

1. Home team is responsible for setting up the field for play and cleaning up after the game. Each team provides one (1) new game ball for each game.
2. All batters must hit off the tee. Players and coaches shall not pitch during play.
 - a. If the batter has not put the ball in play after the third swing, the coach may choose to help the player hit the ball.
3. All players shall bat regardless of playing in the field. The batting order shall include all rostered players present. Late arriving players will be added to the end of the lineup.
4. A half inning shall end after all players bat.
5. There is no on deck circle. Only the current batter may have a bat in his/her hands. Make sure no other player than the batter is holding a bat. There are bat bag hangers to be used on the inside of the back stop. All other players shall remain behind the fence in the dugout/bench area.
6. All batters and base runners must wear batting helmets at all times.
7. There is no leading off base or stealing by runners. Runners can only advance to the next base when the ball is hit into fair territory.
8. Runners can only advance one (1) base per hit ball.
9. Sliding is not permitted. Players shall be instructed not to slide.
10. All players shall play defense. Eight (8) players will play in the field. Pitcher, four (4) infielders, (first, second, third and shortstop), and three (3) outfielders, (left, center, right). Outfielders should be in the outfield beyond the infield dirt. Team may play nine (9) fielders (four (4) outfielders) if only nine (9) players are present. We don't want to leave a single player on the bench.
11. Players shall be rotated between infield and outfield each inning. The players should get a chance to play all positions and be involved as much as possible.
12. Defensive play shall be rewarded by calling outs in the field. If a play is made and the runner, or batter is put out, the player shall be taken off the bases. Congratulate the runner/batter on effort, but explain they are out. This will teach the game of baseball, encourages effort when running bases, gives them a goal to achieve, and rewards good play. Staying on base should be something earned.
13. Coaches shall handle all umpiring calls from their positions on the field.
14. TeeBall bases shall be set at 50ft and pitcher's circle at 35ft. Position pitcher with safety in mind and adjust as required for the ability of the batter.
15. Games will last 90 minutes. No inning shall start after the 75-minute mark. Coaches should use their discretion on when to end games. This is TeeBall and the goal is to teach the fundamentals and the kids having fun learning without losing interest in the game play. We don't need to get six (6) innings in, if the kids lost interest.

16. While playing an outfield position, players cannot assume an infield position. The use of a “rover” will not be allowed.
17. Coaches are allowed on the field for instructional purposes. Coaches should not touch a live ball and only instruct players. Offensive coaches are permitted at 1st and 3rd base.
18. Players may not advance on overthrows.
19. If a player leaves the game due to illness or injury, the batting sequence will move to the next batter in the lineup with no out recorded.
20. No league standings and no official score is kept.
21. Coaches should equalize playing time in the infield and outfield for all players throughout the season. Players shall be given the opportunity to play all positions.
22. Throwing the bat is an automatic out. Any bat thrown in anger or travels more than 10ft is considered a thrown bat.
23. Home team coach is responsible for determining whether the game can be played in event of rain. Coaches wanting to reschedule a game shall coordinate with the opposing team coach and field availability.

Coaches Expectations

Pre-game: Head Coach and/or Asst Coach should show up at least 20 minutes prior to game time to warm up team. This is so important. It is almost another practice a week.

Games: All games should start on time. Understanding there could be an exception if enough players do not show up on time. The coach should be prepared to start the game as scheduled. 10 minutes late is not acceptable.

Substitutions: The coach should be prepared, prior to the game, to have a lineup ready and should be able to change players quickly. It is important to keep the game moving allowing more playing time for the players. Suggest developing a spreadsheet that you can use each game. If you lose 1-2 innings a game over 16 games that could be over 24 innings.

Rain outs: The coaches should make every attempt to make up games that are rained out. Especially early in the season since you do not know what the latter part of the season will bring. Use open fields as available. Items to remember: 1) They need to play to become better; 2) They need to have fun; and 3) They pay to play.

Parents Meeting: Coaches should have a parents meeting with their team within the first couple of practices. Expectations of the coach should be expressed to the parents. Things like showing up for practice, showing up on time for practices and early for games, how they can help their child be a better player, how they can help the coaches before and after the game, etc.

Disagreements: Coaches make sure if you have a disagreement it is off to the side. Do not have confrontations in front of the parents or kids. If one parent hears you talk about a player or another coach in a negative way then our organization looks like a bunch of individuals. **We need to be together to make *our* organization work.**