



## **Tee Ball Rules 2025**

### **HAVE FUN WITH THE LITTLE DUDES AND DUDETTES!**

1. A soft baseball will be used.
2. All players are in the batting order.
3. All players are used defensively at one time.
4. Positions:
  - a pitcher is placed on the “mound”.
  - the remaining players will be placed around the infield area, with one designated first baseman. Defensive coaches are permitted on the field behind players for instructional purposes (this is encouraged). Coaches are not permitted to touch a live ball.
    - coaches should stand on the field with their players. one should stand with the pitcher and keep the rest behind the pitcher but spread out. no tee-balls to the dome!
5. The manager or a coach will tee-up the ball for the batter and is permitted (and encouraged) to instruct the batter at home plate.
6. First and third base coaches are permitted to coach the runners.
7. All games will last approximately 60-75 minutes or 3 full innings, whichever comes first. An offensive inning consists of one time around the batting order regardless of the number of outs made by the defensive team.
8. No bunting. No Stealing. No Infield Fly Rule.
10. Scores will not be kept, and there are no strikeouts.
  - Foul balls should be called to ensure the grasp of baseball/softball basics.
14. If a team does not have enough players, that team may use players on the other team. (Note: Only players that are registered in the league are covered by the YMCA Insurance.)

*15. To teach the concept of being called out for upper divisions, Outs can be called over the last three weeks of the season if teams are ready.*