

LOCAL RULE EXCEPTIONS FOR T-BALL:

1. Games will last the lesser of 4 innings or a one hour and fifteen minute time limit.
2. An inning is complete when all players have had a turn at bat.
3. The first 2 games of the season, players will not be removed from a base when called out. Thereafter, a player returns to the dugout when called out.
4. Runners are limited to advancing one base per at bat until the last batter. Once the last batter hits, all runners on base at that time and the batter, run the bases to home plate. Once the last batter crosses home plate the inning is over.
5. There is no limit to the number of players with which a defensive team may field. A maximum of 6 players may play in the infield (3 on the left side and 3 on the right side) with a 7th player positioned in the pitching circle
6. No base stealing. Base runners may not leave their base until the ball is hit.
7. No infield fly rule is in effect.
8. With bases loaded and a ground ball to the pitcher, teams are strongly encouraged to work on getting outs at the bases as opposed to the pitcher running home and touching home plate for the force out.
9. The pitcher must keep both feet on the pitcher's rubber until the ball is hit.
10. A batter will get as many swings (within reason) to hit the ball off the tee.
11. A line will be drawn 5 feet in front of home plate and extended to the third and first base line. A hit ball must pass this line or it will be declared a foul ball.
12. The bat must hit the ball and not the tee. If the bat hits the tee only, a foul ball is declared.
13. Infielders cannot be a distance closer to home plate than 40 feet.
14. Bases will be set at 60 feet apart and the pitching rubber will be set at 30 feet when hitting off the tee.
15. Base runners and batters must wear batting helmets.
16. At mid-season (7th Game), the coaches will begin pitching to their players. If the batter has not hit the ball after 5 balls have been pitched, the ball will be placed on the tee. The coach pitches can be increased subject to the mutual agreement of the coaches in the instance where a girl is close to hitting the ball.
17. The batter must not throw the bat. A warning will be given the first time the bat is thrown. The second time, the batter will be called OUT.
18. Coaches are strongly encouraged to rotate players to as many positions as possible. No player shall play more than 3 innings in the infield per game.
19. 2 Coaches are allowed in the infield and 2 Coaches are allowed in the outfield to move players or give instruction.
20. For safety reasons, no child will be permitted to play the catcher's position.
21. A 10" RIF "softie" softball will be used.
22. Only positive cheers are allowed during the season and should only be directed at your own team/players.