

Rookie and Minor League T-Ball

T-Ball is an introductory for children ages 4 thru 6 who are new to the game of baseball. T-Ball is NOT intended to be competitive but rather fun, while learning the fundamentals of the game. Game scores and individual team standings are not recorded. Players will be exposed to the basics of baseball including hitting, catching, throwing and base running.

Players hit balls placed upon a tee in the Rookie league. For the Minor league, the coach will pitch initially, with the option to use a tee. Players rotate positions every inning to assure a variety of positions. There are no practices during the season and teams play 3 to 4 inning games twice a week. Games are 50 minutes long.

Skill Goals

- Learn which direction to run the bases.
 - Learn bat/equipment safety.
 - Learn basic throwing skills.
- Introduction to positions (infield, outfield, bases)
- Introduction to team sports and getting along with others.
 - Have Fun!

Rookie General Rules

Minor General Rules

1. There are no outs.
2. No score is kept.
3. Each team bats through ½ of the rotating order each time up.
4. Each batter gets three pitches from the coach, then the ball is placed on the tee (of course, we know we must use a little discretion here).
5. An arc will be painted six feet from home plate; any batted ball that does not cross that line is a foul ball and the batter gets another swing.
6. Each team will attempt to develop at least two players for the purpose of playing the catcher position at the next level of baseball/softball.
7. Four innings are played.
8. Players must rotate between infield and outfield position after 2nd inning.
9. Coaches are encouraged to rotate the batting order to ensure that all players have the opportunity to bat in all positions throughout the year.
10. In each inning, the last batter runs completely around the bases.
11. Batters and runners advance one base at a time, regardless of what the defensive team does or does not do.