



Tee Ball Rules Ages 5–7-year-olds

- All games are played on little league fields
 - Standard 60 foot bases (do not shorten the fields)
 - All infielders should play in traditional position location (do not move them in closer)
 - All outfielders must play in the grass
 - Pitcher position must stand on the rubber
- Positions by priority (if less than 8 players)
 - 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and SS
 - At least one outfielder
 - Pitcher
 - There is no catcher at this level
- All players hit off batting T to start the season
 - Once the individual batter is ready that individual moves over to coach pitch
 - If batter gets three strikes then they use batting T
- Players hit and advance one base at a time on a ball hit to the infield
 - Encourage fielders to make the out
 - Baserunners stay regardless of out/safe
 - Batters can attempt to take two bases on a ball hit to the outfield
- (Optional) After the first XX games the following rule comes into effect
 - The first inning is played exactly as noted above
 - For innings 2 and beyond if the batter is “out” by traditional baseball rules then they do not continue to run the bases
 - The intent here is to reward the progress we are making on the defensive side as well while still allowing all kids the chance to be on base in every game.
- All players bat once per inning
 - Last batter is NOT an automatic homerun
 - Same rules for infield/outfield hit remain
- Games sessions are 1 hour in length
 - 15 minutes of warmup and practice
 - 45 minutes for game
 - 3 innings likely the max (this requires coaches to be ready to keep the kids moving quickly)
- Rotate all positions to provide exposure for kids