## T-Ball 2024 Rule Clarifications & League Rules

- 1) Every player bats and plays in the field each inning.
- 2) There are no walks or strikeouts.
- 3) The ball must travel 10 feet from home plate to be considered "in play".
- 4) No stealing. Players must not leave the base until the ball has been hit.
- 5) Every runner stays on base even if he/she is out, until coach pitch begins.
- 6) When the last batter on each team hits the ball, all base runners will continue running around the bases until they reach home plate, until coach pitch begins.
- 7) When coach pitch begins, then players can be called out at the base and do not stay on bases. Each team bats until they have batted through the lineup or they receive 3 outs.
- 8) Game length is 45 minutes <u>or</u> five innings. Do not start an inning with less than 10 minutes remaining.
- 9) There is no official score.
- 10) Safety helmets are required for all batters and runners. Players are encouraged to supply their own helmets (lice), please mark them for identification purposes.
- 11) The first four games will be played with a tee only. The remaining games will be coach pitched. During the coach pitched games, the batter will be given four pitches. If the batter does not put the ball into play, the tee will be used.
- 12) Both home and visiting teams are required to place benches, tees, bases and balls back in the equipment shed after the last scheduled game for the evening.
- 13) Home team is responsible for trash pick up on their side of the field and Visitors are responsible for trash pick up on their side of the field.