



## **Tee Ball Division Playing Guidelines (Spring 2026)**

1. **Safety first!** (please keep bats away from all players until it's time for one to bat)
2. Start practices and games on time (players can join as they arrive)
3. Ages 4, 5, 6 (chat it up, focus on having fun, celebrate good plays and at bats)
4. Only league provided tee balls may be used (Rawlings soft core baseballs)
5. Players must bat off tee (this is tee ball – use practice time to pitch to the kids)
6. The entire team shall take the field (position players apart & avoid dog piles)
7. Defensive players shall rotate to maximize defensive participation
8. No standings or score keeping
9. No outs (baserunners remain on base even when an out is made – CELEBRATE THIS!)
10. No strikeouts (exercise patience & keep things fun)
11. Game length will be 50 mins to 1-hour (2 innings min, 3 innings max)
12. Coaches may call games due to inclement weather
13. Coaches are allowed on the field to help defensive players
14. Entire roster should constitute the batting order (reverse order each inning)
15. Hit balls must travel 15 feet (again, avoid dog piles by keeping kids in lanes)
16. Once ball is judged dead by a coach the play is stopped
17. Last batter each inning clears the bases by running home
18. There will be no forfeits in tee ball (teams may borrow players if necessary)
19. Teams will line up and say "good game" following games to display sportsmanship
20. Award one game ball per team after each game (all players should earn a game ball)
21. **Have fun!**

*This should be a fun experience for coaches, parents and players.*