

# 2019 KINGMAN-NORWICH RECREATION COMMISSION

## COED T-BALL – (Currently Kindergarten or going into Kindergarten)

1. Base length is 50'; pitching rubber is 40'.
2. A 15' arc will be drawn in front of home plate & any ball hit that does not cross this line is a foul ball.
3. When the pitcher gains control of a thrown ball inside 15' the circle around the pitching mound, the ball is determined dead.
4. NO STEEL SPIKES.
5. Helmets are not optional.
6. Each team will field 10 players, (6 infield/4 outfield), if available. If you have more than ten on a team, all extras will play in the outfield behind the grass line.
7. All players present **must** be in the batting order the entire game. Each team will bat their entire line up to complete an inning. Outs will be called but not counted. I.e. you may have 9 outs in an inning. **Players that are called "Out" will go back to the dugout. Batting orders must alternate (as much as possible) boy/girl & be rotated throughout the season.**
8. The batter is not to step into the batter's box until the ball is placed on the tee. **The batting Tee will be placed in front of home plate.**
9. NO STRIKE OUTS - EVERYONE HAS THE OPPORTUNITY TO HIT - NO BUNTING - NO SCORE IS KEPT.
10. **A time Limit of 60 minutes, or a max of 3 innings. When game time has reached 55 minutes the umpire will declare the very next inning the last inning.**
11. Forfeit time is 15 minutes after the scheduled game time or after the completion of the preceding game has ended & those teams are off the field.
12. Two innings shall constitute a complete game in the event of inclement weather or other cause which interferes with further play. Games halted before 2 complete innings will be rescheduled.
13. Each player must play as equal time as possible during the season. The pitcher must have at least one foot on the pitching rubber until the ball is hit. Infielders must be no further than 5' in front of the base line before the ball is hit.
14. Each player must play every position throughout the season.
15. Each team will be allowed 2 defensive coaches on the field, which can stand anywhere behind the pitcher. If a batted ball hits an on the field coach, the batter gets 1st base & all base runners advance one base from where they began the play. If a thrown ball hits an on the field coach during a play; all runners get one base from their current position. If a thrown ball hits an on the field coach during non-play no action taken.
16. Base runners must stay on the base until the ball is hit. Runners leaving early will be warned twice & then called out.
17. Overthrows - runners can advance only (1) base, at their own risk. One overthrow per batted ball only.
18. A base advance line will be used between each base. This line will determine runner position during dead ball

situations.

19. **PROTESTS ARE NOT ALLOWED.**
20. **No tobacco or alcohol is allowed by anyone connected with the teams during games (including pre & post), or practices.**
21. The town the game is being played in will provide a base umpire. The base umpire will call time out when play has ceased. The team batting will provide the home plate umpire for that 1/2 of inning. The batting tee will be placed directly in front of the home plate. After a batted ball the home umpire (batting teams Coach) will remove the tee to allow a runner from 3rd to reach home. Runners must touch the “in ground” home Plate.
22. The two main objectives of T-ball are:
  1. Provide a fun & meaningful recreational activity for players, parents, & coaches.
  2. Teach the beginning skills & fundamentals of baseball/softball.
23. The infield fly rule **is not** in effect.
24. The Kingman-Norwich Recreation Comm. is in charge of this program. All umpires, scorekeepers, field maintenance, etc. is the responsibility of the town providing that days games. Coin flip, rock/paper/scissors, pick a number will determine home team. Only 4 adults are allowed in the dugout (or playing area) for any team.

### **RAIN OUTS - PHONE NUMBERS - TOWN REPRESENTATIVES**

Determination of cancelled games due to inclement weather will be done by 4:00pm. Follow us on Facebook.

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