

Tee Ball Tournament Rules - 2026

- 1) Official score will be kept during Tee Ball tournament games. Home team is official scorer and score board operator.
- 2) Every player on the team will bat and play the field. There is to be NO more than 6 infielders (C, 1st, 2nd, SS, 3rd, P) and the rest of the team shall play outfield. Outfielders MUST BE positioned in the GRASS. If playing on community trust field there shall be a designated boundary for the outfield. (A chalk line)
- 3) Each batter will get 3 pitches from the coach, including foul balls or foul tips. At no time should a hitter exceed 3 pitches. After 3 unsuccessful pitches, the batter shall get 5 swings from a tee. On the 5th swing, if the batter hits a foul ball, they will get 1 and only 1 additional swing regardless of the outcome. If a batter is unsuccessful putting the ball in play then it will be recorded as an out.
- 4) A batter and runner may only advance 2 bases on a hit and only 1 base on a routine play. No runner may advance on a wild throw. Example: if a ball is hit to the short stop, and the ball is fielded or kept on the infield, the batter or any runner on base may advance 1 base. If the short stop makes a throw to a base and the ball is thrown away, The batter and all runners are still restricted to 1 base. If the ball is hit and gets by all infielders, then the batter and any runners on base may advance 2 bases.
- 5) Only 6 defensive players may play on the infield at one time; this is including the catcher. (c, P, 1B, 2B, 3B and SS). All other players must play in the outfield. A catcher is REQUIRED if enough players are present.
- 6) Only the person playing a position of a base may run and tag a base for a force-out. Example: Only the first baseman may step-on first for a force out. Only the shortstop and second baseman step-on second base for a force out. Only the 3rd baseman may step on third base, and only the catcher can step on home plate for a force.
- 7) If an infielder stops a batted ball, they are required to make a throw to a base. No player shall field a ball and immediately call time.
- 8) An official batting order will be made to start the game and remain the same throughout the entire game.
- 9) A maximum of 5 runs per inning or 3 outs. Whichever comes first. If there 3 outs occurs, the team batting will resume the next inning in the batter order it left off. If 5 runs occurs first, the team batting will resume in the batting order where they left off.
- 10) If a player is put out on a play, then that player is removed from the base.
- 11) A MAXIMUM of two coaches allowed on the field on defense. The offensive team may have a coach at third base, first base, and a coach pitching, for a total of 3 coaches ON THE FIELD. A dugout coach is permitted to keep kids in the proper batting order. A MAXIMUM of 4 coaches/ parent volunteers permitted in the dugout.
- 12) Games will be 5 innings or 1 hour and 15 mins. In the event that the game is tied at the end of 5 innings it the time limit has expired, a winner will be declared by a "hit off." Each team will select 2

batters. Each batter gets 5 pitches. The team that hits the most pitches fair wins. Alternating hitters. Visiting team player 1 bats first. Home team player 1 bats second.. etc. In the event it's tied at the end of those 4 hitters, each team selects another hitter (who has NOT hit). They will each get 5 pitches. If tied again a new hitter will be selected each round until there is a winner. No defense shall be on the field, they are you remain in the dugout. Coaches from both teams can field the batted balls, in order to keep things moving.