

# 2023 Fall Ball Special Rules

## A-LEAGUE (T-BALL) (4-5-6)

1. The length of the games will be a one hour – fifteen-minute time limit.
2. All players will be on the field for defense and all players will bat on offense every inning.
3. No score will be kept.
4. No league standing will be kept.
5. No official umpires are to be used. Defensive coaches will call 1st, 2nd, and 3rd base plays. Offensive coaches will call home plate, foul lines and tend the batting tee.
6. The last batter will be the last child eligible to bat (without any one child batting more than once) during the offensive portion of the inning. The offensive portion of the inning will end with the execution of any legal baseball out being made or the ball coming under control of any defensive player.
7. Bases will be 45 feet.
8. Players will play a set infield position. Outfielders will be arranged around the outfield apart from each other.
9. When a player occupying an outfield position fields the baseball and holds it under control, all play will stop. Base runners will be awarded the base they are attempting.
10. No games will be forfeited. Teams will play with the numbers of players they have available, or the two teams may divide up the total number of players available to even out sides for the game.
11. There will be a maximum number of nine (9) players per team.
12. No more than three (3) coaches per team may be on the field at any given time; offense or defense. The 4<sup>th</sup> coach will remain in the dugout.
13. The coach can be on the field anytime during the game.
14. The baseball used will be a Level 5. ball.
15. The first 2 games of the season all players will hit from the tee. (NO EXCEPTIONS)
16. From the 3<sup>rd</sup> game of the season on, players can be pitched to. The coach should deliver 3 pitches. If after the 2<sup>nd</sup> pitch the batter has not hit the ball the coach will set the tee on home plate and the batter will hit from the tee. **(DO NOT CONTINUE TO PITCH TO THE BATTER AFTER 2 PITCHES HAVE BEEN DELIVERED)**