

## **T-Ball (K)**

### **General Rules**

#### **GENERAL**

- 1 Games shall be 3 innings or 1 hour time limit. No inning should start after 45 minutes of playing time. Innings in progress after 45 minutes should be completed.
- 2 Each half inning shall consist of one time through the batting order irrespective of the number of players on each team.
- 3 Agree with other coach who bats first; the other team takes the field.
- 4 Score is not kept.

#### **BATTING**

4. All players shall be in the batting order. The batting order is 'set' prior to the start of play and can be changed freely during the game provided each player hits each inning.
5. There will be no coach pitching in T-Ball. The focus should be on proper swinging and building the confidence that results with solid contact off the tee.
6. Batters and base runners must wear helmets.
7. Runners cannot take leads off the bases. Runners can leave the base when the batter makes contact with the ball. Base-stealing is not permitted; sliding is not recommended, except to avoid a collision with another player.
8. Runners cannot advance on overthrows, errors or wild pitches.

#### **FIELDING**

9. No player shall be in catcher's position for they do not have equipment on. Only adults behind home plate.
10. A fielder must yield the base path to a runner, unless the fielder is making a play for the ball or has the ball and is making play on the runner. In those cases the runner must run around the fielder or slide to the base to avoid collision.
11. All players can play in the field at once, as follows:
  - one player near the
  - five-six infielders other than the pitcher
  - remaining players are outfielders