

Harrisville Recreation

T-BALL RULES

GAME TIME

- Game will be 55 minutes no new inning after 50 minutes.
- 8 game guarantee: 4 games can be rained out and not be reschedule.
- In case of bad weather, if 3 innings or 35 minutes have been played it constitutes a full game.
- Coaches are the umpires. There will not be a youth official at t-ball games. Please begin and end the games on time.
- Every player must play in every game.
- Innings will consist of one time through the batting order.
- No Forfeits will be enforced. Organize the games with the players that are present.

DEFENSE

- All Players play on defense with the extra players in the outfield.
- All defensive players must stay in their positions until the ball is hit.
- Rotate players at different positions.

BATTING/OFFENSE

- All players at the game are in the batting line up.
- No strikeouts.
- Foul Balls are not hits.
- If a batter is tagged or thrown out, teach the player that he/she is out and why, but you may let them stay on the base and continue as a base runner if you would like.
- **No coach is allowed to pitch to his or her players. All players need to hit off the tee.**

BASE RUNNERS

- No stealing is allowed! Runners can advance 1 base on an overthrow.
- Base runners must stay on the base until the ball is hit, and can **only advance one base each hit**. The last batter up will run around all the bases to home plate.
- All base runners must wear protective helmet.
- **No hard balls are permitted. Protective tee balls must be used at all practices and games.**

BASE DISTANCE

- Bases will be set at 50 feet.

SCORES

- No Score is Kept