



Clayton County Parks and Recreation

3 & 4-YEAR-OLD INSTRUCTIONAL T-BALL LEAGUE

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Bases and pitcher's mound shall be the same as 5-6 T-ball.

GENERAL RULES

1. No score shall be kept, or outs recorded, and the scoreboard shall be off.
2. Game time shall be 45 minutes or 2 innings. There are no grace periods or forfeits.
3. There may be 4 coaches on offense and four coaches on defense. Coaches must be certified. NO SPECTATORS ALLOWED ON THE FIELD OR IN THE DUGOUT, NO EXCEPTIONS!
4. All base runners, batters & on deck batters must always wear a helmet. The catcher must wear a helmet at all times. All other catcher's equipment is not required.
5. Only 1 player is allowed on the pitcher's mound. A catcher is optional and may be positioned elsewhere in the infield and the remaining players will be positioned in the outfield.
6. A continuous batting order will be used.
7. **LAST BATTER RULE:** The responsibility belongs to the offensive team to CLEARLY alert the defensive team that the last batter is coming to bat. The inning ends when all batters have batted.
8. All infielders must stay behind an imaginary line that runs from 1st to 3rd base until the ball is hit.

GAME RULES

1. If the base runner overruns the base, they are safe.
2. No base runner may advance on an overthrow to first base.
3. A base runner will stay on base until the ball is hit & in play.
4. All batters must hit from the tee, NO EXCEPTIONS.
5. A pitcher must play inside the circle.

