

Gladewater Youth Baseball Association

2009 T-Ball Rules and Regulations

(Local Rules Revision - Version 2)

To promote the techniques of throwing, catching, batting, and running the GYBA Board has implemented the following guidelines in which the T-Ball (A Division) league will be ran.

Coach Rules

- 1) There will not be an Umpire on the field of play. Defensive Coaches will call bases.
- 2) Official Score will not be kept during the regular season.
- 3) Each Team will be limited to 7 runs per inning. An Unofficial score will be kept to determine when each team has reached 7 runs.
- 4) Seeding in the City Tournament will be determined by a blind draw.
- 5) The entire lineup will bat in order.
- 6) For 1st half of the season it is RECOMMENDED that Coaches rotate Players to different positions in the field.

Hitting/Base Running Rules

- 1) Coaches will keep up with strikes.
- 2) 3 Strikes is an out.
- 3) Players will need to hit the ball past the 12ft line if not it will be ruled a foul ball.
- 4) Strike 3 cannot be a foul ball.
- 5) Runners will advance to the next base on an overthrow.

Fielding Rules

- 1) The "Pitcher" will remain on the Pitching rubber until the ball crosses the 12ft line.
- 2) ANY fielder that fields a batted ball shall tag a runner out, if;
 - a. That runner is within 2 steps of where the ball was fielded.
 - b. Otherwise a throw must be made.
 - c. If this rule is violated, the runner will be placed on the next base and an Out will not be taken by the Offense.

City Tournament Rules

- 1) Umpires will be hired to call all City Tournament games.
- 2) Official Score will be kept and each Team will be limited to 7 runs per inning.
- 3) The entire lineup will bat in order.