

Youth programs tee ball rules

Ages: Boys 5-6, Girls 5-7

1. Age Requirement: Should be 5 on or before June 1st; Cannot turn 7 (boys) 8 (girls) before June 1st.
2. Umpires will pitch. After two strikes the batter will be allowed to hit the ball off the tee and the batter's strike count will reset to zero.
3. Strikes will be called on a miss of ball or hitting the rubber tee. A ball not leaving the circle in fair territory is considered a strike.
4. A hit ball must pass home plate in fair territory at least 10 feet to be fair. (A hit ball not passing the 10-foot circle in fair territory is considered a strike.)
5. Three strikes is an out.
6. Teams will change sides after all players have batted.
7. All players will bat each inning. After three outs, no runs will count. After six runs, no runs will count.
8. Each team must have at least four players to begin and continue play. Penalty: Forfeit.
9. Each team will be allowed to play all players.
10. Every player shall get to play on each day that he is present.
11. Three inning game.
12. Wednesday night games will have a one-hour time limit.
13. Batter will be called "Out" for slinging the bat. Base runners will not advance.
14. No stealing. Base Runners must keep foot on base until ball is hit. Penalty: Out.
15. No walks.
16. Infield Fly rule will not be called.
17. Players playing pitching position may not leave rubber on mound until ball is hit.

18. No defensive player may play any closer than the pitcher until the ball is hit.
19. No metal cleats.
20. Each batter and on-deck batter must wear protective headgear.
21. On-deck batter must be on proper side of batter.
22. All players, except batter and on-deck batter, must stay behind screen in dugout.
23. Excessive heat or time limits may force the above rules to be adjusted.