

## ***PAYSA T-Ball and Pee Wee Rules (2021)***

### **T-Ball:**

1. Games will be four (4) innings or up to 70 minutes in length. No new inning may be started after 55 minutes.
2. Games can (and usually do!) end in a tie.
3. Both teams are responsible for setting up the field before the first game and putting everything (equipment & bases) away after the last game.
4. Each team will bat every child present. Any player who shows up after the game has officially begun should be added to the end of the lineup.
5. All batters must wear an approved helmet (preferably one with a face mask).
6. The game should be played regardless of the number of players per team.
7. Outs will not be recorded for any player who has to leave a game early for any reason when it is his/her time to bat thereafter; that player will just be skipped in the lineup.
8. Each inning will end after three outs are made, after five runs have been scored, or after a team has batted through their entire lineup (whichever comes first).
9. Each batter will remain at bat until they hit a playable ball off the tee. Batters should not throw the bat after a swing.
10. A batter cannot advance further than second base on an overthrow to first base, even if a play is made on the batter-now-runner at second base. All other existing base runners can also only advance one extra base on an overthrow of first base.
11. After a ball is hit into play, the play will continue until such time that the ball has stopped in the infield or the base runner reaches the next closest base.
12. The fielding team's coach will serve as the umpire.
13. Teams will use all of their players in the field.

**Pee Wee:**

Practice/Games will consist of 60 minutes and will include hitting, fielding, and throwing stations as well as other fun baseball-related activities.

Teams can choose to play against one another during their practice time.