

# 2024 Coed T-Ball Rules

**Age Restrictions:** Boys and girls in this league cannot be 7 before Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 2024

**Time Limit:** Game time during regular season, 55 minutes of elapsed playing time. Thirty-five minutes or three completed innings constitutes a game if play is stopped because of inclement weather, rain, power failure, or curfew.

**Number of Players:** A team will consist of 10 to 12 players—six players in the infield and four players in the outfield. A team must have at least six players by game time or forfeit. There will be NO automatic out for teams playing with, 6, 7, 8, or 9 players.

**Pitching and Base Distances:** Pitcher-35 feet. Bases-60 feet.

**Scoring:** No scores will be kept.

**Coaches:** The batting team may have a coach at home, first, and third bases. The fielding team will be allowed two coaches on the field.

**Batting Order:** Each team will list all players in the scorebook and will bat in turn. Ten batters will constitute a half inning.

**Batter:** A batter cannot hit the ball until the pitcher is within the 8ft. circle. No bunting or slug bunting is allowed.

**Legally Batted Ball:** A legally batted ball is any ball hit off the stand that goes beyond the radius line in fair territory. However, a fielder may field a ball that has not stopped rolling inside the radius line.

**Base Running:** Runners cannot advance on overthrows at any base beyond the base they were headed or entitled to in the coach's judgment. On batted balls beyond the infield runners may advance at their own risk or UNTIL the ball is returned to the infield or circle and is in possession of a player. ( The infield area is a direct line from first to second and second to third). If a base runner is out, they must return to the dugout.

**Strikes:** (a) Missed hitting the ball. (b) Hits stand with bat. (c) Batted ball does not go beyond radius line unless legally fielded. Each batter will get 5 swings only to hit the ball. If the batter misses all 5 swings he will advance to 1<sup>st</sup> base.

**Fielded Ground Ball:** An attempt must be made to throw the ball to a base and not roll the ball on the ground. The coach's can use his/her judgment in calling a runner safe for violation of this rule.

**Infield Fly Rule:** No infield fly rule in effect.. **Protests:** No protest in T-Ball are allowed.

Enjoy the Game

Revised 1/1/24

