



# T-Ball Rules

1. We cannot guarantee team placement.
  - A. We will do our best to accommodate requests made on sign-up nights.
  - B. There will be no "switching teams" once season has begun.
2. Each team will have one Head Coach and at least one Assistant Coach.
  - A. If no coach is available for a game, the Head Coach will contact the program Chairman with suggested replacement.
  - B. Team shirts will be provided to the Head Coach and Assistant Coach(es).
  - C. Coaches may choose one "Base Guide" per base when their team is up to bat. Please attempt to allow all parents who want to help a chance to rotate in as base guides.
3. No one other than Coaches, Players and designated Base Guides are allowed on the field during a game.
  - A. If an injury occurs, parents/guardians may enter the field to retrieve their child and exit the field.
  - B. If you feel your child requires an exception to this rule, please speak with the program Chairman about your situation.
4. EVERYONE PLAYS! No Exceptions!
5. Games are two innings and will not exceed 45 minutes.
6. Player gets 3 swings before a coach must assist.
7. Ball is considered foul if it doesn't reach the safety arch in front of the batter's box.
8. Play is over when the ball is returned to the "pitcher" and "time" is called by coach on defense.
9. Coaches inform other team of "last batter". When the last batter hits, all players on base can then score.
10. Inning is finished when entire line-up for both teams has batted.
11. At end of game, players line up and shake hands/give high-fives.

## Coaches And Parents

T-ball is designed to introduce children to baseball and softball. Learning the fundamentals and preparing them for the older programs is our 2nd concern. Our #1 concern is for everyone to Have Fun!

We will not tolerate foul language, consumption of alcoholic beverages, smoking/vaping, or violence of any kind at our events and programs. If you are found doing so, you will be asked to leave without warning.

Each child will receive a team shirt prior to the first game and medals after the last game.

Thank you in advance for your help and support. PLAY BALL!