

DVAA T-Ball Rules

There will be no score or standings kept in the T-Ball division. All players will receive a participation award at the end of the season.

½ Inning

- Each half-inning will be 3 outs or the entire batting order, whichever come first. If a team has batted through the lineup, the manager will announce the “last batter”, the half inning is over when an out is made or the last batter has rounded the bases.

Batting

- The ball will be hit off a batting tee.
- A Safe Soft T-ball (VKM model STB3) must be used. One (1) new ball to be supplied by each team for each game.
- A coach will act as catcher and will assist the hitters from their team.
- Each player to bat until they put the ball in play.
- If a ball leaves the tee as a result of the tee being struck rather than the ball, then the ball is dead and another attempt shall be made to hit the ball.
- Every player on hand will make up the batting order for that game.
- Batting order will remain unchanged throughout that game.
- If there is an injury that players spot will be skipped, if they return they will be inserted in their original spot.
- A player arriving after the start of the game will be inserted at the end of the batting order.

Defense

- All players present will play the field.
- Players will be rotated to different fielding positions each inning.
- **All players MUST play a MINIMUM of 1 inning in the infield.**
- Two (2) Coaches are permitted in the field while their teams is playing defense.

Base Running

- **A runner who is out must leave the bases.**
- No leading.
- No Stealing.
- No leaving a base until the ball has been hit.
- No extra base(s) on an overthrow.
- Hitters may attempt to advance to second on a batted ball reaching the outfield in the air. All others hits will be singles.

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Sliding

- Base runners must slide feet first or avoid contact at all bases. Failure to do so will result in an out.
- No head first sliding is allowed except to return to a base. Head first sliding will result in an automatic out.

Infield Fly

- No Infield Fly Rule will apply

Game Time Limits

- MINIMUM 4 innings per game.
- MINIMUM 75 minutes per game. 90 minute time limit per game. No inning can start 1 hour and 15 minutes after the start of the game.
- Games must start on time. Start time takes precedence over Pre-game warm-ups.
- Games can start with 6 players per team.