## **T-Ball Guide Lines**

- 1) This league is to help develop player's fundamentals and knowledge of the game of baseball & softball. This league should help prepare the players to make that move to 1st and 2nd grade.
- 2) Practices will be one hour long
- 3) Games will be 1 hour long, please play as many innings as possible in that hour. It is important to stay within your time frame as there will be other teams waiting for the field.
- 4) Games
  - a. Everyone plays
  - b. Everyone will bat each inning
  - c. No one strikes out
  - d. Score will not be kept
  - e. NO outs will be called
  - f. Everyone hits off a Tee
  - g. Players are allowed to take an extra base on a good hit past the outfielders but are not allowed to take an extra base on an overthrow.
  - h. When the last batter is up, batter hits the ball and runs home. One person in the out field will field the ball. After he/she fields the ball they are to throw the ball directly to home to the catcher. The catcher will touch home base, then step off so last batter can come home safely. Do not chase the last batter down. The catcher can be a coach or player.
  - i. Please be sure to leave your team on the field until that last batter reaches home so that we don't have any collisions with the runners.
  - j. Coaches should be in the field with their team to help coach and develop their players.
- 5) Remember, this is supposed to be a fun league while teaching them the fundamentals and knowledge of the game of baseball & softball as well as team work. We are looking to prepare these students to move on to next level.