

2010 CTVLL  
Basic Farm Rules  
**T-BALL**

**Length of Game:** Three-innings or 1 hour, whichever is shorter.

**Batting:** The ball is placed on the tee by the opposing catcher (or a coach if there appears to be a safety concern). The batter swings until he hits the ball fair and past the batters circle. There are no strikeouts. After making contact, the batter runs to first while the defense fields the ball. The ball is live until it is ruled foul or is thrown back to the pitcher or coach to end the play.

**Batting Order:** Every player bats every inning. The inning is over after the ball is returned to the pitcher or coach following the final batter.

**Outs:** If an out is made, the runner leaves the base and goes back to the dugout. Outs should be called by one coach of the fielding team. The inning is NOT over after three outs. The inning proceeds until the last batter.

**Score:** We do not keep score at this level. These are instructional game. There are no losers.

**Instruction:** Coaches are allowed on the field while their team is on defense. This is for instruction (telling the kids where to throw the ball, helping them understand what is going on, correcting errors, and encouraging the players). Two or three coaches/parents is the best number to have out on the field.

**Coaches:** All coaches must have a volunteer form and a copy of their driver's license on file with the league.

**Fun:** If there is a disagreement on a play or an out, please remember the kids are there to play, not to listen to adults argue.

**Thank You All for Volunteering**