

HYR T-Ball – Summer, 2018
Division 1 - T-Ball (Co-ed, 5-6)

The goal of HYR is both to develop playing skills and to have fun. We hope to instill healthy attitudes of team spirit, cooperation and teamwork, as well as to build self-esteem. Winning is not the point. The following rules have been established to help foster HYR's philosophy.

1. All players should play all positions during the course of the season. The entire roster may play in the field. When in the field a team may have six players in the infield: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, shortstop, and two players to either side of the pitcher. One child can be catcher, but must stand well beyond the circle in which the batter is swinging. The remaining players must be in the outfield. No player may play the same position for more than two innings in one game.
2. At Bat: Your half of the inning is over when all kids have batted. Everyone gets to hit. The maximum number of batters is based on the team present with the most players. Batters and base runners must wear a helmet.
3. The bat must be dropped in the designated area and not thrown as the batter is running for first.
4. There is no bunting. Players should use a normal swing. The ball must travel beyond the 15 foot arc. If not, it is considered a foul ball. If the ball goes past the arc, it is in play. Runners stop when the pitcher or an infielder or catcher has the ball. There are no strike outs.
5. A player may overrun first base and may not be tagged out unless s/he attempts to go to second.
6. There is no base-stealing. The ball must be hit before the runner leaves any base.
7. When the ball is overthrown past first or third base and leaves the playing area, runners shall get the base they are running to plus one additional base.
8. When your team is in the field, there can be two coaches in the field to help. When up to bat, there can be two coaches – one at first and third. Another can give instruction to the batter.
9. The home team shall provide the tee for the game. The home team is the first team listed on the schedule.
10. Good sportsmanship by players, coaches, and parents is expected at all times.
11. The school grounds must be kept free of trash, cans, food, etc. at all times. Water should be brought to all practices and games.
12. If you have any questions, please call the director, Patrick Fitzgerald: 502.671.9701