

BYS TBALL LEAGUE PLAYING RULES

(REVISED 2011)

1. The Tball league will consist of all five (5) and six (6) year olds.
2. All games will consist of four (4) innings.
3. Each inning will consist of each player batting.
4. No score should be kept by any team.
5. One (1) non-participating parent should be drafted to notify their team's coach when all players have batted once.
6. Infield and outfield will switch after two (2) innings. (outfielders will go to infield positions and infielders will go to outfield positions. EVERY PLAYER.)
7. No interference calls.
8. No sliding or leading off.
9. On overthrows where the ball leaves the field of play, the runners may advance one extra base. If the overthrow goes into the outfield, the ball will remain in play until the ball is returned past the baseline.
10. Runners must touch first base but missing other bases, within reason, will be overlooked unless original play is being made at the base for an out.
11. There will be twelve (12) foot arc running from the first base line to the third base line in front of home plate. Any ball hit in this area will be considered a foul ball. (Please use your best judgment on anything hit close to but outside this area.
12. Pitcher may not play closer than twenty (20) feet to home plate.
13. Base lines will be forty (40) feet in length.
14. There will be no called balls or strikes.
15. No intentional bunting.
16. A continuous batting order should be used and each player should advance one spot in the batting order each game. This should ensure that each batter will lead off atleast once during the season.
17. All players will play the entire game (batting and in the field).
18. Teams may have no more than three (3) base coaches (one at each base) as well as a hitting coach when batting and two (2) coaches in the field when on defense (one infield and one outfield).
19. Starting in the 2nd week of the season, the 3rd and 4th innings will include a max of 4 coach-pitched balls per batter. If the ball is not hit by the 4th pitch, the batting tee will be replaced and the at-bat continues as normal. The batter may choose to forego the coach-pitch option at the beginning of the at-bat. All pitched balls should be delivered either underhand or overhand from one knee to keep the ball at an appropriate height.
20. If a defensive out is made, the player should return to the dugout.

TEAMWORK AND SPORTSMANSHIP SHOULD BE EMPHASIZED BY PLAYERS, COACHES AND FANS.