



# Tee Ball Rules



## General Game Rules

1. Every player bats and plays in the field for a minimum of 2 innings during each game.
2. **Under no circumstances, should the players be swinging the bats near the dugout or inside the dugout.**
3. All players that are not batting must stay in the dugout.
4. One coach should be in the dugout at all times.
5. Games are 4 innings or 45 minutes maximum. You can start the top of the next inning as long as it starts before the time limit is up; you then finish out the inning.
6. An inning will consist of a team batting through their line up. Each player will bat each inning, whether they are playing in the field or not.
7. If your team has 10 players present, you must have 10 players in the field, with 4 outfielders.
8. There is no infield fly rule.
9. No infield practice before a game.
10. Catchers are not used for T-Ball.

## Running

11. There are no lead-offs or steals; the runner must wait until the batter makes contact before he/she leaves the base.
12. Runners may only advance one base on an overthrow.
13. Running the bases: when a ball is hit into the outfield, and the outfielder has the ball, you run at your own risk. When the ball is returned to the infield, you may not run. This is defined as when a player has possession of the ball in the infield.
14. Athletic footwear is to be worn. Metal spikes are not allowed.

## Hitting

15. There are no walks or strikeouts.

## Pitching

16. The ball is hit off a batting tee; there is no pitching.