
PRATT RECREATION DEPARTMENT

T-BALL RULES

1. Regulation game will consist of five (5) innings. No full inning will start after 45 min past the starting time regardless of inning played. Teams are limited to 3 outs or 5 runs per inning. Ties at the end of the (5) inning will NOT be played out. In the case of rain, darkness, etc. 2 innings will constitute a complete game.
2. The first team listed on the schedule is the home team and will take the third base dugout. Visiting teams take first base dugout.
3. Pitching distance (pitchers plate) -40', base length, 60'.
4. The entire roster must all play defensively. **At least after TWO INNINGS, all players must rotate positions, including moving players from the infield to the outfield, and vice versa. No player is to be placed in the outfield or infield for more than (2) innings. Note: If playing with nine or fewer players, the limit on infield play is waived due to the loss of players. However, all players shall play in the outfield by the 2nd inning - no exceptions.**
5. Runners must stay on base until the ball is hit.
6. A 20' arc will be chalked around the infield. Any hit ball is not a fair ball until it crosses the 20' arc.
7. The pitcher may not field the ball and run across the 20' arc to make a force play at home plate.
8. The pitcher must have one foot on the pitchers plate until the ball is hit.
9. Runners may advance 1 base on an over throw to first, after that the ball becomes dead and runners must stop at the base they advanced to at the time of the overthrow.
10. No strike outs. A batter gets as many swings as needed to hit a fair ball.
11. NO infield fly rule.
12. Outfielders can play on the dirt but they need to be next to the outfield grass.

