



CITY OF BROOKFIELD PARKS, RECREATION, AND FORESTRY DEPARTMENT
T-Ball Rules (K4 & K5)

League Philosophy

This league is designed to provide basic instruction while introducing players to the game of baseball in a fun, game like atmosphere. The program emphasizes skill development and sportsmanship over winning. The rules are simplified to accommodate young beginner players.

General Information

1. T-Ball is an 8-week season, teams will play 8 games. There are no practices.
2. Teams are coached by adult parent volunteers.
3. All games will be five (5) innings or 60 minutes time limit.
4. Official ball will be the 9" Jugs Softie.
5. Helmets and bats will be provided by the department. Participants are welcome to supply their own. Bats should be 25 or 26 inches.
6. All players receive their own t-shirt which should be worn to each game.
7. No score will be kept.

Game Play

1. The ball will be placed on a tee and the batter will swing until they hit the ball.
2. There are no outs. Teams will bat through their entire batting order.
3. Players will advance one base at a time.
4. There will be no leading off, sliding, or stealing.
5. Players will be spaced out in the infield and outfield. One player will be positioned on the pitchers mound to field batted balls.

Weather

1. If there is any doubt as to whether the diamond is in playable condition, the following procedure will be used:
 - a) The Department will cancel games up to 4:30pm.
 - b) Cancellation of games can be found at <http://www.ci.brookfield.wi.us> (Ball Field Condition)
 - c) If the games have not been called prior to 4:30pm, teams must appear at their game location and the supervisor will make the final decision.
2. A game called for poor field conditions or inclement weather will only be rescheduled if the team has less than 6 games.