

**GENERAL RULES:**

1. The home team is responsible for setting up the field bases, and batting tee) before the game, and the visiting team is responsible for breaking down the field after the game. Both teams are responsible for ensuring that the field is properly raked after the game (Always rake in the direction the baserunners run... never perpendicular to the grass line).
2. Each team will be issued a team bag with batting helmets with chin straps, a one-size fits all batting helmet with a facemask, a bat, and a bucket of Tee-balls. A batter's chest protector, medical kit and disposable ice packs are available upon request and kept in the equipment sheds. Should anything be broken, lost or otherwise unusable, please notify the QYBA Equipment Manager so that it can be replaced as soon as possible. Replacement items will be supplied promptly.
3. All uniforms provided by QYBA are to remain unaltered. No names or patches may be added or alterations made without the approval of the board.

**COACHES:**

1. The Board will consider all factors in choosing T-Ball League Head Coaches, including but not limited to prior QYBA or other organization coaching experience, seniority with QYBA. New persons to QYBA will make their interest in coaching known at registration.
2. Coaches are only permitted to head coach one team in QYBA. They will not be permitted to coach one team in the T-Ball League, and another in a different league.
3. Coaching responsibilities include:
  - a. Mandatory attendance of all QYBA Coaching Clinics.
  - b. Always following the QYBA Code of Conduct.
  - c. Assigning a Team Mom. (optional)
  - d. Ensure League playing time rules are strictly followed.
  - e. Secure team participation in "Field Work Day", a day designated by the QYBA Board of Directors to prepare the fields for the upcoming baseball season.
  - f. Enforce Code of Conduct with your team's players, coaches and parents.
  - g. All Head Coaches and Assistant coaches must produce a QYBA-approved Background check to the Board before the first practice.

- h. Teams are encouraged to practice at least two times per week prior to opening day.
- i. Each team is encouraged to continue practices after the start of the season.
- j. Practices should focus on fundamentals.

**GAME RULES:**

1. A game will consist of four (4) innings (subject to available daylight) or 1.5 hours, whichever comes first.
2. The batting order consists of all available players for the entire game and must remain consistent throughout the game.
3. Teams will play with all defensive players. Never have players on the bench.
4. One of the offensive team's coaches will place the ball on the tee for his team. That coach will also act as umpire.
5. The batter will hit from the tee until he or she is successful and puts the ball in play. One of the offensive team's coaches is responsible for setting up and removing the tee in case there is a play at the plate.
6. When a ball is hit to the infield, all runners can advance one base. Also, when a ball is hit into the outfield, all runners can only advance one base.
7. Runners cannot advance on overthrows.
8. Sliding is allowed under a coach's guidance. Head first slides and aggressive slides, intended to disrupt a defensive player are not permitted.
9. The Batter and all runners on base **MUST** wear a batting helmet at all times
10. There are no strikeouts, walks, bunting or stealing.
11. Each team will continue to bat until everyone has batted in each inning.
12. No player is to play an outfield position for more than two (2) innings in a row. All players should be rotated through all of the various field positions throughout the course of the season (at the coach's discretion).
13. On-field instruction should be given throughout the game. As many as three (3) coaches from the defensive teams are permitted on the field to instruct the fielders. Defensive coaches in the outfield are optional. The batting team should have two (2) base coaches to assist the runners and one (1) batting coach to assist the batter.
14. Head coaches and assistant coaches should guide all activities to ensure that they are safe, informative, and fun for all players. The primary goal of this division is to instruct the kids and to prepare them for the next level of play.



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Always be positive in your remarks and encourage good play and sportsmanship.

15. NO OFFICIAL SCORE IS KEPT.



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### Amendment History

#### **Date**

2/21/2011

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#### **Description**

Initial approval at Board Meeting

Changes to the coach responsibility certification and playing rules for the catcher were removed.

Updated rules

General, Rule 2 updated to make batter's chest protector available upon request.

Coaches, Rule 3 practice section updated.

Miscellaneous spelling, grammatical errors corrected.