

Spring 2016

Girls & Boys Tball League Rules

Field Dimensions

1. Bases will be set at 60'ft
2. There will be a 5ft arch drawn prior to each game in front of home plate.

Equipment

1. Bases will be set at 60'ft
2. All batters and runners must wear a helmet.
3. No bats larger than 2 1/4 diameter may be used.

General Rules

1. Safety First - Fun Second
 - Bats must not be thrown at any time. The offending player will be given two warnings then must sit out for the remainder of the game.
 - Always protect fielders from good hitters
2. The maximum time for each practice/game is 90 minutes.
3. All games have 3 innings, 4 if time allows.
4. Bat the entire order (even if 3 outs are made) an inning is over once all players have been at bat.
5. There is NO scoring.
6. There are no walks or strikeouts.
7. The ball must travel 5 feet or it is a foul.
8. There is no stealing. Players must remain on base until the ball is hit.
9. Rotate defense positions every inning. No player shall play the infield/outfield in consecutive innings.
10. Start each inning with a new batter to ensure #11 below. Three different kids do this each practice/game.
11. Last batter runs all bases (home run). Each player should have the opportunity to do this. Three or four different kids do this each practice/game.
12. Players can advance to 2nd base only with a hit to outfield (do not just send kids if it is an infield hit or an overthrow).
13. Let players run bases (outs begin after 4th game and then player will sit if an out is made).

Pitching Rules

1. **NO COACH PITCH** will be used in Tball. In order to maintain consistent swing patterns and in an attempt to increase the involvement of the outfielders with stronger and more consistent contact with the ball all players should hit exclusively from the tee during both practices and games.