

2025 Southern Pitt Tee Ball Rules

I. Playing Field

- 1- Pitching distance: app. 25 feet
- 2- Distance between bases: 60 feet

II. Equipment

- 1- A soft T-ball-approved safety ball will be used.
- 2- All players batting or running the bases must wear batting helmets.
- 3- Catchers are required to wear a helmet in the field.

III. Length of Games

- 1- Game length will be one hour and fifteen minutes.
- 2- No inning shall start after one hour and ten minutes.
- 3- Game is complete at one hour and twenty-five minutes regardless of whether the inning is complete.

IV. Playing Rules

- 1- Each inning every player will bat. The coach is to announce “last batter” before the last player bats. Each player will receive 3 pitches from the coach pitcher, if not put in play the ball will be placed on a Tee for the batter to hit the ball into play.
- 2- All players will play in the field each inning. A pitcher, catcher, 1st, 2nd, 3rd basemen, Shortstop and rest of the players are outfielders regardless of number. All players **MUST MAINTAIN** their position, regardless of batter. **Outfielders MUST play on the grass.**
- 3- While on defense, the infielders **cannot** position themselves prior to the hit within imaginary lines from 1st to 3rd base. The purpose of this rule is to prevent the infielders from playing too close to home plate when the younger and smaller players bat.
- 4- There will be no strikeouts or walks.
- 5- The ball must travel beyond the ten-foot arc created between the baselines or it will be considered foul.
- 6- Players thrown out on a force play or tagged out must leave the base and return to the bench. (3 outs doesn’t constitute an inning over, only when ALL PLAYERS in line up has batted.)
- 7- Players reaching a base must stay on the base until the ball is hit.
- 8- Runners will not be permitted to steal.
- 9- Score will not be kept.

V. Managers and Coaches

- 1- **Adult** coaches may be used in either or both the first and third base coaching boxes.
- 2- A maximum of two **adult** coaches may be stationed on the playing field to provide verbal instructions to the defensive team. Please station yourself in the outfield behind players.

NOTE: If sufficient players from one team are not available, players from the opposing team may be assigned to that team to even up numbers on both teams.