

2023 Tee Ball Rules

1. Time. Games shall be played for about 60 minutes. No new inning or half-inning will begin after 50 minutes have elapsed from the game's beginning (up to the discretion of the coaches based on speed of play and upcoming games).
2. Mandatory Playing. Every player on a team roster will play the entire game.
3. Batting. Every player on the roster bats every inning.
4. On-Deck. An on-deck batter is not permitted at any time. All players are to remain in the dugout when not batting or playing defense.
5. Tee. Players will hit off the tee at all times. The batter may have as many swings as necessary to put the ball into play off the tee.
6. Stealing/Leading Off. Stealing and leading off are not permitted. A runner must remain in contact with a base until the pitch has reached the batter.
7. Fielding. We recommend that all players on the team occupy the field. An adult occupies the catcher position and places the ball on the tee for the batter. Balls are rarely hit into the outfield, so it is usually best to have 2 pitchers (left and right of the rubber) and the rest scattered behind the baselines at traditional infield positions with extras placed between.
8. Rotating Fielding Positions. Players should play different positions throughout the game, and coaches should make sure all players have a chance to play the most popular positions (pitcher and first base).
9. Batting Order. The batting order can be changed every inning to allow everyone to lead-off and hit last.
10. Outs. Each team shall bat through the line-up in each half-inning, regardless of the number of outs recorded. If a batter or runner is out, the batter or runner shall stay on base.
12. Advancing. Base runners can only advance one base per batter. When the last batter of the half inning hits, all baserunners will score (grand slam).
12. Substitutions. Substitutions are allowed at any time at any position.
13. Equipment. NBLL provides the game balls, batting tees, and bats. All batters and base runners must wear helmets at all times.