



### **Tee Ball Rules**

1. Games will consist of three (3) innings or forty-five (45) minute time limit whichever comes first.
2. All players will be in the batting order.
3. All players will play defense in the field. No more than two (2) players playing at the pitching position. There will be a line on the field that they must stand behind.
4. Teams will bat all players each inning. Once all players have batted then the teams will switch from offense to defense.
5. Ball is dead once it is in the infield. Base runners will be placed at the closest base once the ball becomes dead.
6. If a defensive team records an out then the player will be removed from the base. However, whenever a 3<sup>rd</sup> out is recorded any current base runners will be removed.
7. Players can hit off of the tee or have three (3) pitches thrown to them. No limit on the 3<sup>rd</sup> pitch if the player fouls the pitch off. If they do not hit the 4<sup>th</sup> pitch then the player will hit off the tee.
8. Coaches will be allowed on the field.
  - a. Offense: One coach pitching, one base coach at first, one base coach at third, and one coach in the dugout for team control.
  - b. Defense: One coach in right field behind the fielders, one coach in left field behind the fielders and one coach catching (this will help speed up the game)
9. Teams will not use a catcher.
10. Coaches will control the game and make decisions on the field.
11. All coaches must have a background check completed by the Town of Sawmills Parks and Recreation Department.