



Layton City Recreation  
T-Ball Rules

General:

1. Grade: Kindergarten or 5 before May 1, 2014
2. All Games are to be three innings or 55-minutes whichever comes first (no new innings after 50 minutes). Games will be called **AT 55 MINUTES**. Encourage kids to move on and off the field in a timely manner.
3. No score or standings are kept in this league.
4. The 2<sup>nd</sup> team listed on the schedule is the home team and will take the field first.

Batting:

1. Only Layton City (soft) baseballs will be used as well as the bats provided by Layton City.
2. The batting order will consist of all players at the game. Late arrivals will be added to the end of the lineup. The entire lineup will hit, the inning does not end after three outs.
3. There are no bunts, half-swings, walks, or infield fly rules.
4. Batters must hit off of the tee, no coach pitch is allowed.

Base Running:

1. No base stealing, or leading off the bases. Runners may not leave the base they occupy until the batter hits the ball.
2. Runners may advance one base on overthrown balls TO FIRST BASE ONLY.
3. If a batter, having hit the ball, is thrown out at first that player will be out and must return to the player's dugout area. The same goes for all base runners if they are tagged or thrown out.

**The offensive team may have 2 adult base coaches at 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> base; however, there must be an adult supervising the dugout.**

Fielding:

1. The defense will be comprised of 10 players; players must be rotated each inning.
2. The infield will consist of a pitcher, catcher, First Baseman, Second Baseman, Third Baseman, and Short Stop. There are no extra infield positions allowed.
3. 4 players will play in the outfield, and must be at least 10 feet beyond the infield. The infielders must remain behind the fielding line until the ball has been put into play.
4. The Catcher must retrieve balls intended for them and return them to the tee.

Dead Balls:

1. Any ball not hit past the 10 foot line.
2. If the ball is thrown towards home plate and goes past the catcher.

Uniforms:

1. Team shirts and hats are furnished by Layton City. Close-toed shoes must be worn. Shorts are allowed

**Rainout: In the event of poor weather, no decisions will be made on cancellations until 4:00pm. At that time call 801-336-3920. If there is not a recording then it is the responsibility of the coach and team to show up and be ready to play.**

**NOTE: Dug-outs must be cleaned before the next game begins.**