

## TBall– District 4 RULES

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1. Official game is five (**5**) innings.
2. Pitching distance 40 feet. The player in the pitcher position may play no closer to the batter than that.
3. Base distance 50 feet
4. The team in the field will choose the ball to be used (RIF, safety ball, regular hardball, etc.)
5. A half inning will consist of everyone on the team batting.
6. All dressed players will bat in consecutive order throughout the entire game (bat the roster).
7. Batter will bat until the ball is hit.
8. Ball must travel at least 3 feet.
9. To insure defensive participation and training, all dressed players must play at least **\*two (2)** defensive innings. They need not be consecutive.
10. Each team is allowed three (4) outfielders.
11. Each team is permitted 2 coaches in the field. Coaches are to be positioned beyond the basepaths. They may coach the players, but may not physically assist them.
12. Base runners may not lead off.
13. On a ball hit off of the tee, the base runners may advance only one base.
14. All catchers must wear protective cup and throat guards. No one will be permitted to catch without this equipment.
15. No new inning will start after one hour from the start of the game.