



Attleboro Youth Baseball



Rules & Regulations

DIVISION – Tee Ball 5's

Attleboro Youth Baseball League Tee Ball 5's division is the first step in the instructional program. Tee Ball 5 players will learn about the structure and rules of baseball. Players shall be instructed in all the basic fundamentals of the game (i.e. batting, throwing, fielding, base running and a most important aspect, TEAMWORK). All players should be constantly encouraged by managers, coaches, and parents to pay attention and at all times to do their best. Your positive influence, constructive direction and patience will allow all who participate to have a fun and enjoyable season.

- 1) It will be a "controlled" game; coaches will be on the field giving instructions as the game is being played.
- 2) NO SCORE WILL BE KEPT.
- 3) 6 batters from each team will bat per inning.
- 4) Each batter will hit off the tee (batter will remain at bat until he/she actually hits the ball).
- 5) All batters, no matter what the outcome of the play will advance to the first base (no advancement by batter beyond the first base).
- 6) Runners can only advance one base at a time.
- 7) The sixth batter of each inning (and the 3 people on base) will run around all the bases and cross home plate (there are no catchers and there are NO plays at home plate).
- 8) The teams will switch hitting and fielding every half inning.
- 9) Only the batter will have a bat (nobody swinging on deck for safety reasons).
- 10) Batter and base runners must have a helmet on at all times.
- 11) Defense will consist of 4 infielders (traditional infield positions), 1 player stationed on the pitcher's mound, and balance of the team in outfield positions.
- 12) Players should be rotated between defensive positions giving each player the opportunity to play each position.
- 13) Games will last 6 innings or 1 ½ hours, whichever comes first.



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14) Players are expected to arrive at the field at least at least 20 minutes before scheduled start time.

* Please refer to the code of conduct policy on attleboroyouthbaseball.com < rule book < code of conduct policy for details on Attleboro Recreation Departments policies regarding parent/children behavior and responsibilities while utilizing Attleboro fields and facilities.

*No smoking or alcoholic beverages are allowed on any playing field during games or practice.

* It is the coach's responsibility to teach, encourage, show sportsmanship and fairness to all involved. The example you set as a coach will be an important one for the players to follow.

The Attleboro Youth Baseball League thanks you for your continued efforts and support of the baseball program!

