

SCBA

Rag & Tee Ball Division Baseball Rules

The purpose of Rag and Tee ball is to develop the basic skills of fielding, throwing and hitting. It is appropriate to introduce the fundamentals of base running and defense. Coaches are encouraged to be enthusiastic and promote an atmosphere of cooperation, teamwork and fun.

*** **Face masks are required on ALL helmets. *****

- Field - The distance between the outer edges of each base is 45 ft.
- Ball - The official ball to be used is a “grade 3 t-ball” or its rubber equivalent.
- Bat – The maximum bat diameter allowed is 2 3/4”. There are no other restrictions.
- Game - A complete game will be called at 1 hour after the start of the game, regardless of situation. We should be able to get three (3) innings in for each game.
- Scores - Scores will not be kept.
- Playing Time - All players will play the entire game.
- Rotation - No child shall play the same position more than two inning in a single game. All players must play at least one inning in the infield and at least one inning in the outfield.
- Defense – Each team will field all players present at the game. The infield will consist of a maximum of 5 infielders. The remaining players must be outfielders and must play in the outfield grass.
 - Infield positions include: 1st baseman, 2nd basemen, 3rd baseman, shortstop, and catcher
- Pitchers - There will be NO player in the pitcher position.
- Catchers - The catcher must wear a helmet with facemask.
- Defensive Coach - Teams are allowed up to two defensive coaches, positioned in the outfield.
- Tee - All players will bat from a regulation batting tee supplied by the home team.
- Outs
 - Rag - The defense is encouraged to make outs. Runners will not be removed from the basepaths.
 - Tee – The defense is encouraged to make outs. When an out is made the offensive player must return to the dugout. After three outs all runners are to return to the dugout and the inning continues unless the third out occurs with the last batter.
- Running the Bases
 - Rag – Runners may advance only one base on a batted ball. The only exception is the Last Batter rule.
 - Tee – Runners may advance a maximum of 2 bases on any batted ball. The only exception is the Last Batter rule.
- Last Batter - The last batter must be announced to the other team. To end the inning a defensive player with the ball must touch home plate. Defensive players and coaches are to wait until the last batter crosses home plate before exiting the field.
- No: bunting, walks, leadoffs, steals, Infield fly rule, and there is no pitching to players.