

EYL T-BALL RULES – 2017

- All Coaches will follow the same rules of the game.
- Teach the players skills to prepare them for minors and majors.
- There will be 3 innings per game.
- All players will bat every inning
 - a. Each batter will receive 3-4 **“overhand”** coach pitches. (There is no predetermined distance the coach must throw from)
 - b. If a player does not hit a fair ball from the 3 coach pitches, the tee will be placed on home plate for the player to hit the ball.
(foul balls are not playable – Standard Little League Rules*)
- All players will play the field. No player should be sitting in the dugout.
 - a. Defensive players are to be placed in actual positions to teach them actual fundamentals of baseball.
- Players can only advance one base per hit.
- There are force outs at 1st Base, 2nd Base and 3rd Base only.
 - a. If an out is made, the runner must go back to the dugout.
- Innings end with the last batter. There is no “3 out” rule, although the defensive team may get as many outs as possible.
- Batting order is at the coach’s discretion, but all players must bat during each inning.
- Game scores are not kept. There is not a winning or losing team.
- No player should play the same position for more than 1 inning in each game.
- Home teams are required to set up the field prior to each game and disassemble the field at the completion of each game.
- Each team will be given the proper equipment on equipment hand out day. All players must be properly equipped during a practice or game. (Spikes are not required).