

## 2019 6U (Tee-Ball) Local League Rules

1. 55 minute time limit or 3 innings.
2. Bases will be at 60'
3. Each team will bat the entire lineup each inning.
4. ONLY 10 players allowed on field with 2 defensive coaches stationed behind the infielders. Each player must play 1 inning in the field.
5. If a team cannot field 10 players to start the game, a team may begin the game with 8 players. Any player arriving late must be added to the end of the roster.
6. Outfielders must be stationed in the grass area of the outfield.
7. All infielders other than the player pitcher must remain behind the pitching rubber at 46 feet from the back of home plate until the batter has hit the ball. (Local)
8. Offensive coaches may only assist by verbal commands.
9. Defensive players may not roll the ball.
10. Catcher must wear an approved batting helmet with a facemask and chin strap.
11. Batters must wear a batting helmet with a facemask.
12. Each batter shall receive 3 pitches prior to placing the ball on the tee. These may be from any distance and any form.
13. If after 3 pitches the ball has not been put in play, the ball shall be placed on the tee and batter shall have completed his/her time at bat when ball is put into play.
14. A runner cannot advance on an overthrow at 1<sup>st</sup> base. The ball is declared dead and must be returned to the pitcher.
15. Time shall only be called on an over throw of 1<sup>st</sup> base, once the defense has stopped the lead runner from attempting to advance to another base, or once the player pitcher has possession of the ball inside of the pitcher's circle.
16. Umpires may assist players at anytime in which he/she needs assistance.
17. Fair Ball Arc: There shall be a 20 foot arc drawn from the 1st baseline to the 3rd baseline in front of home plate. A batted ball must cross this line to be a fair ball.
18. Pitching Circle: There will be a ten foot circle with the front edge at 42 feet from the back corner of home plate.
19. The player pitcher must remain inside the pitching circle until the ball is hit.
20. Player pitcher must have a face mask covering the nose and eyes of the player. (Local)
21. Bunting shall not be allowed.
22. All bats must be small barrel bats, no more than 2 ¼ in diameter.
23. The infield fly rule shall not be in effect.
24. Home team provides the batting tee for the game.
25. The pitcher may not run down the batter from the right side of the pitcher's circle to the third base area. He must throw the ball to the 1<sup>st</sup> baseman or the runner shall be declared safe. The pitcher may run and tag the batter from the right side of the circle towards the first base area only.
26. ABSOLUTELY No protest of any kind allowed.
27. Coaches cannot intentionally position players in the batter's box to specifically hit a certain direction (i.e. turning the batter towards the third base line).
28. Coaches must position tees along the proper swing path (i.e. tees should be belt high).
29. Score shall not be kept by either team (Foley Rule Only).
30. Line-ups must be exchanged between coaches **before** the game begins. Also, the coin toss to determine the home team and the visiting team must be determined before the game begins. An umpire does not have to be present to determine the winner of the coin toss.
31. Jerseys cannot be altered (Foley teams only).