



## T-Ball Rules

### **-Pre-Kindergarten/Kindergarten/1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> base, 2<sup>nd</sup> base, 3<sup>rd</sup> base and a short stop. You may also have an extra player between 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://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.**