

BOYS T-BALL RULES

1. T-Ball is a game played by players who are five (5) and six (6) years old.
2. The base distance shall be fifty (50) feet.
3. A ten (10) foot circle is made at home plate and a ball hit is considered foul unless it goes out of the ten (10) foot circle.
4. Pitcher must be within the eighteen (18) foot circle before the batter is allowed to swing at the ball.
5. The T-Ball game will consist of four (4) innings or one (1) hour whichever occurs first. No new inning will start after the one (1) hour time limit expires. An inning that has started prior to the expired time limit can be completed.
6. All roster players present for the game shall bat in order.
7. An extra player is allowed to play defensively between first and second bases and also allowed to play defensively between shortstop and third base. Everybody else must play on the outfield grass until the batter hits a fair ball.
8. A coach may be stationed beyond the infielders in order to provide instructions to all of the defensive players.
9. No stealing or leading off a base will be allowed.
10. An inning is over when all the roster players have batted or three (3) outs are made, whichever occurs first. The last batter of the inning once reaching first base safely must continue to circle the bases until he is either tagged out or scores, either of which will end the inning.
11. The player at the pitcher position must have both feet on the pitching plate until the ball is hit.
12. Catchers must wear a catcher's mask; stand in the circle opposite the batter until the ball is hit
13. All batters will hit the ball from the batting tee. The tee should be adjusted to such a height that the batter would be able to swing level.
14. A batter that throws (slings) the bat will be issue a warning. The second time it occurs the batter is declared out. The ball becomes dead and base runners must return to the base last legally occupied at the time of the infraction.
15. If a batter hits part of the ball and part of the rubber batting tee will be considered a hit ball and ruled fair or foul. If the batter hits all rubber it shall be considered a foul ball.
16. A batter will have six (6) swings at the ball. If a ball is not hit fair after six (6) swings, the batter will be declared out. A runner and/or runners may advance until a ball is thrown by an infielder, or when an outfielder throws the ball in to the infield dirt.
17. Beginning 5/22/2018 players get 5 pitches.

Important Dates

- Opening Day is Saturday April 21st; players are dropped off to field 5 by 10:15am the parade in the park will begin at 10:30am.
- TinCaps fundraiser game is Sunday July 8th. League players get a free ticket and all other tickets are \$8.00 each.
- Picture day is Saturday May 5th a schedule will be sent out as it gets closer.
- The T-ball season will be May 8th-June 15th