

Nipomo Youth Softball League

RULES OF PLAY FOR T-BALL DIVISION

1. All games are 4 innings or 1 hour time limit whichever comes first. They will use a 10” Softie ball. Scores will not be kept.
2. All players will play every inning of each game. Extra players should be placed in the outfield. Please rotate infield and outfield players every inning.
3. All players will bat every inning and no batter is to bat twice in one inning. All batters and base runners shall wear a protective helmet with a chinstrap and face guard.
4. Two coaches are allowed on the field to assist defensive players.
5. The coach will pitch four (4) balls to the batter. If after the fourth (4th) pitch the batter has not hit the ball into fair territory, the Tee will be brought out.
6. In keeping with teaching the girls proper hitting techniques, the Tee will be placed in front of home plate, but still in contact with home plate.
7. The coach pitcher must remain in contact with the pitching rubber while pitching and must remain in the circle while play is happening. No coaching by coach pitcher from the circle. The player who is playing the pitcher position, she will stand to the side and have one foot remain in the pitching circle.
8. Batter must remain in the box until the ball is put into play. Batter is not allowed to bunt.
9. All runners must stay in contact with the base until the ball is hit. There is no stealing in T-Ball.
10. When batter hits ball into fair territory, the batter and runners may advance until the ball is back into the pitching area. Once the ball is in the circle or a reasonable effort to have the ball back to the pitcher is made, play stops.
11. When the last batter is announced, batter will hit as normal and all players will run all the way home when ball is put into play. The defense will throw the ball home to the catcher and the catcher will tag home plate to signify the third out and end of the inning. All runners will score.
12. Each team will supply two game balls. Coaches will umpire their games. Home team will prep the playing field and visiting team will clean up field and fix pitching and batter’s box area.
13. Both teams, players and parents are responsible for cleaning of the trash in the dugouts, and surrounding field area.