



## T-Ball Rules Sheet

1. No jewelry (necklaces, watches, bracelets, earrings) can be worn during games.
2. The Home team is responsible for prepping the field.
3. All teams will follow a continuous batting order.
4. Batters will receive 5 pitches from a coach.
  - a. If the ball is not hit after the 5<sup>th</sup> pitch, the ball will be placed on the tee.
  - b. Batted ball must go past the 6-foot arc drawn in front of home plate to be fair.
  - c. Runner can take no more than one base on an overthrow.
5. The inning is over after 3 outs or if 6 runs are scored.
6. There must always be at least one coach/team parent in the dugout with the players.
7. Maximum of 3 defensive coaches on the field at any time (none in the infield).
  - a. Coaches can be in foul territory or in the outfield.
8. Place all bats outside of the dugout along the dugout fence.
  - a. This will help keep kids safe in the dugout.
9. No inning will start after an hour of play.
10. Game is over when you complete 4 innings or time has elapsed (1 hour).
  - a. If time permits, each team can finish their lineup in the final inning after 3 outs or 6 runs have scored. After the 3rd out or 6th run of the inning, the scoring is complete.
11. Games can end in a tie.