

Stockton Recreation Commission

Tee Ball Rules

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1. Each game will consist of 3 innings with a 1-hour time limit.
2. No steel-toed cleats are allowed.
3. All players will play a defensive position on the field while their team is in the field.
4. All players will bat once per inning. After the final batter, all base runners will return to the dugout.
5. During the first 2 innings, all players will hit off the tee. During the 3rd inning, the coach will soft toss up to 3 pitches to the batter. If the player does not hit the ball after 3 pitches, they will then hit off the tee. This rule will only be used during the final 2 weeks of the season.
6. Players must hit the ball outside of the 10-foot arc in front of home plate.
7. No score will be kept.
8. If a batter or runner is called out (caught fly ball, force out, tag out, etc.), they will return to the dugout and will not continue advancing on the bases. The entire lineup will continue to bat regardless of the number of outs.
9. Base running will be allowed within reason. Players may advance a maximum of 2 bases per hit. Overthrown balls may not be advanced on. Batters may advance 2 bases on a clean hit into the outfield.
10. An SRC umpire will be stationed near home plate to assist with ball placement, player safety, and calling field plays. Coaches may assist with calling outs and helping players understand the game.
11. Coaches, players, and spectators are expected to demonstrate good sportsmanship at all times.
12. Have FUN! :)