



OF PLAY

GENERAL

1. A line up sheet will be used to tally the number of players at bat each inning.
2. Home team is responsible for the setup of the field including chalking the field. The team designated as Visitor is responsible for cleaning-up, dragging the field, and emptying the field trash containers.
3. The official game ball for the T-Ball Division will be the Worth RIF (Reduced Injury Factor) Level 5 safety ball or its equivalent.

BATTING

1. All hitters will hit the ball from a batting tee. The tee should be adjusted to such a height the batter will be able to **swing level**. Coach pitching is allowed at coach's discretion.
2. All rostered players present for the game shall bat in order, whether playing defensively or not.
3. There is no bunting.
4. Pitcher should be in contact with rubber before batter swings at the ball.
5. An inning is over when all rostered players, present for the game have batted. The last batter of the inning, once reaching first base safely, must continue to circle the bases until he or she is either tagged out or scored, either of which will end the inning.
6. Batting helmets must be used at bat and as base runners, and by batters in the on deck circle
7. When the ball is hit it must go at least 25 feet, which is shown by an arc drawn from foul line to foul line.
8. Each player will be allowed a maximum of 6 swings.
9. If a batter hits part of the ball and part of the rubber tee, it is a fair ball if it goes past the 25-foot arc. If a batter hits all rubber or the ball does not go past the 25-foot arc, it is a foul ball.
10. **Out of Bounds:** If the ball is thrown "out of bounds" a dead ball will be called and the players will advance only one (1) base. Out of bounds is considered to be when the ball is thrown into the dugout or over the fence. **No stealing or leading off.**

FIELDING

1. The infield will include the pitcher, catcher, shortstop, 1st baseman, 2nd baseman, and a 3rd baseman. The outfield will consist of all remaining players that are not in the infield. The outfielders will stay on the outfield grass, behind the infielders until the ball has been hit. The infield must be set as above before any players are placed in the outfield.
2. All players will be rotated to different positions every game. No player will have a permanent position.
3. A coach may be stationed beyond infielders in order to provide instruction to all defensive players. Two (2) coaches total. Any coach obstructing offensive players (base runners) will be called for interference.
4. All players must be in their traditional baseball positions until the ball has been hit.

GAME

1. A regulation game is three (3) innings or one (1) hour from scheduled start time. No new inning will start after one hour.

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