

Southwest Forsyth Little League 2010 T-Ball Rules

The objective at this level is to ensure that every player has a safe and enjoyable playing experience. The emphasis is placed on developing a basic understanding of the game and learning fundamentals. This is a non-competitive program. Winning is positively the least important item. Positive re-enforcement is the key objective at this level; no player can be a failure at this level. Managers and coaches from both teams are required to work together during games, with the goal of providing the best possible learning environment.

- Baseball is a T-Ball
- Either a Baseball Tee can be used or a coach may pitch at coach's discretion.
- If coach pitch batters are allowed 4 pitches (hittable or otherwise). If batter does not hit a fair ball after 4 pitches then the batter must hit off the Tee. 4 pitches maximum per batter.
- Outs may be recorded, at the managers' discretion. Runners/batters who are put out by a solid defensive play should return to the dugout. To record an out, fielded balls must be thrown to the appropriate base to record the out, unless the tag would be part of a normal baseball play (example, second baseman fielding a ball a tagging runner going from first base to second base). In other words, it shouldn't be a foot race between the fielder and the runner. No use of manager's discretion for this rule, what we are trying to balance is rewarding the defense for good play and teaching outs are part of the game, with allowing kids to run the bases and learning that aspect of the game.
- Continuous batting order is used. Entire line-up is batted each inning (regardless of outs recorded).
- Runners may not advance on overthrows to any base.
- All players play the field each inning. No catcher is required.
- All players must rotate positions and between infield and outfield each inning.
- Stealing is not allowed in T-Ball.
- There are no on deck circles in this division.
- Games scores or standings are not kept.
- 1 Manager and 3 official coaches are allowed on the field. 1 Parent is also allowed in the Dugout (Dugout Parent).
- Games will be self officiated – Managers/coaches will umpire their own games.