

# **Green Bay Westside Community Baseball**

## **T-Ball Game Rules**

1. All players play in the field. The infield positions will be filled with one 'pitcher,' 1st baseman, 2nd baseman, 3rd baseman, and a shortstop. There WILL NOT be a catcher. When a ball is in play, the pitcher will cover home plate. All other players are to be spread in the outfield.
2. Please rotate players every inning so each of them may experience each position during game conditions.
3. All batters hit for each team during an inning no matter how many outs are registered.
4. There is no minimum player number to play a game.
5. Uniforms SHOULD be worn. This includes the jersey and cap.
6. No score will be kept.
7. Keep track of time. Make sure the field is clear for the second game at 6:30 p.m.
8. Coaches of the team in the field are encouraged to be out on the field to help the players. Remember that the game is for the players, so try to stay out of their way. Do not delay the game needlessly with lengthy instruction.
9. Have the players RUN off and ON the field. Adults may walk.
10. When your team is at bat, try to have one adult on the bench with your players. Players are to remain in the immediate area of the bench.
11. Have your lineup/ batting order ready so the adult on the bench can keep getting players ready to bat.
12. No swinging of bats is allowed during the games other than on the diamond side of the fence.
13. Any batter or player on the bases must wear a batting helmet.
14. The teams' coaches call rainouts. Makeup games may be played on Wednesday evenings. Try to get games in if at all possible. If the infield is too wet to play, setting up bases on the grass in the outfield is an option.
15. All equipment is to be stored in the barrel by the diamond. Please make sure the barrel is closed during games, so fans do not mistake it as a garbage can. Coaches in the last game of the evening are responsible to make sure that the equipment is picked up and stored properly.
16. Try to resolve parent disputes immediately so they do not get blown out of proportion. If you continually have problems with parent(s), please contact me and I will do my best to solve it.
17. Teach sportsmanship above all else.
18. After the game, both teams will shake hands prior to the team treat.