

T-BALL RULES

K-2 MODIFIED LEAGUE GAME RULES

One weeknight plus Saturday morning

- Weekday games start at 6:15 p.m. and Saturday games 9:45
- The home team will provide a home plate umpire.
- The home team will provide the game ball which is a 9" incrediball.
- The distances between the bases will be 50 feet.
- There are neither walks nor strikeouts. Coaches/Parents will pitch to the batter. There is a maximum of five pitches or two strikes, whichever comes first. At that point, the batting tee is used. Balls hit in fair play should travel 15' to be considered in play. Otherwise foul ball.
- No free base is awarded to a player hit with a pitched ball.
- There is no intentional bunting, leading off base, or sliding. Any of this will result in the player being out. One warning is given for throwing a bat; the batter will be out next time.
- There is no infield fly rule.
- If a player not making a play interferes with a runner, the runner will be awarded the base being pursued.
- If a runner interferes with a player making a play, the runner is out. All other runners must return to their original base.
- When a ball is fielded in the outfield, the fielder only needs to hold the ball to stop the play. When the player holds the ball, the base runners must stop from advancing. If the base runner is half way or more to the next base, the runner takes the base. Judgment on the half way is made by the umpires.
- When a ball is fielded in the infield, the ball must be returned to the pitcher to stop the play. The play is stopped when it is obvious that the throw was intended for the pitcher and a play on a runner was not attempted.
- When an attempt is made at a play on a base runner, runners may advance. If an overthrow occurs during a play on a base runner, runner may advance one base at their own risk.
- All players attending the game will be in the batting order. Each team will run through their batting order one time each ½ inning. Teams then switches.
- Each game consists of 3 innings and then the game is over.
- All players must play in the field.
- There is a catcher; a pitcher (standing by the Coach/Parent), five infielders and the rest are outfielders. All players playing the infield must stand at least behind the pitcher until the ball is hit. All players playing the outfield must stand at least 7 feet behind the baseline.
- Rotate the players from infield and outfield each inning. No player can play the same position for the entire game.
- The mission of the league is to teach girls all the positions and to give the players the opportunity to play all positions.
- No score is kept.
- The most important rule is to keep the games friendly and fun for the players.

There are way too many rules for this level. Most are written in case they are needed. My experience has shown that teams are playing in the spirit of this age level. Teaching basics, having **fun** and not focusing on winning. Make sure safety is a top priority. Make games up quickly. Girls have 10 games so they should get to play them all if possible.