

Eastmont Youth Baseball - Cal Ripken LOCAL RULES

T-Ball Division 2024

1. Games shall consist of two innings. An inning shall consist of each team batting through their entire lineup once. While making solid outs is emphasized, outs will not constitute the end of an inning. Games shall be limited to 55 minutes maximum. Games may be shortened due to inclement weather.
2. Coaches will field the entire team, although the option is open to alternate a few players off the bench if it's more manageable.
3. Coated rubber Tee Balls will be used for the practices and games. Game balls will be provided by EYB.
4. A coach must be in the batting area during game time to assist players in adjusting the tee and to give coaching tips. It is the same coach's responsibility to remove the tee when a player is advancing to home.
5. When a player hits the ball off the tee, it must travel 25 feet (according to the rule book). An arc can be drawn from foul line to foul line and from the tip of home plate to represent this distance.
6. Batting helmets must be used while batting and base running.
7. Play will stop when an attempt is made to throw the ball to the pitcher by an infielder or outfielder.
8. The bases will be placed at a regulation distance of 60 feet.
9. As the season progresses and the team's coaches expectations have been met, the tee may be replaced with coaches pitching (soft toss) to their own team's batters. This must be agreed upon by both head coaches. This rule also applies to any point in the game and does not have to include all players on a team. If they elect to coach pitch, (soft toss – underhand or overhand), a maximum of three pitches is allowed. If no contact is made, the child must hit off the tee.

General Rules/Guidelines:

- PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL LITTER IS PICKED UP BEFORE YOUR TEAM LEAVES YOUR BENCH AREA.
 - PLEASE CONTROL YOUR DUGOUT/BENCH AREA SO NO ACCIDENTS OCCUR. •
- When your team is on Waste Management field or Pepsi field, each team must provide one parent to help with concessions. This is a direct financial advantage to all kids in the league. Please coordinate this in advance of the season or each game.