

TBALL (6U) RULES

- 60' bases.
- 35' pitching distance-front side of the pitcher's rubber to the rear of home plate with a circle.
- Once the pitcher has control of the ball inside the circle, the ball is dead. If there is no control, the ball is live. If the pitcher has control in the circle, any runner who has not reached the half way mark must return to the previous base.
- A runner may only advance one (1) base on an overthrow. If the defense chooses to throw to another base, the runner may advance on that overthrow.
- Base runners may not steal.
- Batter must hit the ball past the 23' arc in front of home plate or it is considered a foul ball.
- 60 minute game time-no new innings after 45 minutes or 5 innings. Three (3) complete innings is considered a regulation game.
- Each batter will get five (5) pitches in an attempt to hit the ball. If the 5th pitch is a foul ball, the players will get another pitch.
- A team will bat through the 10 person line-up, but after three (3) outs, the bases will be cleared and the outs will start over.
- Team must bat their entire line-up. Free substitutions. All players shall play at least six (6) defensive outs, out of the first 12 defensive outs.
- Teams may play 10 defensively. Rover must clearly be in the outfield.
- Teams may substitute defensive players at will without reporting the substitution.
- Any changes to the line-up must be reported to the official scorekeeper and opposing team. Any player that was substituted at will and then tries to bat without a proper line-up change will be considered an illegal batter.
- A batter may not change places in the line-up.
- No infield fly rule.
- Batters may not carry or throw their bats out of the 12' circle around home plate. Batter will be given one warning then will be called out.
- The last out of the inning must be made at home plate.
- Catcher must wear protective gear: facemask and chest protector
- Coaches may officiate games if necessary.
- Game balls: Regulation tball.
- Home team will provide batting tee and game ball for games.
- Helmets must stay on until the player is back in the dugout.