

T-Ball Rules

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1. Every child plays in a game both offensively and defensively.
2. Game Time will be limited to 1 hour.
3. Home Team will be the team listed 2nd on schedule.
4. Bats shall be no longer than 27" and have a maximum barrel diameter of 2.25".
5. Ball is not in play until it has reached a distance of six feet in front of home plate.
6. A 3 inning game will be played. Each team will complete their batting lineup to switch sides.
7. Catchers will wear a mask or batting helmet and position themselves against the backstop.
8. No player is allowed to wear steel spikes or loose jewelry.
9. All players on the batting team shall remain in the dugout except for the batter on deck.
10. After a player hits the ball from the tee, it is the coaches' responsibility to remove the tee from home plate so that no base runners can become injured.
11. Every batter is given unlimited chances to hit the ball off the Tee.
12. There will be no leading off and no base stealing.
13. Teams will recite the YMCA Youth Sports Pledge before the beginning of each game.
14. After 3 weeks, players may have the option to have a ball tossed to them to hit by their coach if the coach feels it is in the best interest in the development of the player. The batter will get up to 3 pitches thrown to him/her before they will be required to hit off the T for that at bat.

Other Notes:

- ✓ T-Ball Coaches & Assistants shall conduct themselves in a sportsman like manner at all times.
- ✓ The coordinator is responsible for getting the bases and tee before games and locking them in the storage shed after games.
- ✓ In adverse weather, it is the TBall Coordinators' responsibility to call the game anytime after 4:30 PM and reschedule makeup games.

Youth Sports Pledge

"Win or lose, I pledge before God

To do my best to be a team player,

To respect my teammates, my opponents and officials

And to improve myself in Spirit, Mind and Body."

***Any questions or concerns should be directed to the
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