



CALVARY LEAGUE BASEBALL

Calvary League - T-Ball 1 Rules

1. Game time will be 50 minutes or 3 innings, whichever ever comes first. Coaches should keep in mind the timing of subsequent games on their field and ensure timely completion of their game.
2. First team listed on the schedule is the home team.
3. Base distance will be 45 feet.
4. **Two defensive coaches will be allowed on the field.**
5. Three offensive coaches are allowed: two base coaches and one helping the batter.
6. All players on defense must begin behind the base line in normal baseball positions until the ball is hit. The only exceptions are the pitcher positions. The six infield positions are filled, and then all other players are placed in the outfield.
7. Defensive players must not play in the baselines, or interfere with the base runners ability to go to their next base.
8. All players present shall bat each inning. **Number of runs and number of outs will not be kept.** Runners who are “out” will continue to run the bases. It is the coach’s responsibility to keep up with the order and inform the other team when the last batter is up.
9. The “T” will be placed directly on top of home plate; the coach assisting the batters will be responsible for removing it when a base runner is coming home.
10. There will be no strikeouts. The batter must hit a fair ball, which is any ball hit inside the foul lines and beyond the designated arc.

11. Any player who slings his or her bat will be warned the first time; the next time he or she will be called out and have to sit down.
12. Base runners cannot leave their base until the ball is hit.
13. To stop play the defense must get the ball into the infield, by running it in or throwing it in. When the ball is in the infield, runners more than half way may continue to the closest base. Other runners are held or brought back to their base. If the hit never leaves the infield, all runners will advance one base.
- 14. Helmets will not be required and are not provided. Players who bring their own helmet, may wear it.**
15. The last batter continues to run the base until a defensive player takes the ball and touches home plate. At that time the play stops, and they change out in the field and batting.
16. For safety reasons, no on-deck batters are allowed. Players will remain on their bench until their turn to hit.