

Tiny Tots T-Ball Rules

1. Player in the pitcher's position must have both feet in contact with the pitching rubber until the ball is hit. PENALTY: If pitcher violates this rule and batter does not reach first base safe, he will be allowed to bat again. If batter is safe at first, then violation is ignored. Pitcher may tag runner only between third base and home plate. The pitcher will not be allowed to retrieve a batted ball outside the dirt of the infield.
2. All defensive players must play position which is considered normal. (Infielders may not play on the outfield grass and may not come in beyond the edge of the infield grass. All extra players will play in the outfield. Infielders may tag runners between first base and home plate. A defensive player who fields a batted ball MUST make a throw to first base, excluding the first baseman. No running the ball or rolling the ball will be allowed.
3. **ALL** tags must be made in **FRONT OF THE RUNNER**. Run downs will be allowed as long as the tag is made in the front of the runner without excessive force. All tags above the shoulders will be called safe. The umpire will decide whether excessive force was used. All players must throw the ball back to the pitcher at the end of the play. No running the ball or rolling the ball to the pitcher will be allowed.
4. Base runners must stay on base until ball is hit. PENALTY: If players leave too soon, play is dead. A miss base is an out. This will be called by the umpire, not the coaches.
5. The umpire will call timeout when the play is stopped **IN FRONT OF THE LEAD RUNNER**. If a runner continues after the umpire calls time he or she may be tagged out, but will not be awarded the base if he or she is not tagged out.
6. Only coaches on field on defense, maximum of 3.
7. Batter must stand in batter box. **We will bat all players.** Second inning will start at the top of batting order. All players will still play defense. Home team will be decided by the league schedule.
8. A thrown bat will be an out.
9. If a runner is over half way to the next base; when the umpire calls time he or she will be awarded the next base.
10. Legal game will be 2 complete innings or 50 minutes time limits. The next game will start 10 minutes after the previous game.
11. Coaches must call time out to talk to umpire.

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12. No bunting will be allowed. A player must make a full swing; if not the batter will be declared out.

13. Any disputes must be in writing to the BRD office within 24 hours. This is not to be discussed with the umpires or scorekeeper. Protests must be presented by the head coach.

14. TO CHECK TO SEE IF GAMES ARE RAINED OUT, check facebook or head coach will be texted.

15. SCORE WILL NOT BE KEPT, No scorekeeper, NO official line up, NO trophies, NO first place. All players will receive a medal at the end of the season.