

T-Ball and Coach Pitch Rules/Guidelines

General

Games must be played on a very strict time schedule. Games will be on a fifty minute time limit, ending at 10 minutes to the hour. Coaches should watch the time carefully and at this time announce that this is the last batter of the game. **Games may end in the middle of an inning.** It is very important that this time schedule be followed so games remain on schedule. The team listed first on the schedule is the home team. There will be no warm-up on the field before the game.

T-Ball

All players will play in the field at the same time (no need to sit anyone out). All players will bat each inning, regardless of the number of outs. When all players from a team have batted, that team will then take the field and the other team will bat. A batting order should be established for each inning. Batters will get two chances to hit the ball off the tee during each at bat. All batters and runners **MUST** wear helmets. If you choose to use a catcher, the catcher must also wear a helmet. Helmets will be provided on game days at each field.

Coach Pitch

All players will play in the field at the same time (no need to sit anyone out). **For the first three games** – all players will bat each inning, regardless of the number of outs. When all players from a team have batted, that team will then take the field and the other team will bat. **After the first three games** – teams will take the field after **three outs**. However, if a team bats completely through their batting order without getting three outs, they should then take the field and give the other team a chance to bat. A batting order should be established and followed throughout the game. No batter will walk. Three good pitches for each batter. Boys coach pitch should be overhand and girls coach pitch should be underhand. All batters and runners **MUST** wear helmets. Catchers must also wear a helmet. Helmets will be provided on game days at each field.