

RULES CONCERNING T-BALL LEAGUE

Tee-Ball

Rules Governing the 4-5 Year and 6 Year old league.

1. Have two separate leagues. One for the 4 and 5 year olds and one for the 6 year olds.
- ~~2. For the first month of play, 6 year old league shall play games against the 4-5 year old league, and shall play by the 4-5 year old rules.~~
3. All players shall bat once per inning. The inning is over after each player has batted.
4. Regulation games will consist of three complete innings. While not outlawed, keeping score is discouraged.
5. Batters may not bunt or swing easily at the ball.
6. Any ball which travels ten feet in a radius from home plate is fair (Ball must be fair in accordance with all other baseball principles). A line will be drawn from first baseline to third baseline with a radius of ten feet from home plate. Line will be considered fair.
7. Batter may not through a bat in any direction. They should be warned the first time, and called out the second time.
8. The ball is considered dead and runners may not advance if: When a ball leaves the infield area on the playing field, the ball is returned to the infield area and controlled by a player, and no further play is made on any runner, then the runner may go to the base he is advancing to or retreating to, and no further action may take place, until the ball is put back in play.
9. Players may not lead off or steal bases. Penalty: Runner is out and play is dead, with all action during play void.
10. No infield fly rule.
11. Coaches will handle all catching and umpiring duties.
12. Fair play and fun shall rule all games.

Rules governing 4-5 Year old league only:

Rules for 4-5 year league.

1. Limit the teams to 10 to 12 kids.
2. Batting from tee only, no pitch.
3. Place players in positions on the infield and remainder spaced evenly in the outfield.
4. Allow 6 swings to hit the ball in play.

5. Each inning will consist of all players batting, however, if batter is thrown out, must leave the field.

Rules governing 6 year old league only:

Rules for 6 year league.

1. Try to limit teams to 10 to 12 kids.
2. Pitching shall be coach pitch only. Each batter will be allowed 6 pitches to place the ball in play, if this is not achieved by the 6th pitch, the coach may place the ball on the tee. Batter has 6 swings to hit the ball into play from the tee. (The main goal of this league is to have all players hitting live pitch by the end of the season.)
3. Each inning will consist of every player batting, however, if batter is thrown out must leave the field.
4. Base running shall consist of "One base on an overthrow". When player attempts to make a play, batter is either out or can advance only one base. The following is a detailed description of "One Base on an Overthrow"
 - a. If batter is running to first and player in field attempts to throw the batter out, and ball is overthrown, runner can advance to second base. Players can then attempt to throw the batter out at second base. Batter shall remain on second base if not thrown out.
 - b. If runner is on first or second base and ball is put in play, fielders can attempt to throw at any base; however, runners can only advance to the next base if ball is overthrown. For instance if runner is on second base and fielder attempts the play at third and ball is overthrown, runner may advance home and batter shall advance to second.
5. Place players in positions on infield and remainder spaced evenly in outfield

Justification for above rules.

4-5 year old league.

1. Begin to teach the kids the game of baseball/softball
2. Give the kids the opportunity to be exposed to positions played.
3. Begin to develop the batting fundamentals while allowing ample time to develop these skills.
4. Allow the kids to begin to learn that outs do occur while still giving them the opportunity to hit the ball and run the bases.
5. Prepare the kids for the 6 year league.

6 Year old league.

1. Continue to teach the kids the game of baseball/softball.
2. Continue to develop the batting fundamentals while teaching them that they must get on base and be batted around to score.
3. Begin to develop the skills needed for fielding the ball.
4. Begin to teach them that they are allowed 3 strikes at bat.
5. Begin to expose them to the fact that in order to keep runs from scoring, the team in the field must get the runners out.
6. Allow the 6 year old league to begin to focus on the fundamentals needed for Rookie **Baseball** and **8u Softball**.