

Caney Valley Recreation Commission

T-Ball Division Rules

2025

1. This is a non-competitive sport. No score will be kept.
2. This division consists of boys and girls ages 3 & 4.
3. All games will be played with a T-ball (softcore)
4. Games will consist of 3 innings or 40 minutes. (whichever comes first)
 - a. Do everything possible to keep the kids and the game moving along to stay on track with time.
5. Batters/base-runners shall wear helmets at all times.
6. There will be no on deck circle.
7. Teams will play all players in the field on defense.
8. Coaches are encouraged to be on the field to help with directing kids and where to throw the ball. There will be no umpire in this division.
9. Each team will bat the entire line-up each inning.
10. **If a batter or runner is out, they will be called out and return to the dug-out.** The team will still bat through the line-up even if 3 outs are recorded.
11. No pitching to kids. All need to hit off the "T". This is mostly to keep the game moving and not take as much time.
12. Runners must remain on the base until the ball is hit.
13. The pitcher must remain in or behind the pitcher's circle until the ball is hit.
14. Any overthrows to first or third base are considered a dead ball and runners may not advance.
15. Should a batter throw the bat in a dangerous manner, the batter should be warned for the first offense. For the second and continuous offenses, the batter will be called out.
16. All fielders are encouraged to throw the ball to first base to record an out, instead of running to touch the base themselves, except for the first baseman.
17. If a batter hits a ball to the outfield, they may advance more than one base. (they are not limited to just 1st base). Keep in mind we want to move along to the next batter as soon as possible, so waving them on all the way to score isn't really the best option since nobody will be able to throw anyone out either.
18. All players should have an opportunity to play all of the positions on the field if possible.
19. Don't forget to **S.A.G.E. (Set A Good Example)** in everything you do.
20. Remember, kids are watching your every move and listening to every word.