

JUNIOR T-BALL (COED)

Ages: 5 and 6 years old by July 31 of the current year

Length of Games: One hour

Dimensions: bases 40', no mound, outfield limited to 100 feet or space available.

Bat Sizes: One each - 24-inch, 25-inch, 26-inch (must be a T-Ball bat)

Balls: 9" poly soft

Playing Rules

1. The batting tee is placed on home plate. The limits of the batter's box will be used.
2. A 10-foot curved line will be drawn from the foul line in front of home plate. The ball must go beyond this line to be fair.
3. All players will take a turn at bat each inning. Batting order shall reverse each inning.
4. Batter gets 3 pitches/swings to hit the ball. If the bat touches or passes the ball it is a strike. If the batter fails to hit the ball fair, the batter is out.
5. Outs will be called by the player's coach. Players called out will return to the dugout. Batting will continue until all players have had a turn at bat.
6. No bat throwing. Players must be taught not to throw the bat. When a player throws the bat play must stop when the batter reaches 1st base. The batter must be reminded not to throw the bat. The player is out on the second time the bat is thrown.
7. No score will be kept. An inning is complete when all available batters on both teams have had a turn at bat.
8. Base runners cannot leave the base until the batter hits the ball. If the runner leaves early, the runner is out.
9. All available players will take the field.
10. Overthrows: If the ball goes into foul territory (out of play), the runner may advance one base in addition to the base to which he or she was going. If the ball stays in bounds, the runner may advance as far as possible at the risk of being tagged out.
11. Play stops when the ball is thrown into the pitching area.
12. Both feet of the pitcher must remain in the pitcher's circle until the batter hits the ball.
13. No score will be kept and no outs will be recorded. If a child is out, the child must be removed from the base.
14. Coaches/volunteers on the field shall be as follows:
NOTE: All volunteers must be at least 18 years of age and background checked.

Defense:

- 1 in right field
- 1 in left field
- 1 in center field (if needed)

Offense:

- 1 at 1st base
- 1 at 2nd base (if needed)
- 1 at 3rd base
- 1 at home plate

ALL EQUIPMENT MUST BE TURNED IN ON TEAMS LAST GAME