

Town of Parker Youth TeeBall: Ages 4 to 6

The Town of Parker Rules are intended to create a balance of play in an atmosphere that fosters sportsmanship and fair play in a fun, safe and educational environment.

Teeball is designed for kids ages 4 to 6 who want an introduction to baseball and play against other teams.

We do not use officials in this division as this is meant for fun and education. Parents and coaches can act as the officials during games and scrimmages. Standings are not kept and therefore scores do not count toward any end of season seeding.

Fun and experience are the most important aspect of Teeball so please work to create a non-competitive environment for all participants, coaches and fans. The following guidelines have been set to help coaches guide each game.

Players:

- Only players on your official team may play or practice in games
- Players must be 4 to 6 years of age.

Teams/Rosters:

- Maximum 14 players on roster.
- We do not have a set minimum, however, if a team is ever missing players, teams may borrow players to make sure every game is played.
- There are no forfeits.

Session Information:

- Each session has a 60 minute time limit.
- Teams will receive one 60-minute practice at the beginning of the season.
- Games: The remaining 7 weeks consist of 60 minute sessions with an opponent. Teams may use a 15 to 30 minute practice and 30 to 45 minute scrimmage against the opponent.

Game Specifics:

- No standings are kept
- Ball: used is a TeeBall
- Bat Size used is between 24-26 inches
 - 24 inches – 11-12 ounces
 - 25 inches – 12-13 ounces
 - 26 inches – 13-14 ounces

Uniform:

- Each player will receive a team jersey and hat from the recreation department.
- Players must wear proper athletic attire to all practices and matches.
- Tennis shoes or rubber cleats are allowed.
- No jewelry, with the exception of a medical alert tag may be worn.

Participation:

- All players on the team will take fielding positions
- Every player must play offense and defense
- Every player must bat each inning
- No child should play catcher

Batting Rules:

- All batters should hit off the tee provided
- NO coach pitch is allowed
- Batters will receive a total of 5 attempts to put the ball in play
- The ball must be hit fair for the batter to advance to first
- Bunting is not allowed

Base Running:

- All runners will remain on base and will continue to run bases whether they are “safe” or “out”.
 - Once 3 outs are earned by the fielding team, clear the bases.
- No lead offs or stealing bases.
- Batted balls are singles and each base runner should advance **one base** unless the ball goes past where the outfielders are positioned. In that case, all the base runners can advance **two bases**.

Defense:

- There should be 10 players in the outfield, with the others being rotated in and out
- Out fielders should be positioned 10 feet behind the running baselines
- Infielders should be positioned 3 feet in front of the bases
- Coaches should position players in the correct baseball positions in both infield and outfield.
- Although there are not outs recorded, the defensive team should attempt to make outs.

ELASTIC POWER:

The Parker Sport staff reserves the right to establish guidelines for any and all rules or infractions not covered in the league rules and to refuse participation to any individual or coach if they do not obey the rules and regulations and keep within the spirit of sportsmanship.