

T-BALL RULES (DIVISION 1)

1. Bases 40 feet. Pitcher's mound area 30 feet.
2. Game length is four (4) innings or 1 hour whichever comes first.
3. Coaches may stop play for instructional purposes. The two offensive coaches will remain in the coaches' boxes at first and third bases. The two defensive coaches will position themselves along the right and left field foul lines-in foul territory.
4. The batting order consists of all those present. Once through the batting order per inning. The maximum number of "at bats" as the team with the most members present. For EX: Team A has 12 players; Tea, B has 15 players, each team can bat 15 players, if necessary.
5. All balls are hit off a movable tee.
6. There are no strikeouts. The batter bats until the ball is put into play.
7. A batted ball must travel a minimum of 15 feet off the tee to begin play. If the ball does not go 15 feet it will be returned to the tee by the defensive team or umpire. We want the batter to learn not to touch the ball when he/she is at bat.
8. NO LEAD-OFFS. Players stay on base until the ball is hit. If the runner leaves early he/she will be called out.
9. Throwing the bat is dangerous, after two (2) team warnings the next one to throw a bat will be called out.
10. The defensive team consists of 11 players; all players must play a position that corresponds to normal softball positions. The 11th player must play at least five (5) feet behind second base.
11. All players must play a minimum of two (2) innings in the field.
12. The pitcher must stay within a three-foot radius of the mound until the ball is hit.
13. Play is stopped when a batted ball is thrown into the pitcher's area or being attempted to be controlled by infielders. Runners return to the last base reached.
14. Any overthrow resulting from an attempt to put out base runners causes dead ball and all base runners must stop.

15. The two (2) managers will umpire their own games.
16. ALL RULES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE
17. De-Facing of Uniform: any de-facing of uniform (shirt-hat if provided in specific division) during the entire season the child will be asked to purchase a new uniform or will forfeit rights to participating in the rest of season at obyl league and registration fees will not be refunded.

**REMEMBER T-BALL DIVISION IS 4-6 YEARS OLD;
THEY ARE NOT PROFESSIONAL SOFTBALL PLAYERS!**

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES:

NO SMOKING, VAPORING, CHEW, OR ALCOHOL BEVERAGES

PERMITTED ANYWHERE ON PREMISE

**DURING GAMES/PICNICS/PRACTICES/ANY OTHER FUNCTIONS DURING
OBYL SEASON.**