

2026 Tri-County Tee Ball Rules

1. To start the game, all players on the roster will play in the field during their defensive half of the inning. ***infield fly rule does not apply in tee ball.***
2. Each player will be given an opportunity to hit (3) pitches thrown by their coach. If the player does not put one of the pitches in play, the coach will place a tee on top of home plate for the player to hit a ball and put in play. **DO NOT** waiver from the (3) pitches – we need to keep the game moving. Three (3) pitches is the limit before using the tee.
*****No one strikes out.*****
3. All players on the team roster will bat in each inning. Once all players on the roster have batted, the inning will be over.
4. If a defensive player fields or catches a batted ball and throws a runner out at a base, the batter/runner is out and will be placed in the dugout. This rewards a player for making a defensive play. However, the inning is not over until all players on the roster have batted in an inning.
5. A level #5 ball shall be used in all tee ball games. Brand of the balls will vary in all locations, but **DO NOT** use regular hard baseballs in any tee ball games.
6. Bases will be at 60 feet at most locations, however there may be locations that will have bases at 50 feet. Play the game on the field dimensions that are available at each location.
7. Games will be one hour in length. Coaches should be aware of the time because there may be a game playing after. Be courteous to the teams that are waiting to play. After your games ends, get the equipment out of the dugouts and vacate the field quickly.
8. **SPORTSMANSHIP!!!** There should be no disagreements in tee ball! **There will not be any officials at the games.** Coaches are in control your games and you should work with each other to make the games fun for the kids. Out of safe calls should be easy decisions to make with both teams working together.