



Richardson/Garland YMCA T-Ball Rules

1. The YMCA Sports Pledge will be recited by both teams before the start of each game.
2. A team consists of 6 infielders: a catcher, pitcher, shortstop, 1st, 2nd & 3rd baseman and a maximum of 4 outfielders.
3. A player may not play the same position for more than two consecutive innings.
4. A player may not sit out for more than one inning/game unless the player chooses not to play.
5. The game begins when the umpire places the ball on the tee and announces the game will begin.
6. A half inning begins when the first batter from the team on offense hits; and is complete after all participants from the team have hit once regardless of outs or runs scored.
7. Each runner may only advance one base per hit.
8. A runner either forced or tagged out must return to the dugout
9. 2 coaches are allowed on the field with the defending team. If both coaches agree, more or less can be used as needed
10. The batting team is allowed to have a coach or parent volunteer at each base to help direct the kids around the diamond. The batting team is also allowed to have a coach help a batter after the 3rd swing.
11. Games are 60 minutes in length or 5 innings. A new inning cannot begin after 50 minutes of play.

T-Ball is not a competitive baseball league rather its focus is on the development of basic skills and knowledge of the game. Most of all, HAVE FUN!