

K.Y.S.A.

2009 T Ball Baseball Rules

1. Any youth, who is five years of age, as of April 1, 2004 is eligible to participate in T Ball Baseball for the 2009 season.
2. All players will be on the field for defense.
3. The entire roster will bat. All players shall have a turn at bat.
4. Each inning will consist of each team batting through the entire roster one time.
5. Runners may advance only one base on any given play.
6. All runners will proceed home on last batter.
7. Games will be three (3) innings long. If the weather becomes a factor in play, managers will decide how long the game will continue. No new innings shall be started after 90 minutes.
8. Defensive players will rotate through all positions in and outfield. All players will be given a chance to play defense in the infield.
9. All teams are issued a batting tee for the purpose of teaching the kids the proper way of learning how to bat the ball. This is an essential step in the learning process, and will enable them to move forward with more challenging batting exercises.
10. The catcher will be the only player required to wear a cup, but is strongly encouraged for the other players.
11. We encourage coaches to pitch to players half way through the season. This will give players who are moving up to the AA division a chance to see what they will be facing.
12. Once coach pitch is implemented, in order to keep the game going at a reasonably quick pace, each player shall get 4 pitches to swing at. If the player is not successful hitting the pitch, the player will hit off of the tee to continue their at bat.