

T-Ball / Coach Pitch Rules 2019

1. T-Ball will be played with a white baseball
2. Coach Pitch will use a baseball and softball. When the boys are batting they will hit a baseball. When the girls are batting, they will hit a softball.
3. Starting Saturday May 4th, we will switch things up. T-ball will convert to coach pitch. Coach pitch will convert to **2nd** grade player pitch **ONLY**. Boys will pitch a baseball, girls will pitch a softball. The reason for 2nd grade players pitching is this will be a slight stepping stone for them when player pitching is mandatory when they graduate to 3rd grade.
4. These leagues are instructional leagues. Your role as a coach is very important as you are building the foundation of our program.
5. T-Ball and Coach Pitch coaches should teach very basic fundamentals of the game each week. **PLEASE DO NOT GO OUT AND JUST PLAY**. The players need to learn how to hit, catch, throw as well as where to run and when to run.
6. Younger children have limited attention, please teach in small doses. Please teach by demonstrating, then let them give it a try.
7. Score will not be kept.
8. Everyone bats. Once everyone bats, stop and switch sides.
9. If a player makes an out, they must go back to their bench area.
10. If a batter reaches base safely, they will remain there and move along as the ball is batted.
11. If three outs are made AND everyone has not batted, please clear the bases, continue to bat until each player batted once in that inning.
12. League issued uniforms should be worn at all times.
13. "On Deck" batters **MAY NOT** have a bat in their hands. Obviously, this is for safety reasons.
14. All players should be seated when not batting or base running.

15. Players are to remain with their team, not with their parents **UNLESS** a player is injured or ill.
16. Please make sure the "T" is adjusted to the proper height for each batter.
17. Coach Pitch: If a player is struggling to hit a coaches pitch, switch them to a T. Please encourage them to keep trying.
18. There will be no league standings or league champions
19. Score will not be kept.
20. No leading or stealing of bases
21. Sliding will be permitted.
22. There will be no forfeits. If a team is short players, the opposing team will share players for everyone to play.
23. Base Distances: T-Ball approximately 40 feet. Coach Pitch approximately 50 feet.-`

PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES

1. **Please have your player at the field at the time requested by your coach. At least 15 minutes prior to scheduled game time.**
2. **Parents are not allowed on the field unless they have a recreation issued photo ID**
3. **Please remember, everything is done in the spirit of recreation.**
4. **Our code of conduct is strictly enforced.**

Have a Safe and Enjoyable Season