



Parent Overview: Softball Tee Ball Division (ages 4-6)

A Little League player's age is defined by that player's age on December 31st, 2025

What is Tee Ball?

The Girls Softball Tee League Division introduces young players to the basic skills and fun of softball in a positive, age-appropriate environment. The focus is on learning the basics of the game while building confidence, teamwork, and a love for softball in a fun and safe environment.

Purpose and Goals

At this level, the focus is on **basic skills**, while maintaining an emphasis on having fun:

- **Teach Fundamentals:** Players are introduced to hitting from a tee, basic throwing and catching mechanics, running the bases, and simple defensive concepts.
- **Promote Fun & Confidence:** The emphasis is on enjoyment, effort, and positive experiences—not competition.
- **Encourage Teamwork:** Players learn how to support teammates, take turns, and participate in group activities.
- **Build Motor Skills:** Practices and drills help with coordination, balance, and listening skills appropriate for this age group.

The division goal is for each player to improve, gain a love for softball, and feel prepared to advance to the next level of Little League softball play.

League Format

Practices

- One night during the week
- 60-75 minutes
- Skill stations, simple drills, and plenty of movement
- Coaches make it fun for the players

Games

- One game each week on Saturday (60 – 75 minutes)
- Everyone bats each inning, no scorekeeping
- Players rotate positions each inning
- Outs introduced but not enforced to remove pressure

Equipment

Players should have:

- A glove, softball pants, and cleats (league will provide team jersey and hat)
- A personal bat that meets Little League regulations (optional, as bats are available at the fields)

Parent Involvement

Parent support is essential for a great season. Families can help by:

- Encouraging effort and positive attitudes
- Helping players arrive on time and ready to play
- Volunteering for team roles (Manager, assistant coach)
- Reinforcing skills and sportsmanship at home

Key Takeaway

The Softball Tee League Division is all about creating a warm, supportive environment where girls can enjoy softball, learn foundational skills, make new friends, and take pride in being part of a team.