



T-Ball Rules

-Pre-Kindergarten/Kindergarten/1st Grade-

Field Dimension: Bases will be 35 feet apart.

Player Attire: Players must wear a uniform; T-shirt & baseball cap provided by WFC. Teams that desire to wear matching pants may do so if the entire team agrees. Cleats are optional. No jewelry may be worn during games.

Game Play

- Batters & base runners must wear a helmet.
- The batter will have an unlimited amount of attempts to hit the ball off of the tee. There are no “Strikes” or “Balls”.
- All players will bat and score each inning. Coaches, please rotate your batting order so every player has a chance to lead off.
- Players are only permitted to move 1 base per hit; the last batter will hit a “home run” in which all of the players, currently on a base, will finish running the bases.
- If a player is thrown out in route to a base, they will remain on base. You can encourage your team to throw a player out, while on defense, however, we will not call an official, “out.”
- Base runners must remain in contact with their base until the ball is hit off of the tee.
- NO bunting will be allowed; there will be a “NO BUNT ZONE”. If the ball is hit in this zone, the batter will get to hit again.
- Throwing the bat, by players, after a hit will NOT be allowed. Players must drop the bat by the tee before they run to 1st base. If a bat is thrown, the

player will receive a “warning”. On the second offense, the umpire will call the player, “out.”

Player Field Position

- All players will play defense every inning, regardless of the number on the team.
- We will not limit your team to a traditional infield. You may have players on 1st base, 2nd base, 3rd base and a short stop. You may also have an extra player between 1st & 2nd base. We will not have a catcher; however, we will have a pitcher. Your remaining players must be distributed throughout the outfield. Please rotate your players, each inning, to give everyone a chance to play in the infield and outfield.

Coach Position

- When your team is batting, you may have 1 coach at the tee helping the players hit and a coach standing by 1st or 3rd base to help direct players to the next base.
- When your team is fielding the ball, coaches may only be in the outfield. Please do not interfere with play or the path of the ball.

Other Important Info.

- The WFC will provide soft, Safe-T Balls for practices and games.
- We will NOT keep score.
- We will play 3 innings, maximum of 4, with a 1 hour time limit.
- In the event of rain or a storm, parents must call the WFC rain out line for confirmation of game cancellations. **(254) 772-7571**
They may also refer to the WFC website:
www.woodway-texas.com
Decision of game cancellations will be made by 3:00PM on weekdays & 8:30AM on Saturdays.
- Make up games will only be rescheduled if there is field space available.

Absolutely NO disrespect towards the official/umpire will be allowed by the coaches, players or fans.