

Welcome to Kansas RBI! **The T-Ball Division is our introductory level of baseball for ages 3-6.**

This level of baseball is to introduce the players to baseball, team work and sportsmanship. There is no score keeping, no wins or losses, just plain fun! Batting is off of a "Tee" Coaches are encouraged to throw a couple of pitches to youth at practice to help teach the player to swing and stand properly. We hope you enjoy this introductory level of baseball and we hope to see you for many years to come!!

The rules for the Tee Ball have been formed, voted on, and adopted for this coming season by the Kansas RBI Board of Directors! Tee ball is for ages 6 & under and rules are subject to change.

1. All players on the roster who are present for the game are to be listed on the lineup. Line ups can be exchanged with the opposing coaches. No score keeping will be recorded.
2. All players will be allowed on the field during each game. (Only 6 Infielders.) ALL players present for each team will bat. Half of the players present at the game will bat every other inning. (If your team has 16 players, 8 players will bat the 1st inning and the other 8 players will bat the 2nd inning. The same players that batted the 1st inning will bat the 3rd and 5th innings.)
3. Coaches will make sure that no player sits out defensively more than 2 innings in a row. Each player will be given every opportunity to play all positions equally.
4. Each player will hit off the Tee and we ask coaches to teach players correct positions in the field and give them the general idea of hitting cut-offs, running bases, etc. NO more than half the team's players should bat in any one inning during the 3-6 yr. old games. The 3-6 yr. old league should be structured to teach very basic fundamentals and allow the kids to have a lot of FUN!
5. There will be no Strike Outs. Players will try and hit the ball, from the tee, until it's in play. A player from the team on the field will be required to play the pitcher position during the game.
6. To stop play, the ball may be returned to the pitcher or a coach who has control of the ball and is in the vicinity of the mound. (Umpire's discretion.) Play will also be stopped, when the defensive players (with the ball) stop the advancement of the base runners. (Umpire's discretion.)
7. There is no stealing or bunting.
8. Games in the 3-6 yr. Old league will have a 1hour time limit. All games will begin at 6:00 pm or 7:05 pm on week nights
9. Rainouts will be called at 5pm. Please don't call any Board Members. The decision will be made at 5pm, call your coach or the rain out line 913-825-6683.
10. The league will provide every t-baller with a league Kansas RBI shirt.
11. Players are allowed to advance on an overthrow.
12. Coaches on the playing field: Two coaches will be allowed in the outfield. Please, all coaches stay out of the way when the ball is in play. One first base coach and one third base coach. An additional coach to help batters, if needed.

13. On the day of the game, each team's Head Coach will select an umpire. This can be an assistant coach or a parent. These people are to be as fair as possible and keep the games moving.

14. Players and parents not happy with the team they are on must first approach their team coach to resolve the situation. Unresolved situations will be taken to the League Director who will have final say in all matters.

15. Mouth guards can be used by all players participating in all leagues.

16. Any rainouts during the season shall be made up if both coaches are willing to work out a rescheduling date. Check: [www.kansasrbi.org](http://www.kansasrbi.org)

17. The league purchases all game balls, but not practices balls. The league will also provide a game tee.

18. Players are not allowed to swing bats or warm-up outside the playing field. The only place to swing bats is in the on deck circle on the playing field.

19. The league website is [www.kansasrbi.org](http://www.kansasrbi.org)

The Kansas RBI Executive Director, reserves the right to make final determination on any rules or interpretations that may arise throughout the season. Rules are subject to change.

**\*\* WE THANK ALL COACHES, PARENTS, AND OFFICERS FOR THEIR VOLUNTEERED TIME & ENERGY**