



## Waller County Sports Association 5U Rules

### Game Limits and Duration

5 innings or 55 minutes. If the time becomes an issue do not start new inning.

### Game Balls

Home team will supply game ball.

### Run Limits

Maximum 5 runs in any half inning.

### Playing Rules

- No umpires – **no official score keeping**. Coaches monitor the games. Teach Fundamentals!!!
- Three (3) defensive coaches will be allowed to assist the player in the field.
- The pitcher must stay on the pitching mound until the batter hits the ball.
- The coach must place the tee on home plate for the batter and remove the tee after ball is hit.
- Every player must play an infield position during each game.
- All players will play every inning
- Batter is granted five (5) swings to hit the ball. If batter fails to hit the ball fair then batter is ruled out.
- No bunting. A batter must take a full swing.
- All players will bat each inning until there are **three (3) outs or five (5) runs**.
- The pitcher is **not** allowed to make an unassisted out at first.
- Players cannot intentionally roll the baseball when making a play. The ball must be thrown to the defensive player.
- No infield fly rule.
- No stealing or leading off base. Runners must maintain contact with the base until the ball is hit.
- Big barrel bats will **not** be allowed in tee ball. Bats must say **TEEBALL** on them.
- Batters may advance one base only, unless the ball is overthrown at first base. When an overthrow occurs at any base, the runner will be allowed to advance one base and one base only. If the runner is advancing to another base as a result of an overthrow, then the runner will be required to stay at the base they are advancing to, no matter if second base is overthrown. Exception; if the batter hits a fair ball over the fence, the batter is awarded all four (4) bases (Homerun).
- The pitcher and catcher will wear a safety helmet with face mask while playing a game or at practice. Helmets will be furnished by the league. This is a safety issue that will be strongly enforced

All coaches and team moms will have to have undergone a background check by the safety officer to be able to be on the field at any time during the games.