

PSAA League Rules: TBall Revised Spring 2014

- 1) A Player must play in his/her designated age group. Playing out of age group is allowed only with Commissioner's approval. League age is Player age as of 4/30/2014.
- 2) All rules will be adhered to and any discrepancies will be reported to the League Athletic Director.
- 3) Any breach in the PSAA Player Code of Conduct or the PSAA Coaches Code of Ethics will be reviewed by the Baseball Commissioners and any appropriate action will be taken if deemed necessary.
- 4) A Player will not be permitted to participate until the PSAA Code of Conduct is completed by the Player and parent and returned to the Coach or Athletic Director.
- 5) All Players must pay their participation fee by the first game to continue practicing or playing games. Payment plans are acceptable.
- 6) Games are 3 innings or 1 hour & 15 minutes (maximum) whichever comes first. Weekday game times will start at 6 pm. Weekend game times will vary.
- 7) All Players bat each inning.
- 8) The Offensive Coach will place the ball on the Tee and announce "Ball on Tee" before the batter can swing the bat at the ball.
- 9) A hit/fair ball is one that has been hit between the foul lines and goes at least 8' out of the home plate semi-circle. If the batter knocks over the Tee during their swing, the ball is considered foul no matter how far the ball travels in fair play.
- 10) The batter and base runners advance 1 base on each hit.
- 11) There are no strikeouts.
- 12) Defensive outs are NOT recognized. Batters continue to the next base after each hit.
- 13) There is no scorekeeping in T-Ball. This is an instructional league.
- 14) Batter and all base runners must wear a helmet. Batting practice is not allowed inside the fence or on the field during the games.
- 15) Only the batter should have a bat in hand.
- 16) The batter is automatically out for throwing the bat. TEAM gets 1 warning per GAME. Safety, Safety, Safety!!
- 17) Offensive Coach must inform Defense of the last batter.
- 18) Overhand throws only to the bases by Defensive team; no rolling the ball to the base.

- 19) An inning is complete when the last batter hits. Last batter will attempt a "Home Run" unless batter or other base runner is put out by a defensive player at which time the inning is over.
- 20) Defensive players may not run to the dugout until play is stopped.
- 21) Each team will field 9 Players (4 outfielders). Catchers are not used in TBall. All infield positions must be fielded at all times. If less than 9 Players are available then the outfield positions will be left open.
- 22) The pitcher may not run a batted ball to any base. The ball must be thrown to another Player playing the "base" position.
- 23) Every Coach will rotate Players to allow each Player to play all positions. Coaches must use their judgment not to put a Player at a position where they may not be able to defend themselves with their glove.
- 24) Defensive players must not block the base paths. Outfielders must stand in the grass behind the infield dirt.
- 25) Defensive team may have ONLY 3 Coaches on the field during the game to instruct. They need to position themselves so as not to interfere with or distract from the Offensive base Coaches and Players.
- 26) Rain Outs: The Athletic Director will communicate the make-up dates for Rain Out games to the coaches.
- 27) Electrical Storms: There will be a fifteen-minute delay for each bolt of lightning that is observed. The baseball players will be directed to the dugout during the delay. We will try to get the game in if we can, but the coaches will use their best judgment to determine if the electrical storm is too dangerous to continue.
- 28) Hitting baseballs into the fence damages the fence, so please do not hit balls into the fence.