



## 2026 4U T-Ball Rules

*The City of Greenville Parks & Recreation Department reserves the right to change and implement new rules at any time. We are committed to provide the best programs possible to ensure the best environment for the players, coaches, and their respective families.*

### **T-Ball is for 4-year-old.**

- A. (Boys & Girls age as of September 1, 2025)
- B. Teams will consist of 6 to 8 players per team.
- C. Coaches and parents are required to be on the field to assist their child as needed.
- D. Game will start at schedule time and last for 50 minutes or 5 complete innings.
- E. This is a developmental league for fun and family involvement, so no scores or standings will be kept.
- F. Since no scores or standings are kept, there will be no official scoreboard.
- G. Players can be out but (3) outs will not be recorded. Every player gets to bat.
- H. The last batter will run around all the bases to home plate.
- I. Bat must be an official T-Ball bat with T-Ball stamp.



- J. All batters must wear a helmet.

### **The Game**

- A. Fields are set up with a tee being placed on home plate, a base at 1st and standard bases for 2nd and 3rd. 10 feet in front of the tee is a line marker that identifies a fair ball. Base paths are 45'.
- B. T-Ball is played with two teams. The defensive players take position 35 feet from home behind the pitching arc. A ball is placed on the tee and the batter hits the ball and runs to the first base.
- C. The visiting team will bat first, and the home team will take defensive positions first.
- D. Every player on offense takes a turn to hit and run the bases, one base at a time. The last batter will run around all the bases to home plate.
- E. One coach helps at the tee and to place ball on the tee. The other offense coach acts as the first base coach to encourage the batter to run to the base. Another coach or parents need to assist in the team's area to keep players away from playing field while waiting their turn to bat.
- F. Coaches make an effort to change defensive positions every inning.
- G. Keep the games flowing by encouraging the kids to hustle around the bases and cheering them on. In the team's area, have the next batter ready.
- H. Keep the game FUN!!!