

Frontier Youth Baseball League

T-Ball Division Rules

Age Guidelines:	Ages 4 to 5 years old.
Player Evaluations:	T-Ball Division players will not participate in player evaluations.
Team Formation:	Teams will be formed via selection by the FYBL Player Agent(s).
Player Protection:	Limited to children of the Manager and two (2) Coaches.
Uniform / Equipment:	Players will keep their League-issued hat and jersey.

Regular Season Game Rules

Time limit / innings:	T-Ball Division will play a maximum of six (6) innings and no new inning shall start after 50 minutes. There shall be a one-hour “drop dead” time limit for all games.
Scores / Standings:	No score and no standings will be maintained.
Field Preparation:	The Home team is responsible for the preparation of the field to include the placement of the bases and the batting tee. Bases shall be placed at a distance of approximately 55’.
Pitching:	Batters will hit from a batting tee for the first 5 games. Starting on the 6 th game, offensive coaches will pitch to the players. Each player will receive (3) pitches. If after (3) pitches from the coach the ball is not put into play, the player will hit off the batting tee.
Batting:	For all games, teams will utilize a continuous batting order (all players in attendance). In each half inning, the offense will bat half the entire lineup. The final batter in each inning will be the “homerun” hitter and will circle the bases to home after their hit. Defensive team will remain on the field until base runner is tagged out at home plate.
Base Running:	A maximum of one base can be taken on any batted ball. Two bases if hit to the outfield. There are no lead-offs and runners may not advance on an overthrow.
Stealing:	There will be no steals allowed at any time.
Late Arrivals:	Do not penalize players arriving late to games. Encourage parents to get their child to the game early to allow for proper warm-up. If a player arrives late, add them to the bottom of the batting order and insert them into the defense as originally scheduled.

Defense: There will be a maximum of six (6) fielders playing in the traditional infield positions. Only one pitcher is allowed. The remaining players shall be positioned in the outfield.

All teams will field a catcher who will wear full catcher's gear and stand at the backstop until the ball is hit.

Player Rotation: All players must rotate to ALL positions on the field. No player shall play more than one consecutive inning in the outfield or two consecutive innings in the infield. This means that ALL players rotate to the infield the inning after playing in the outfield. (e.g. no player always plays infield or outfield).

Umpiring: The offense home plate coach will be the umpire for the game. Base coaches can assist the home plate coach with calls.

Coaching: A maximum of three (3) coaches will be allowed on the field to assist with defense. **No more than four (4) total coaches and/or team parents are allowed on the field and in the dugout combined at any time.** At least one coach or team parent MUST be in the dugout at all times that a player is in the dugout.

Manager Selection will be determined by FYBL Rules and approved by the Board of Directors. All adults who are on the field or assisting in the dugout must have successfully cleared the FYBL approved background screening process.