

5-6 Year Old T-ball Rules 2019

- 1) There is a 1-hour time limit for each game.
- 2) Games must start at scheduled time. It is the coach's responsibility to ensure their team is ready to play at their scheduled time.
- 3) "Home" coach is responsible for chalking and raking the diamond.
- 4) There will be a limit of 4 innings per game.
- 5) You must bat a continuous line up.
- 6) Batters each receive a maximum of 5 pitches, then will attempt to hit off the T.
- 7) No throwing bats! Please teach the kids to toss their bat lightly to the side.
- 8) If a player hits the ball into the outfield, the batter and base runners can advance up to 2 bases if an out is not made or the ball isn't in the infield.
- 9) Players must touch all bases as they progress.
- 10) Players may make an out on a tag or force out on any base. When an out is made, the player must go back to the dugout. Remember this is Tball, if the play is too close to call, the runner is safe.
- 11) No "official" score will be kept.
- 12) Players need to learn all fielding positions and must play in one of the following positions during the course of the game. (1st, 2nd, 3rd, shortstop, pitcher, right field, center field, and/of left field. No kid should be playing catcher)
- 13) Everykid playing in the pitcher spot is required to have a heart guard and face shield on. The pitcher should also keep one foot inside the pitching circle when the pitcher is pitching.
- 14) There will be a circle around the pitcher's mound and a 10' arch off home plate for a batted ball to travel past to be counted as fair. If it does not make it past the arch, it's foul and the batter bats again.

15) There will be no arguing, cussing, or unsportsmanlike behavior among coaches or parents. Coaches are responsible for keeping their fans under control. All players and coaches must shake hands with the opposing team after every game.

16) Each team is responsible for cleaning up all trash in their dug-out at the end of the game.

17) Coaches may schedule practices one week in advance, but not more. Practices are limited to 1 hour, unless there is no other team scheduled on the diamond after.

18) During the last two weeks of the season, we will follow tournament rules to prepare for the tournament.