

Fall Tee Ball League Rules

Rules

1. No score will be kept.
2. Players will bat with a standard batting tee and tee ball bat provided by the league.
3. Players will get 3 swings to hit the ball fair. It will be an out if the player misses all 3 swings. They will get another swing if they hit the ball foul on their 3rd swing. The player will be out if the ball goes foul on that 4th swing.
4. Every child will hit each inning.
5. After three outs the team will continue batting until lineup is completed.
6. Every player on the team will play in the field. There will be no catcher, and the pitcher will cover home plate.
7. Additional players will serve as rovers placed in the outfield or infield.
8. Rules of baseball will apply with a few exceptions listed below.

Batting

1. A player is allowed 3 swings at the ball.
2. Foul lines will be observed.
3. It is the judgment of the umpire to determine whether the ball or tee was hit. (Strike is called if tee was hit).
4. There will be no pinch hitting.
5. All players must bat once per inning. The inning will be over if the team batting completes the lineup before the other team gets three outs.
6. A player will be called out for throwing a bat – there are no warnings.

Baserunning

1. No leading off. Baserunners must stay in contact with the base until the ball is hit.
2. No pinch running or courtesy running with the exception of an injury. The last batter can then run for the injured player.
3. No sliding – sliding will be discouraged based on the safety factor.
4. No running into fielders.

Fielding and Rotation

1. Players will be taught to play every position.
2. Players will rotate one position every three batters and before every inning.
3. Rotation will go from pitcher to first base, second base, shortstop, third base, left field, center field, right field, then pitcher. Any rovers will be included in the rotation.
4. An inning will end and the teams will switch after every player has batted in the inning.
5. There will be no catcher in tee ball. The pitcher should cover home when needed.
6. The player in the “pitcher” position shall keep both feet on the pitcher’s rubber until the ball is hit.

Length of Scrimmages

1. Scrimmages will last until 7:15 PM.