                                                               K Ball Rules

The objective of this division is to introduce players to the sport of softball with an emphasis on the FUNdamentals, player safety, and sportsmanship.

Rules:

1. Practices will be held no more than one day per week and shall not last longer than one hour.  Games will last 2 innings (no more than one hour)
2. Bases are set 50 feet apart
3. There will be a 10 foot arc from the front of home plate extending from the first base line to the third base line.  The ball must travel past this line to be considered a fair ball.
4. The batter must be in the batter’s box and must remain there for the duration of the swing.  All batters must hit the ball off of the Tee.
5. The coach of the offensive team will place the ball on the batting Tee and remove the Tee from the area of home plate after the ball has been put into play.
6. There is no leading off, no stealing, and no bunting

           A. The runners will advance when the ball is hit.  The runner may advance only one base on a hit

          B. Outs will be enforced

          C. Play is stopped (time called) when the ball is secured by the pitcher position in the pitcher circle

   7. Any player thrown out at a base or tagged out by a defensive player will be called out and must return to the dugout.

   8. An offensive inning will conclude when either complete rotation through the batting order has occurred (even if three outs have occurred or 5 runs are scored)

   9. The defensive coach can be in the outfield, with a maximum of two coaches in the field, and can assist in positioning players in between plays but must not interfere with a ball in play or any player during a play.

   10. The offensive coach can help position batters before they hit but cannot interfere with the batter while they are swinging.  Offensive coaches can also be on the field to coach at first and third base.

   11. All batters and base runners MUST wear a batting helmet with a face guard

   12. Any batter excessively throwing the bat will be called out at the umpire’s discretion.  If a batter is called out due to a thrown bat, all base runners return to their original bases.

   13. A game can start with any minimum number of players and have a maximum of 10 players.