



Glenwood Springs Parks and Recreation

T-BALL RULES

RECOMMENDED RULES OF PLAY

- Players on a team – 12 minimum, 20 maximum
- 40-50 feet between the bases depending on children's ability. Look to be successful rather than sticking to the recommendation.
- A real or imaginary playing line is between first base and third base or an arc 40 feet from home plate.
- Every player bats and plays in the field.
- The ball is hit off a batting tee; there is no pitching.*
- There are no walks or strikeouts.
- The ball must travel 10 feet or it is a foul.
- No stealing. Player stays on the base until the ball is hit.
- An inning is over when all the players have batted once.*
- Standard game is four innings.
- Scores are not kept
- Safety helmets must be worn.
- Bats - 25"/26" long, 2¼" diameter, max. 17 to 20 ounces.
- Ball - 9" to 9½" around; 4 to 5 ounces. Softer than a standard baseball. Molded core or sponge rubber center.
- Gloves - 12" long, max or whatever the participant is comfortable with.
- Tee - adjustable, flexible tube on a moveable base.
- Athletic footwear.

Remember: Our Tee ball division is labeled as a skill-building, learning experience, where the score is not the focus of the game. Some leagues prefer to consider an inning to be the traditional three outs but the majority of play is "bat around" where an inning is over after every player has batted one time. Please make sure that you are communicating with other coaches before you start games.

Have a great season!