

Clay County PAL Baseball T-Ball League Rules

- 1) ALL batters will be given the opportunity to bat. If the batter hits part of the rubber tee and the ball goes past the 15 feet arc it will be considered a fair ball. If the ball does not go past the 15 feet arc it will be called a foul ball.
- 2) There will be no strikeouts. All batters will be given the opportunity to hit the ball into fair territory.
- 3) All players that are present and listed on the roster shall bat in order, whether playing defense or not.
- 4) There is no bunting allowed.
- 5) The pitcher must be positioned inside the pitchers circle before the batter swings at the ball.
- 6) An inning is over when six runs have scored or three outs have been made.
- 7) All batters and base runners must wear batting helmets.
- 8) There will be no leading off or stealing of bases.
- 9) Ten players are allowed to play on defense; The extra player must be positioned in the outfield area.
- 10) Each player listed on the roster must not sit out more than one inning in a row on defense (Can sit every other inning).
- 11) Two coaches are permitted beyond the infielders on each side of the field in order to coach the defensive players.
- 12) If the pitcher fields the ball a throw must be attempted to another position to record a out except for a play at home plate.
- 13) The only defensive player that is allowed to be positioned more than six feet forward of the baseline is the pitcher.
- 14) The pitcher must be in the pitcher's circle and in possession of the ball in order to call a time out. Also any defensive player in possession of the ball may call a time out if they are the base or baseline in front of the lead runner. Once a time out is granted, base runners that have pasted the halfway point will be granted the next base. Any runner that has not pasted the halfway point once a time out is granted must return to the previous base.
- 15) The catcher who is in possession of the ball may call a time out if third base is occupied.
- 16) A regulation game is six innings. A called game is complete if 3 1/2 or 4 innings are completed.
- 17) Time Limit: No new inning after one hour and twenty minutes. Drop dead time at 1 1/2 hours.