MARION YOUTH SPORTS ASSOCIATION
Official Non-Competitive T BALL RULES & Expectations

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1. This is an instructional league and the score **will not** be kept at this age, it is for teaching and learning without the stress of Winning and Losing.

2. We expect the coaches to have structured practices and games to teach the kids the proper way to hit, throw, catch and run the bases.

    a. Practices should not be limited to once per week allotted field time
    b. Please find alternative times and locations to practice.
    c. Practices will not start before 5 pm on school nights and any practice on Sunday WILL NOT be Mandatory Participation.

3. Outs will be recorded and the games will be played the proper way.

4. Other than players, only the team parent and coaches are allowed in the dugout.

5. Batting Order: All teams will bat round robin. That means that every player gets to bat each inning.

6. Games will last 3 innings, with a 1 hour and 15 minute time limit.

7. All players play the field each inning; play your regular infield positions and all other players in the outfield.

    a. The outfield players must be stationed beyond the dirt of the infield (on the grass)

8. Batting helmets **MUST** be worn when batting and running the bases. Also, catchers must wear a helmet with a face guard. Batting helmets with face guards will be optional for pitchers.

9. The batting tee will be placed 1 foot behind home plate.

10. The bases will be at 50ft

11. The batter will be allowed to bat until they hit the ball or the coach decides to stop that at bat.

12. **Only 3** offensive coaches are allowed on the field, 1 to help the hitter and 2 other to help the kids run the bases.

13. **Only 3** defensive coaches are allowed on the field to help position the kids and then help to field the ball.

14. MYSA will not allow any coach, player or fan to use any un-sportsmanlike conduct at any practice or game.

NOTE: ANY MYSA BOARD MEMBER HAS THE AUTHORITY TO EJECT A COACH, PLAYER OR FAN FOR ANY UN-SPORTSMANLIKE ACTIONS THAT ARE DEEMED TO BE OF A FLAGRANT NATURE AND ARE DETRIMENTAL TO THE MARION YOUTH SPORTS ASSOCIATION'S YOUTH PROGRAMS.