

6 Year Old T-Ball

OBJECTIVE: This league is to teach the basic fundamentals of baseball and to learn how to swing the bat properly to make contact with the ball. This is a training league; scores and league standings will not be kept.

1. A regulation game will be one (1) hour. No score is kept.
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3. A reduced injury factor baseball will be used for safety purposes.
4. All players will bat each inning before changing sides. All players bat 1 to 13. The next inning reverse the order going 13 to 1. (13 or # of players on roster)
5. A batter receives 4 pitches only. Either overhand or underhand. If ball isn't put in play then the batter gets 2 tries off the tee. If the last try is not put in play then the batter is out. No extra pitches thrown and no extra tries off the tee.
6. Batting helmets must be worn at all times with chin straps.
7. The defensive team must be set, with the pitcher inside the pitching circle, before the batter can hit the ball.
8. All hit balls must be on or past the 20-ft arc to be a fair ball.
9. Outs are not recorded, but if a runner is thrown out then the runner must leave the base. Do not leave the runner on base. The kids need to learn when they are out.
10. A ball hit to the outfield, as soon as the ball is returned to the infield, all runners are to return to their closest base. Whether the ball is controlled or not.
11. All players will play in the field defensively each inning.
12. **Defense:** Play all infield positions except catcher. Put the rest of the players in the outfield. Keep outfielders 20 feet behind the bases
13. All players need to be rotated to other defensive positions during the course of the game.
14. Teams may have two (2) coaches on defense. The coaches must remain behind the outfielders, and in foul territory, until the play is over.
15. No Jewelry. A medic alert bracelet may be worn, but must be taped to the body.
16. Make sure at the end of the game that the dugout and surrounding area is clean of garbage.
17. Coaches are responsible for conduct of parents of their team.