

6U Tee Ball Division BGSL Rules
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The official WIAA rule book applies except where superseded hereby.

1. All participants and spectators are to show good sportsmanship. (Open and review Code of Conduct Forms)
2. Applications must be signed and submitted, and registration fee paid, before any girl may play in a league game or practice. Practices are to be held no sooner than May 1st -- no exceptions.
3. Rubber cleats are allowed. Athletic shoes and appropriate clothing for softball are required.
4. Each player must have her own glove. The T-Ball division uses a 9-inch tee-ball.
5. Hair must be secured out of the eyes; no metal bands or fasteners are allowed. No jewelry will be worn during practices or games.
6. The batter, base runners and all players on the batting team must wear a helmet when on the playing field, both at practice and during games.
7. The catcher must wear a helmet provided by the league and stand behind the plate near the backstop fence. The adult coach for the hitting team will adjust tee height and place the ball on the tee for each batter.
8. The T-Ball division will play with no more than 10 players at one time, 4 of which must be near the outfield grass. The pitcher and all other infielders cannot be closer to home plate than the pitching rubber until the ball is hit.
9. During the course of the game, players may be added to the bottom of the batting order, or subtracted if necessary.

10. Warm-ups before games must be held in an isolated area, away from spectators and neighboring lawns.

11. The ball must be hit cleanly off the tee. An arc will be drawn from the first-base line to the third-base line, 10 feet from the point of home plate. Any ball batted off the tee that stops or is played on the home-plate side of this arc will be treated in all respects as a foul ball.

12. The runner must avoid contact at home plate when a defensive player has the ball there.

13. The defensive team may have up to 2 coaches in the outfield for teaching purposes only. The batting team will supply a coach behind home plate and 2 adult base coaches.

14. Games will be a max of 50 minutes and coaches need to work together to ensure that each team bats the same number of innings. During the course of the game, if the noon siren is activated, the game will be stopped. This stoppage of play will not be included in the 50 minutes playing time.

15. In instances of inclement weather or unacceptable field conditions, games may be canceled prior to their start by the respective division commissioners, who will promptly notify a coach from each team of that decision. Games that are canceled can be made up during one of the team's practices, upon the agreement of both teams' head coaches.

16. All players bat will bat in every inning.

17. No score will be kept, and there will be no outs. If an out is made the offensive player may stay on base.

18. The base runner may only take one base at a time.

19. There will be up to 10 girls on the field at one time. Defensive Players must rotate positions every new inning.

20. Practices must take place on designated fields, which are the Dyer School softball diamonds.

21. All adults, non players, coaches and umpires must sign a waiver before participating in league activities.

22. For the safety of all players, when there is a play at first base the orange safety base may be used by either the runner or the fielder so as to avoid a collision.

23. Rules may be added, deleted, or revised at the discretion of the BGSL Board.