

BASEBALL RULES 2026	PreK-TBall	Kinder-TBall	1st/2nd-Coach Pitch	3rd/4th-Coach Pitch	5th/6th-Baseball
Home-Pitcher	15 feet	38 feet	38 feet	44 feet	44 feet
Bases	40 feet	50 feet	60 feet	60 feet	60 feet
Balls	Squishy Safety Balls	Baden Safety 5 Balls	Baden Safety 5 Balls	Baden Safety 5 Balls	Official Baseball
Minimum Players	8	8	8	8	8
Players	No Catcher; All Players Participate	No Catcher; All Players Participate	field up to 10	field up to 10	field up to 10
Umpires	Coaches	Coaches	Staff	Staff	Staff
Length of Game	4 Innings or 1 Hour	5 Innings or 1 Hour	6 Innings or 1 Hour 15 min	6 Innings or 1 Hour 15 min	6 Innings or 1 Hour 15 min
Infield Practice	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
Scoring	Observed, Not Recorded	Observed, Not Recorded	Observed, Not Recorded	Observed, Not Recorded	Observed, Not Recorded
Batting	From Tee, No Coach Pitching	Batting Tee OR 3 Coach Pitches	7 Coach Pitches then 1 Tee Attempt	5 player pitches to own team then 3 coach pitches	3 strikes- out & 4 balls-walk
Bunting	No	No	No	No	Yes
Infield Fly Rule	No	No	No	No	No
Number of Pitches	Until they hit a fair ball	3 good pitches	7 good pitches	8 good pitches	-
Throwing the Bat	Automatic Out	Automatic Out	Automatic Out	Automatic Out	Automatic Out
Outs	Once through order	Once through order	Once through the order or 3 outs	3 outs OR 5 runs	3 outs OR 5 runs
Base Runners	One Base Per Hit, Last Batter Hits a HR	One Base Per Hit, Last Batter Hits a HR	Open	Open	Open
Leading Off	No	No	No	No	No
Stealing	No	No	No	No	No
Sliding	No	No	No	Feet first ONLY	Feet first ONLY