

## T-Ball Rules 2017

1. Practice Times and location to be determined by the league.
2. Games to be played at Cherry Hill East diamonds.
3. Both teams must bat through their batting order two times.
4. Base distance will be 50 feet and pitching distance at 34 feet.
5. Teams will be scheduled for 6 games plus a night game.
6. Home team will be determined on the schedule and occupy the bench on third base line.
7. Catchers must wear a batting helmet and base runner will wear a helmet with a chin strap fastened.
8. The ball used will be an 9" soft. Bats will be league issued bats 24" in length. Other bats may be used if approved by a Cedar Hills Board (CHBC) member. All bats can be used by either team.
9. The cap and shirt furnished by CHBC must be worn for each game. The shirt must be tucked in.
10. All coaches must be 18 years old and must pass a background check. Only 3 coaches will be allowed on the bench. When a team is on defense, 2 coaches may be in the field to organize the team, but may not interfere in a play. No alcohol or tobacco will be allowed during a practice, pre-game warm up or during the game or in the dugout.
11. A team will consist of:
  - a. All assigned player and all will play.
  - b. Player must be rotated each inning in the field with no player playing the same position twice in any game.
  - c. No player will sit out a 2<sup>nd</sup> time until all players have sat out once.

## **Batting**

1. A continuous batting order will be used with all players batting before teams switch offense for defense.
2. Outs will be recorded in the field but a team will be allowed to bat all the way through before they switch offense for defense.
3. All balls will be hit from a tee.
4. A batter throwing a bat will be warned and instructed on the proper way to drop a bat.
5. No bunting or half swings.
6. A legally struck ball that strays in the 10 foot arc in front of home plate is a foul ball. A ball that hits in the 10 foot arc and continues into the field is a fair ball

## **Base Running**

1. A base runner cannot leave the base until the ball is hit.
2. If a base runner passes another base runner the passed runner is out.
3. The score will not be tallied, and no wins or losses recorded, nor will standings be produced.

All rules not covered in this, refer to regular baseball/softball rules.

Anything that is questioned will refer to CHBC with their decision being final.