



2023-2024 Tee-Ball Rules

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Tee-Ball League Rules

Format: This is a laid back, non-competitive league. Teams do not hold practices outside of their scheduled game times. Teams use the first 20-30 minutes of their scheduled game times to practice the very basic elements of the game with their players (where/how to stand when hitting, where the bases are, what order to run the bases in, fielding ground balls rolled by the coach, throwing to first base), then play a 2 inning game during the remainder of the scheduled game time.

Teams bat all the way through the lineup each time at bat. Typically, players go station-to-station (i.e., take one base at a time). Players continue to run the bases even if put out (which is exceedingly unlikely). The last player in the lineup hits a “home run” to clear the bases, and the teams change sides.

On defense, all players play the field. There is no catcher. Station players at the traditional infield positions (1B, 2B, SS, 3B), a player on each side of the pitcher’s circle, a player on second base, and the rest of the players in the outfield.

Field: Tee ball games are played on Field C (the Miracle Field).

Equipment/uniforms: We use an “Incrediball,” which is a softer version of a baseball. We distribute a half dozen balls to each coach. You can pick your allotment of balls up from the concession stand.

We provide a uniform shirt and hat for each player. Alan will send an email to let you know when they’re available, but you can plan to pick them up from the concession stand when you arrive for your first game.

Players can wear any pants they like. Baseball pants, shorts, or sweatpants are all fine.

Players should wear regular tennis shoes. Cleats are not allowed on Field C.

Each player needs his or her own baseball glove. Most players will have their own bat, but can borrow from a teammate if they need one. We encourage each player to have his or her own helmet (to avoid lice outbreaks), but we will have extras on hand in case needed.

(I expect we'll be sending out a 20% off coupon from Dick's Sporting Goods tomorrow. It will be valid this Friday through Sunday. You might let the parents on your teams know about that.)

The batting tees will be located in the green box behind the backstop if not already on the field when you arrive for your game.

Team Drinks: \$30 for your entire team to get a drink from the concession stand after every game all season long. Teams are encouraged to go to the concession stand as a team after their game. If you decide to participate, you can pay the fee at the concession stand before or immediately after your first game.

Communication: Please email your teams in the next 24 hours to introduce yourself and provide the schedule (which should be available tomorrow morning). After that, a good rule of thumb is to be in

touch with the team at least once a week about the upcoming schedule and any other announcements you might have.

Email is the default communication system at Carrollton Boosters. You are welcome to use text, GroupMe or another system PROVIDED you confirm that all parents on team are onboard before you start using the alternative system exclusively.

Thank you all for coaching. Good luck this season!