2017 T-Ball (Kindergarten) Rules

8 Game Season

1. Games are to last 4 innings or 1.5 hours
2. 9 players in the field, no catcher – 4 outfielders (if both teams agree, you can play extra kids in the outfield if it prevents too many from sitting on the bench.)
3. Remember, the purpose of the league is to develop fundamentals. All players should receive equal playing time. Move players around to give them experience at every position.
4. Players can’t play the same position more than two consecutive innings.
5. Switch players from Infield to Outfield and vice versa throughout the games.
6. Running batting order is used. Every player bats every inning. Bases are cleared after 3 outs. Batting team should notify opponent when it is the last batter. Once the play is dead, base runners should head to their bench. The fielding team should remain at their positions until the runners have reached the bench.
7. 1st half of season, hit off tee. Coaches’ discretion to pitch to individual players.
8. 2nd half of season, coach pitches. If batter has not hit the ball after 5 pitches, the ball should be placed on a tee for them to hit. If they foul off the 5th pitch, throw another.
9. No score is kept. The league is meant to develop the fundamentals, sportsmanship, rules of the game, and fun.
10. Rawlings RIF5 baseball is used.