

T-BALL – II RULES AND REGULATIONS

5-6 YEARS OLD

ALL COACH APPLICATIONS MUST BE APPROVED BY LOUDON PARKS AND RECREATION.

1. Five run limit per inning.
2. Coach must decide before each at bat if player is going to hit from tee or coach is to pitch to batter. No split pitching, i.e., 2 from tee, 3 pitches.
3. If batting off tee, batter bats until he/she hits the ball. If batter is being coach pitched, he/she gets 5 swings.
4. Umpire will call no hit if too much tee is hit.
5. When a batted ball is caught in the air, batter is out and the play is dead. Runners will return to their original base without being tagged out.
6. If a runner is hit by a batted ball, the runner is “not” out.
7. All batters must stay in line with batting order.
8. Any batter on line up who takes a turn at bat and then leaves the game for any reason other than sickness or injury, may be counted as an out each time it is his turn to bat throughout the rest of the game.
9. 1 hour time limit. No new inning can start after 55 minutes.
10. Short stop cannot advance toward batter any closer than the line between first and third base.
11. If a power hitter is up to bat and both coaches agree the pitcher is in danger, the pitcher can move back to the safety rubber. (Safety rubber is mat between pitcher’s mat and second base.)
12. Pitcher must keep one foot on rubber until ball is hit.
13. Adult pitcher must run off field as soon as ball is hit.
14. Only two defensive coaches on the playing field at a time and they must stay in the grass.
15. Ball bounces over the fence, all players advance two bases.
16. Umpire has authority to eject any player from the game.
17. Umpire has final authority on the field.
18. Play is dead at umpire’s decision.
19. Umpire has a right to reverse his call.
20. A player arriving after the game has begun and before the third inning, may be added to the bottom of the line up and must play one inning in the field before batting.
21. No altered bats.
22. Any questioned bats must be approved by both coaches.
23. Must have at least five players or game will be forfeited.
24. Batter must reach first base or play must end before a designated runner can be used.
25. Coaches must exchange line ups ten minutes before game.
26. Game time is forfeit time.
27. Both coaches of the first game on each field are responsible for putting out field equipment. (bases, catcher equipment, et.)
28. Both coaches of the last game on each field are responsible for returning field equipment to the equipment room.
29. Every player plays every game unless a discipline problem arises. This must be discussed with the Parks and Recreation Department representative first.
30. No base stealing.
31. For the safety of your child, all participating adults must complete a coach application.
32. The team coach is responsible to see that Rule 31 is completed.
33. No double plays.

COACHES CANNOT CHANGE RULES.