



T-BALL DIVISION RULES - 2026

○ **Game Rules**

- Target 3 inning games. No new innings can start after one hour.
- An inning is over when all players have batted through the lineup.
- Do not keep the score.

○ **Player Substitution**

- All players play in the field. Max 4 infielders, plus pitcher & catcher.
- Players cannot play the same position for more than 1 inning per game.
- Each player plays a minimum one infield and one outfield position during the game. ▪ Coaches are encouraged to create and display a lineup card with positions and batting order.

○ **Batting**

- Every player is in the lineup and bats.
- Batting order can change in each inning.
- If the batter misses the ball, but hits the tee, call a foul ball.

○ **Base Running**

- When an out is made, the runner is allowed to stay on the base.
- Runners can advance when the ball is hit in the outfield. Runners must stop when the ball gets into the infield.
- If the runner is less than halfway to the next base when the ball reaches the infield, the player should return to the previous base.
- Runners cannot advance on an overthrow.
- The last batter of an inning (and any base runners) is allowed to circle the bases. ▪ Coaches are encouraged to teach batters to run through first base (unless the ball is hit to the outfield).

Any changes to Division Rules shall be unanimously agreed to by the managers of that division and the Chief of Umpires. The executive Committee shall review in the event of a conflict of interest. Any change shall be established with a start day provided to all managers, Chief of Umpire, and President. No rule changes will be permitted after the start of the playoff season.