



Pulaski Baseball Tee Ball Rules

(Current grade 4K)



Objective- To teach the fundamentals of the game of baseball (to learn positions, hitting form, base running, throwing, catching and getting outs). With minimal balls hit to the outfield, rosters are kept to 6 or 7 players (all infield, 7th player is to play “rover”) to keep all players involved.

- The listed home teams will play in the field first and use the third base dugout. The visiting teams will then bat first and use the first base dugout.
- Game nights will be scheduled for 75 minutes. The first half will be practice with the game to follow. The game will end at the end of an inning (after the home team bats).
- All players will bat once in each inning. The coach should rotate the batting order for each game.
- All players will play in the field each inning and rotate positions routinely. 3 defensive coaches are recommended; left field, right field and home plate.
- The batter will bat until they hit the ball from the tee. 4 offensive coaches are recommended; pitcher, 1st base, 3rd base and dugout.
- All runners will remain on the base until the ball is hit into the field of play. Runners and batters may advance multiple bases until the ball is in the baseline on the infield . There is to be no advancing because of overthrows.
- Outs are recognized, but not counted. When an out is made, the player on which the out is made returns to the dugout.
- The last batter shall be announced. Once the last batter hits, all base runners will then advance to home plate.
- Each player should have a glove. Tennis shoes or rubber spikes are recommended. No metal cleats will be allowed.
- Coaches should make sure players do not swing the bats until they are in the on-deck circle or batter’s box.
- If a batter throws their bat they will be called out and not allowed to run the bases. This is a safety issue and the batter needs to learn this immediately.
- Batting helmets will be worn by any player in the on-deck circle, batter’s box and when running the bases.
- Bats marked with USSSA or little league approved bats not exceeding 33 inches or 2-1/4" in diameter and all bats adhering to the USA Baseball standard are approved to use in the tee-ball league. We will **not** allow big barrel (2-5/8" or 2 ¾") that do not meet the USA Baseball standard. No softball bats will be allowed.
- Games rained out will not be rescheduled.