



# T-Ball Division (4 & 5 yrs. old)

## Recreational League Rules

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- 1) **There is no crying in Softball!!!** (By children or coaches).      **Players and Coaches must smile at all times.**
- 2) Game time consists of a 45-minute practice session and the game will end after 2 hours from the scheduled starting time. **No winner will be declared.**
- 3) At the start of the eighth game, coaches will pitch a **maximum** of 3 pitches. If not hit, ball goes back onto the tee.
- 4) **Batting helmets with a facemask and chin strap must be worn** by the batter, base runners, on-deck batter, and players playing the pitching position.
- 5) A batted ball must go at least 10 feet to be in play. A line will be marked on the field to designate this distance.
- 6) After all players have batted the inning is over regardless of the number of outs. The last batter will clear the bases.
- 7) There are no strikeouts.
- 8) Baseline will be 40 feet.
- 9) Players will play no more than 1 inning at any position.
- 10) No more than 6 players on the infield at a time and no more than two at the pitcher position. Players at the pitcher position will be at least 20 feet from home. A second line will be placed on the field to designate this distance.
- 11) Play will stop when a player throws a fielded ball.
- 12) Base runners may continue running until a ball is thrown. If between bases when the ball is thrown, the runner may continue to the next base at her own risk.
- 13) A team will consist of at least 6 players. If a team is not able to field enough players, the players from both teams will be pooled and divided equally to play the game.
- 14) The game will end after 2 hours from the scheduled starting time. The Coordinator will STOP play at the first sign of lightning. The Coordinator will then decide when it is safe to continue the game.
- 15) **An adult female must be present at each game and practice.**
- 16) All players will receive identical trophies at the end of the year.
- 17) **Remember rule 1.**

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