

## **Safety**

15. All batters must wear batting helmets with a full cage. Helmets with no cages (including helmets with a jaw guard) are not allowed and will result in the batter being out if they refuse to wear a proper helmet.
16. No practice swings in an on-deck circle or behind the dugout. Practice swings are only allowed at home plate.
17. Some jewelry may be worn, but dangling earrings, rings or thick, hard chains are prohibited.