

T-Ball Rules – 2022

1. Games will last 3 innings.
2. All players must wear a batting helmet when batting.
3. There will be no swinging of the bats off the field during games other than the act of hitting or at the on-deck circle. Players must remain in the dugout until it is their turn to hit. Bats must be behind the fence out of infield play.
4. Outs / Score Reporting: Outs will not be recorded; the inning shall end once all offensive players have completed their turn at bat. There will also be no recorded scores or standings in T-ball.
5. Each team must employ a “bat-around” batting order, consisting of all team members present. The batting order MUST change each inning so that players experience different situations.
6. Coaches can use their own discretion to determine whether or not to pitch to a player or begin with the tee. If the player is unable to hit off a pitch then the tee should be utilized in order to allow the player a chance to hit and to let the game progress.
7. There are no overthrows to any base. A runner may not advance due to a throwing error. Once a player attempts to make a play at a base the play is considered dead.
8. Offensive team must announce their last batter when they are about to enter the batter’s box. The last batter in the lineup will, upon a hit, run all the bases. Runners on base at that time will also contact each base before going back to the dugout. After the last batter reaches home plate then the teams shall change sides.
9. All players shall take the field each inning. Players must rotate positions each inning in the field.
10. There is no catcher position in T-ball.
11. Players should remain on the field and in their positions until the opposing team has their last batter hit and cleared the bases. Once the last batter crosses home plate then teams should switch sides.