



## 2023 T-Ball Game Rules

The game will be one hour in length or four (4) Innings. No new innings will start after one hour of play. This is an instructional league. We will not keep league standings for T-Ball.

### **Balls and Strikes**

1. Ball is on the tee. We are **not** counting strikes or walks.
2. Throwing the bat is an automatic out.
3. Three outs end an inning.
4. Each team will bat around for each innings unless three outs occur. Last batter rounds the bases.

### **Runs Per Inning**

1. Each team will bat a round for each inning unless three outs occur regardless of runs scored.
2. There will be no leading off or stealing.

### **Fielding**

1. Ball must be thrown only overhand to a base. This is to prevent players from under handing the ball or rolling it to the base. Player is safe if not thrown properly.
2. Pitcher must throw the ball to first base. If the pitcher runs the ball to first the runner is safe.
3. When an out is made in the field the runner returns to the dugout.
4. If a ball reaches the outfield and is not touched the runners can advance one base.
5. Players will rotate positions every inning. No player should play first base and pitcher in the same game.
6. You will field all in-field positions and the remainder of players will take the outfield. All rostered players will always play the field.
7. Infield fly rule will not be enforced.
8. If a team does not have enough players to play the game, then borrow from the other team. Call the T-Ball Coordinator for players if you know ahead of time. Substitute players should bat at the end of the line up and play outfield positions.
9. Coaches are allowed on the field to instruct the players and help the kids.

### **On Deck**

1. No one should have a bat until walking up to the plate. There are **no** "on deck" practice swings!