



Becker Junior Ball

T-Ball League Rules

The most important objective of the T-Ball league is to provide each and every player with a safe, fun, positive and rewarding baseball experience. We would like every player to develop in 3 major ways...

- First, we want to see them develop as baseball players. We want every player to have the coaching and encouragement to become the best ballplayer they can be.
- Second, we want our players to develop as people: to become great teammates, to learn the important values of sportsmanship and hard work. We believe that every player should experience success and failure and learn how to make the best of both outcomes.
- Third, we expect our players to have fun - a huge amount of fun!!! We want all of our players to remember their positive baseball experiences for the rest of their lives.

Basic Rules:

1. No score is kept in the game.
2. Games are 3 innings long or 60 minutes whichever comes first.
3. An inning will end when all players on both teams have batted.
4. Every child bats every inning and runs one base at a time. They should be allowed to stay on base even when "out".
5. Players should switch positions every inning to give them an opportunity to experience all positions.
6. All batters and base runners must wear helmets.

7. Depending on the age/ability of the player, a batting "t" or coach pitch can be used. If the coach is pitching and the player has not hit the ball after 5 pitches then the batting "t" should be set into play for them to build their confidence back up.
8. A coach should play catcher at all times when another coach is pitching and the batting "t" is not in play.
9. No balls and strikes.
10. If a hit ball travels less than (10) feet from the tee it is a foul ball.
(Unless you need to keep the games moving)
11. No leading off or stealing.
12. Opposing coaches have the right to call their scheduled games due to inclement weather. Please use the coaching contact list to do so.

Notes for Parents:

1. Put names on everything - hats, shirts, balls, gloves, bats, etc...
2. A t-shirt and hat will be given to every player. Please have the children wear them to every game.
3. Long pants should be worn along with cleats or sneakers, but please, no sandals.
4. Each child should bring a water bottle/drink to practice and games.
5. Practice the skills learned by the coach with your kids at home.
6. Try to have at least 1 parent at every practice and game.
7. Contact the Coach if you're child will not be able to attend a game and/or practice.

If you have any other questions:

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