



NATIONAL YOUTH SPORTS-SAN ANTONIO

RULES- BASEBALL: TEE BALL/COACH PITCH

Applies to both practices and games.

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Objective	The focus is to help young players learn the basics of the game and have fun.
Safety	<p>All parents must sign the Covid-19 waiver.</p> <p>Parents should monitor the health of their child and if experiencing symptoms, do not participate in any sporting practice or games. Let NYS know of the presence of symptoms. Get tested for Covid-19 promptly and report results to the program.</p> <p>Social distancing (6ft apart) must be practiced as much as possible. Spectators should sit 6ft.apart while watching the game.</p> <p>Masks are required for all spectators, coaches, players, volunteers, and staff. Players, coaches, and staff in active play do not have to wear the masks. Masks must be worn when social distancing cannot be practiced.</p> <p>Equipment will be sanitized as needed. Limit sharing equipment as much as possible.</p> <p>Use hand sanitizer as much as necessary.</p> <p>No team drinks or snacks should be handed out to limit items coming from different households. Each child is responsible for his/her own drink.</p> <p>For a full list of safety protocols please refer to the Play Safe, Stay Safe-Hygiene Plan.</p>
Sportsmanship	We ask all coaches, parents and officials to be encouraging and positive with the players before, during and after the game. Any unsportsmanship or bad behavior the offending person will be asked to leave the area. Any person ejected will be suspended from participating at the next scheduled game.
Player Information	<p>Maximum of 12 players.</p> <p>NYS supplied jersey and hat; players provide pants, gloves and shoes.</p> <p>No metal cleats, open toed shoes, or jewelry/earrings allowed.</p> <p>Helmets are not required but will be provided if a parent would like their child to use one.</p>
Game Specs	<p>Team listed first on schedule is home team and occupies third base dugout.</p> <p>Visiting team occupies first base dugout and bats first.</p> <p>45 minutes or three innings.</p> <p>No score, outs or strikeouts for this age group.</p> <p>Bases are approximately 35ft apart.</p>
Parent Volunteers	<p>Required to wear masks especially when 6ft. social distancing cannot be practiced.</p> <p>No more than three parent volunteers from each team on the field.</p> <p>Batting team provides volunteer at first and third base, and one coach at home plate.</p> <p>Parents and coaches can run with base runners around the bases.</p>
Defensive Positions	<p>All players on defensive team allowed on the field; play with 7 infielders and rest in the outfield positions close to baseline.</p> <p>Rotate pitcher position every inning; No catcher required.</p>
	<p>USA Baseball or Little League approved bats allowed– barrel size up to 2-1/4".</p> <p>No official batting line up is needed.</p> <p>All players bat every inning.</p>



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Batting & Base Running

*Coach discretion based on player ability:

- Batter gets 6 pitches - first 3 balls are pitched then next 3 balls are placed on tee.
- After 6 pitches, the batter can walk to first. If the player is not ready for the coach pitch, player may only bat off a tee stand (3 pitch max). After four swings, the batter will walk to first base.

No on deck batters - must remain in the dugout.

Helmets are not required.

Ball must travel past the white arc in front of the tee or it is called a foul ball.

Last batter in lineup runs all the way around the bases; once bases are cleared the inning is over. (Coaches to notify when last batter is up.)

No leading off bases- at least one foot must be touching bag.

Runners are allowed to advance one base on walks and hits; must touch each base.

No sliding, stealing, home runs or triples in this age group.

No advancing to the next base on an overthrow.