

MYBI 2015 Local League Rules

T-Ball

Overview of T-Ball Rules and Regulations:

1. Every player is in the batting order.
2. Every player bats one time per inning. Bases will be cleared after three outs.
3. Games will last until each team gets three at bats or a total of one hour.
4. After the batting team's entire lineup has batted, they must switch with the team in the outfield.
5. The batter does not swing until the coach sees that all players are ready and says "Batter up!"
6. No bunting, stealing, leading off, or advancing bases on overthrows and missed cutoffs.
7. The batted ball must travel outside the ½ moon or it will be called a foul ball. No strikeouts or walks.
8. The umpire will be the catcher. There will be six infielders: two pitchers, first base, second base, short stop, and third base. The rest of the players will be in the outfield. Outfielders must play infield during the next inning.
9. Teams will play with the orange safety base.
10. On defense, coaches will be out in the field instructing players on what to do. On offense, coaches will be in the coaching boxes instructing their runners.

League Rules

1. Draft
 - 1.1. Draft Order is determined by the final standings from the previous year in reverse order.
 - 1.1.1. Managers' and coaches' children will be considered "protected players." There will be a maximum of two protected players per team. If a parent becomes a manager or coach after the player is drafted, that player will not be considered protected.
 - 1.1.2. A player will be protected his/her first year on a team and the team will lose a draft pick for each manager's or coach's child. If returning to a team for a second year, the player will not affect the draft but will still be counted as a protected player. (If the parent is no longer managing or coaching, the player will still be counted as protected.) If moving to another team due to a change in manager or coaching position, the player will again be considered protected and the new team will be charged a draft pick.
 - 1.1.3. T-Ball, Rookie/Minor League Baseball / 8U & 10U Softball: A team will lose a 2nd round draft pick for the first protected player and a 3rd round pick for the second protected player (2 protected players).
 - 1.2. Siblings (All Leagues): If you draft a player with a sibling, the team will take the sibling in the next consecutive round. If you have a brother/sister from the previous year, you lose an automatic 4th round pick for that player followed by a 5th and so on if need be.

- 1.3. New Players (All Leagues) into the league after the draft are placed on a team that has lost a player in the order of the draft or to the next team to choose in the draft.
- 1.4. No Shows at tryouts will be placed in a hat. All-Star players go onto the board when they don't show for tryouts. A team can elect to choose from the hat or board during any round of the draft.
2. Minimum Playing Time Rules
 - 2.1.1. T-Ball: Every player is in the batting order. Everyone bats one time per inning with bases being cleared after three outs. After your entire lineup bats, switch with the team out in the field.
 - 2.1.2. No more than six infielders will be allowed (pitcher, catcher, four infielders). All remaining players will be positioned in the outfield.
 - 2.1.3. All players must be in the batting order. Players arriving late will be placed at the end of the lineup upon arrival.
 - 2.1.4. Every player must play at least one inning in the infield and one inning in the outfield.
3. Stealing (by the rulebook except as noted by the following):
 - 3.1. T-Ball: No stealing, leading off, or advancing bases on overthrows and missed cutoffs.
4. Bunting (by the rulebook except as noted by the following):
 - 4.1. T-Ball: No bunting allowed. The batted ball must travel outside the ½ moon or it is called a foul ball. No strikeouts or walks.
5. Infield Fly Rule (by the rulebook except as noted by the following):
 - 5.1. T-Ball, Rookie Minor, & Major Baseball / 8U, 10U, & 12U Softball: The infield fly rule will not be called.
6. Mandatory No-Contact Rule
 - 6.1. There is no must-slide rule in MYBI. However, the mandatory no-contact rule will be strictly enforced. If any player appears to not have avoided contact with another player on the way to any base (including home) in such a fashion as to create a potentially dangerous situation, the umpire reserves the right to call him/her out. This rule replaces the old must-slide rule. It is the runner's responsibility to avoid contact if possible.
7. Contact Rule
 - 7.1. If a runner attempting to reach any base intentionally and maliciously runs into the defensive player, he/she will be called out and ejected from the game. It is the runner's responsibility to avoid contact if possible.
8. Pitching: The pitching week runs Monday through Sunday.
 - 8.1. T-Ball: The batter does not swing until the coach sees everyone is ready and says "Batter Up!"
9. Time Limits
 - 9.1. T-Ball: Games will last until each team gets three at bats or a total of one hour.
10. Practice
 - 10.1. The schedules will be posted at the Cal Ripken Complex. You may sign up for one weekday and one weekend practice during each calendar week.
 - 10.2. Put all equipment back where it belongs. Base plugs must go back in the field.

- 10.3. Pitching mound and base areas should be raked after final field use for the day.
- 10.4. If no practice is scheduled after yours, bring all helmets and bats into the equipment shed from the respective dugouts.
- 10.5. There must be two adults at all practices.

11. Paperwork

- 11.1. The managers must complete a media report and submit it to the Eagle Herald.
- 11.2. If no official book is kept, the home team's scorebook is the official book.
- 11.3. The managers will record final scores in the equipment room after each game.
- 11.4. The managers must fill out an umpire report and place it in the umpire-in-chief's mailbox. The losing manager may also fill out a report.

12. Care of Fields After Games

- 12.1. After the final game of the day, both teams should return equipment from their dugout to the equipment shed. Both teams must bring in the bases and replace the base plugs.
- 12.2. Each team should clean the area in and around their dugout after each game.
- 12.3. Pitching mound and base areas should be raked after field use.
- 12.4. Umpires will bring in the pitching machine and cord from their fields.

13. Safety

- 13.1. All batters, base runners, on-deck players, and batboys/batgirls must wear helmets. Softball players aged 7-16 and baseball players aged 8-12 must have face guards.
- 13.2. All male players must wear athletic supporters. Male catchers must wear cup-type supporters.
- 13.3. Only players and coaches are allowed in the dugouts. One adult must be in the dugout at all times in all leagues. Two adult base coaches are allowed provided there is one adult in the dugout. Each team is allowed one manager and two coaches. Three adults maximum are allowed per dugout. The league board of directors will consider exceptions.

14. Discipline

14.1. First Offense

- 14.1.1. If a manager, coach, or player is ejected from a game for any reason, he or she will receive a one-game suspension with a letter of reprimand from the league.

14.2. Second Offense

- 14.2.1. Players will be suspended for three games. Further offenses will be evaluated by the league board of directors on a case-by-case basis.
- 14.2.2. Managers and coaches will be dismissed from their position and receive a lifetime ban from Marinette Youth Baseball/Softball.

- 14.3. Player, Manager, or Fan Ejection: Any player, manager, or fan that is ejected from the game must leave the premises. At Hasse Field, this includes the alleyway that borders the fields. Managers are asked to inform their players and fans of this rule and are also to assist the umpire in enforcing this rule with their fans.

15. Uniforms & Equipment

- 15.1. All uniforms will be returned to the team managers at the end of the season. Managers will fill out a uniform-returned inventory and submit it with the returned uniforms. All stars

should return their regular season uniform items not needed for all-star participation with their regular season teams.