



# JOHNSON COUNTY

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## Park & Recreation District

### T-Ball League Rules

#### **4 & Under T-Ball**

- *Game Ball*
  - Girls' leagues will use the 11" RIF "Softie" Softball will be used for games.
  - Boys' leagues will use the 9" Soft Touch Baseball
  - Game balls will be provided by the league.
- *Game Play*
  - 45-minute time limit.
  - Once the time limit has expired, teams will finish out the inning. Both teams will have the same opportunities to bat.
  - Game ball will be provided by league.
  - Base distance of 45'
- *Batting*
  - All batters will hit off the tee and will advance one base at a time. When the last batter in the lineup hits, all remaining players on base will continue baserunning to home plate.
  - Every player must be included in the batting order the entire game. Late arrivals may be added.
- *Baserunning*
  - Runners will advance one base per ball hit.
  - No lead-offs or stealing will be allowed.
  - Runners may not advance extra bases on an overthrow from the defensive team.
- *Defense*
  - All players may play defense, regardless of roster size.
  - Players may not play the catcher position.



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### **6 & Under T-Ball**

- *Game Ball*
  - Girls' leagues will use the 11" RIF "Softie" Softball will be used for games.
  - Boys' leagues will use the 9" Soft Touch Baseball
  - Game balls will be provided by the league.
- *Game Play*
  - 45-minute time limit.
  - Once the time limit has expired, teams will finish out the inning. Both teams will have the same opportunities to bat.
  - Game ball will be provided by league.
  - Base distance of 45'
- *Batting*
  - All batters will be allowed 4 pitches to put the ball in play. If ball is not put in play, tee will be set out. Batter will be allowed 2 swings off tee.
  - Every player must be included in the batting order the entire game. Late arrivals may be added.
- *Baserunning*
  - Runners will advance one base per ball hit.
  - No lead-offs or stealing will be allowed.
  - Runners may not advance extra bases on an overthrow from the defensive team.
- *Pitching*
  - Distance of 35'
  - Each coach will pitch to their own team. No walks and no strikeouts allowed.
- *Defense*
  - All players may play defense, regardless of roster size.
  - Players may play the catcher position but they must be well behind the batter's box and must be wearing a helmet.