



TEE BALL RULES

I. **Game play**

- 1) The game will consist of four innings or one hour which ever comes first.
- 2) All players will play the entire game.
- 3) A half inning shall consist of having all players bat regardless of the number of outs.
- 4) All players will play defense, with no more than six (6) players in the infield. There will be no catcher position.

II. **Batting**

- 1) The players are not to touch the tee. The ball will be placed on the tee and adjusted by the home umpire (batting teams coach).
- 2) To be put in play, the ball must leave the ten foot arc in front of home plate and stay between the first and third baselines, each batter will get 5 chances. To allow for base running opportunities, after the 5th try, it will be considered a walk and the batter will take first base.
- 3) The batter must drop the bat before he runs; the batter must not throw the bat.
- 4) Bunting is not permitted.
- 5) Players will be allowed to move one base on a ball that stays in the infield, two bases on a ball that makes it to the outfield, and they may advance one base on an overthrow to any base.

III. **Base Running**

- 1) There is no base stealing or leading off base, runners must remain on the base until the ball is put in play.
- 2) Base runners that miss a base will not be called out but will be asked to return to the base they missed.
- 3) The runner will not be allowed to dislodge the ball from any fielder. The base runners may slide into a base as long as the intent is not to harm. There will be no sliding into first base; they should run through the base.

IV. **Defense**

- 1) The play will be over when the ball gets to the pitcher's circle.
- 2) The team on defense will have their coach inside the pitcher's circle, they will be allowed to give verbal instructions to the defensive players before and during the play, they may not interfere with the actual play being made.
- 3) The defensive coach will be responsible for signaling that it is a dead ball, and that it is alright for the home plate umpire to ready the tee for the next batter.
- 4) If a member of the batting team touches the ball while it is still in play, the play will be dead, and the runners must return to their previous base.
- 5) If a batted ball strikes an adult in fair territory, the runners may advance one base.



- 6) There will be no infield fly.