

BYAA T-BALL RULES 2018

- 1) Every player bats and plays in the field each inning.
- 2) There are no walks or strikeouts.
- 3) The ball must travel 10 feet from home plate to be considered “in play”.
- 4) No stealing. Players must not leave the base until the ball has been hit.
- 5) Every runner stays on base **even if he/she is out**, until coach pitch begins.
- 6) When the last batter on each team hits the ball, all base runners will continue running around the bases until they reach home plate, until coach pitch begins.
- 7) When coach pitch begins, then players can be called out at the base and do not stay on bases. Each team bat until they have batted thru the lineup or they receive 3 outs.
- 8) Game length is 45 minutes or five innings. Do not start an inning with less than 10 minutes remaining.
- 9) There is **no** official score.
- 10) Safety helmets are required for all batters and runners. Players are encouraged to supply their own helmets (lice), please mark them for identification purposes.
- 11) Athletic shoes are required, cleats are optional.
- 12) Gloves should not be longer than 12”.
- 13) When playing the field, the pitcher must wear a helmet. Catchers must wear protective gear. Catcher’s position is optional due to excessive heat. This is the coach’s discretion.
- 14) For safety reasons, players must be coached not to throw the bat.
- 15) **The first four games will be played with a tee only.** The remaining games will be coach pitched. During the coach pitched games, the batter will be given four pitches. If the batter does not put the ball into play, the tee will be used.

The umpire’s decision is final.

There will be no protests and all coaches will be responsible for educating his/her team and their parents about the “CODE OF CONDUCT”

Teams are responsible for cleaning out their dugout AND bleachers after each game!