

**DIVISION RULES**  
**T-BALL DIVISION (AGES 5-6)**

- **PURPOSE**-This is instructional & not competitive baseball for young boys.
- **FIELD SIZE:** 45 ft. path paths/pitchers plate 35ft. from back of home plate/outfield fence 100 ft. from back of home plate.
- **Offensive-** all players present at the game are in the batting order (mix it each game).
- **Defensive-** 10 players, catcher, 4 outfielders, alternate players at different positions.
- All players taught to play their position. Do not chase ball all over the field.
- Batters will hit only off the tee for the first 4 games.
- Remainder of season Coaches shall pitch from a knee to batter (35ft); 7-8 pitches and if batter does not hit pitched ball; utilize a soft toss from a knee or a tee.
- There are no standings kept or score put in the paper. However, ALL COACHES are expected to fill out a press release about the game. DO NOT PUBLISH THE SCORE. (HOME TEAM RESPONSIBLE)
- **Batting-**All players present per inning or three outs which ever comes first.
- Play ends after the **LAST** batter attains the **NATURAL** ending of the play.
- Base runners – must stay in contact with the base until the ball has been hit.
- Four innings only, 1 ½ hour time max. and/or till dark are to be played.
- There will be an arch on the field 20 feet in front of the plate from base line to base line that will designate fair ball. The ball must past this arch to be in play, if arch not visible coaches use discretion.
- No walks or strike-outs.
- Infield fly will not apply.
- No stealing
- No bunting, ½ swings or swinging bunts; call player back to hit again
- **COACHS DEFENSE:** (2) ONLY position two coaches in play with the defensive team (left & right center field) Instruction for the defensive players from these coaches is encouraged. Feel free to assist offensive base runners as seen fit.
- **COACHS OFFENSE:** (4) ONLY position 2 base coaches/one coach at the tee/ one coach pitching when applicable.
- **COACHS NOTE:** NO MORE THAN THE ABOVE AMOUNT OF ADULTS ARE ALLOWED ON THE FIELD OF PLAY AND COACHING POSITIONS.
- No player should sit more than one inning at a time.
- **NO ON DECK BATTER!**
- Teach baseball and make each game fun, fun, fun!