



Greater Wenatchee Girls Softball Association (GWGSA)
T-Ball Division Local Rules – 2026

1. Eligible Players: Players must be at least four (4) years of age on or before January 1 of the applicable playing year.
2. Game Structure: Each game shall consist of three (3) innings. An inning shall be defined as each team batting through its entire lineup once. While defensive play and making outs are encouraged, outs shall not constitute the end of an inning. Games shall be limited to a maximum duration of (60) minutes and may be shortened due to inclement weather.
3. Player Participation: Coaches shall field all players present. At the discretion of the coaching staff, players may be rotated or alternated to ensure manageability and participation.
4. Equipment: Coated rubber tee balls shall be utilized for both practices and games. Official game balls shall be provided by GWGSA.
5. Batting Assistance: A coach must be present in the batting area during gameplay to assist players in adjusting the tee and providing instruction. The same coach is responsible for removing the tee when a player advances toward home plate.
6. Batted Ball Requirement: A batted ball must travel a minimum distance of twenty (20) feet. An arc may be marked from foul line to foul line, extending from home plate, to indicate this distance.
7. Safety Equipment: Batting helmets are mandatory for all players while batting and while running the bases.
8. Fielding Play: Play shall be considered stopped when the ball is returned to the pitcher or catcher.
9. Base Distance: Bases shall be set at a regulation distance of fifty-three (53) feet.
- 10. Coach Pitch Option: As the season progresses and based on the development and readiness of the players, the tee may be replaced with coach pitching (soft toss) at the mutual agreement of both head coaches. This option may be implemented at any point during the game and does not need to apply to all players. A maximum of three (3) pitches shall be allowed per batter. If no contact is made, the batter must then hit from the tee.**

General Rules and Guidelines:

- **All teams are responsible for ensuring that their bench and surrounding areas are free of litter prior to departure.**
- **All teams are responsible for ensuring that their bullpen is raked, field is raked around bases, baselines and around home plate. Ensure tees, & bases are put away in gator storage room.**
- **Coaches and team personnel must always maintain control of the dugout and bench areas to ensure player safety.**
- **There are no league awards for Tee Ball. Coaches are encouraged to provide team-level awards with the support of parents and/or host an end-of-season celebration to recognize player participation and development.**