



Greencastle Antrim Baseball Softball Association

PO Box 125 📍 Greencastle, PA 17225

GABSA T-Ball Rules and Guidelines

- 🕒 Baselines will be set at 50'
- 🕒 Both teams will bat at least 3 times.
- 🕒 An inning will be over after each player has hit one time.
- 🕒 Thrown bats are a danger. Coaches must emphasize this.
- 🕒 Coaches in the infield will act as umpires. When in doubt, the benefit goes to the runner.
- 🕒 Helmets are required.
- 🕒 Runners cannot advance on an overthrow.
- 🕒 Coaches are encouraged to be on the field providing help and encouragement.
- 🕒 We do not keep score. Both teams are to be winners.
- 🕒 T-ball is about teaching basics and fundamentals. Please be patient and use every opportunity to do so.
- 🕒 Players will be rotated on the field so that each child gets to play other positions.
- 🕒 Coaches need to rotate batting order to allow each player the same amount of at bats as the season progresses. Ex: First game, the player wearing number "1" would be the first batter. Second game, player wearing number "2" would be the first batter.
- 🕒 Coaches will not use any obscene language during practice or games.
- 🕒 Adjust the tee according to the player's height.
- 🕒 We encourage pitching to the players first but no player strikes out. After the 5th strike, the player will hit off the tee.
- 🕒 If a child is called out at any base, they must leave the field of play.
- 🕒 Position players are used in the infield including pitcher. The remainder are playing outfield. There will be a "gap" between infield and outfield.
- 🕒 If lightning is spotted, the game will be suspended and everyone should leave the field of play. (See GABSA safety guidelines). First aid kit and ice packs are located in the shed/locked box.
- 🕒 If there are any serious injuries, please be sure to notify Ray Stull (717) 977-8049, Bill Sperry (240) 520-9050 or Josh Knable (301) 573-9811.