

T-Ball Ground Rules 2018 Season

1. Kids should have fun.
2. Games clock starts at 6:00 p.m. No inning may start after 6:45 p.m.
3. If the team in the field gets an out, the runner goes back to the bench.
4. Batting:
 - a. All players bat each inning.
 - b. A batting helmet must be worn.
 - c. The player will bat until the ball goes into play. (Please assist batter after 4 or 5 attempts)
 - d. Make sure the batters do not throw bats after swinging. Warn the child once. After the second infraction by the same child in the same game, it is an out.
 - e. No lead offs or base stealing.
 - f. Runners should only advance one base per batter, regardless of where the batted ball goes.
 - g. The last batter runs completely around the bases.
 - h. Coaches: One coach to help bat and a coach or team parent at first and third.
5. Fielding/Defense:
 - a. Players must be in normal defensive positions with a maximum of 6 players in the infield.
 - b. No bases on an overthrow. When the ball is back to the infield, all base running stops. If for any reason the ball is lost or leaves the field of play, hold your runners.
 - c. Coaches: A maximum of four coaches in the field helping the fielding team; do not interfere with the ball when it is in play.
6. Both teams will meet after the game at home plate for a handshake.
7. Do not keep score.
8. There are no umpires, so be fair and civil.
9. Teams must clean dugout after the game.

In keeping with the spirit of the game, Bryan National will require all batters to hit off the tee for the first half of the season. For the second half of the season, Coaches may soft toss to batters to get them used to hitting a thrown ball (no more than 3 pitches, then use tee). Batters who don't seem to be ready for soft toss, just continue to use the tee. Also, during the second half of the season, runners may advance more than one base at a time (except on an overthrow) if both managers agree to advancing bases when hit to the outfield.