

DISTRICT 11
Spring Inter League
T Ball Division

Rules of Play, THERE WILL NOT BE AN UMPIRE FOR THIS DIVISION

1. Host Team and Visiting Team Responsibilities.

The home team is responsible for the following:

- Provide 1 game new game ball.
- Provide an Official Scorekeeper, for the record keeping purposes.

2. Game Time

A regulation game is six innings, and no more than six innings will ever be played, regardless of the score. No inning will start after one hour and thirty minutes has elapsed from the official start time.

3. Batting

Each batter will be allowed to swing at the ball until they hit a ball in fair territory or have three strikes at the ball or four (4) foul balls after the batter reaches 2 strikes.

A strike shall be called if the batter:

- a. completely misses the ball and tee
- b. misses the ball but hits the tee
- c. hits the ball foul and has less than 2 strikes

A foul shall be called if the ball:

- a. is hit into foul territory
- b. does not reach the 25' line

- All roster players present for the game will be placed in the batting order.
- An inning is **over when 3 outs are made or six (6) runs have scored.**
- Players can advance one base on an overthrow.
- A play ends when the lead runner is stopped.
- A maximum of three (3) coaches are allowed on the field for batting. A 1st base coach, a 3rd base coach, and a coach to help with the tee at home plate. Ensure you have a team mom/dad or a 4th coach in the dugout.

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- No ten (10) run game ending rule.
- No bunting or fake bunting
- No leading off the base or base stealing
- No walks or intentional walks
- No in-field fly rule
- No "batter hit by pitcher" rule

5. Fielding

- All players shall play defense on the field. The infield shall have the normal six positions, all additional players will be placed in the outfield. One of the infield positions is catcher.
- A maximum of two (2) coaches on the field for the defensive team, stationed in the outfield area behind the outfielders.
- A coach is not to touch the ball until the play is over.

6. Minimum Playing Time

Managers and coaches are encouraged to rotate their players within fielding positions so that the players learn various positions. Every player will be given the opportunity to play infield at least one inning per game. If, due to safety concerns, a manager feels it is unsafe for a player to play infield, please inform the other manager.

Every player shall play at least 2 defensive innings per game and not sit on the bench in consecutive innings.

7. Players Arriving after the Start of Games

If a player arrives after the start of the game, the player must be added to the bottom of the batting order.

8. Scorebook

The home team is responsible for keeping the official scorebook. Each manager must sign the scorebook after completion of the game. The scorebook is kept mainly for insurance purposes and to document player's participation for All Star team eligibility. No win/loss records or standings are kept in the T-ball Division.