

Tee Ball Division Game Rules (4 & 5 Ages)

- 1) Opposing managers shall meet at least 10 minutes prior to the first pitch to ensure rules and procedures are understood and followed.
 - a. Home Team Occupies 1st Base Dugout – Responsible for Concession Stand
 - b. Visiting Team Occupies 3rd Base Dugout – Responsible for Grooming the Field after the Game
- 2) All players, coaches and managers shall shake hands with the opposing manager, opposing coaches, and players after each game.
- 3) Teams should have at least 6 kids to play. However, managers will discuss any player shortages prior to the start of the game.
- 4) The manager and coaches of the fielding team may stay on the field to position and instruct their players. They should make every effort to stay out of the way and may not assist their players in making the play.

It is encouraged to have a coach in the outfield throwing kids grounders to keep them engaged in the game. Most batters will not be able to hit a ball to the outfield – play will be limited for an outfielder.

No batting of balls allowed in the outfield by players or coaches!

- 5) The manager and coaches of the batting team are responsible for providing a coach behind the plate to assist with positioning the batter, placing the ball on the tee, and helping the flow of the game. Base coaches are encouraged if there is a team parent/volunteer/coach in the dugout at all times.
- 6) Continuous Batting Orders are not mandatory. *It is highly encouraged to change up lineups each inning to keep kids engaged.* The kids want to be lead off and last batter to run all the bases. Change it up!
- 7) Game Length will be 3 innings or 90 mins in length. If an inning is in progress once the 90 min overall time passes, that full inning will be completed. No inning shall start after 90 mins of play
- 8) Scoring and Outs are not counted – Recognize defensive outs with your defensive players but pulling runners off bases is optional. Coaches to discuss prior to the game how to handle.
- 9) An inning shall end when all batters in the lineup have batted.
- 10) The final batter of the inning shall run all the bases.
- 11) Teams should place all players on the field for defensive purposes. If there are more than 10 players rostered, the extra defenders should be placed in the outfield.
- 12) Stealing and bunting are not allowed.
- 13) Feet First Slides **Only** for runners – headfirst slides will result in the runner being out.