

5U (Tee Ball) Rules

This league will run from the beginning of May to the end of June. Teams will compete in 8 games with multiple practices through the season.

General Rules

1. Emphasis will be placed on proper instruction and mechanics of the game of baseball while displaying good sportsmanship and learning the basics of the game.
2. Since this is an instructional league there will be no scorekeeping.

Games

1. We will finish the inning we have started to complete the game with no new inning starting after 45 minutes of play.
2. After each game, all players will line up and congratulate the players from the other team on a good game.

Equipment

1. The league will provide each team in the division an equipment bag that contains helmets, bats, and soft core baseballs.
2. Each player will be given a DC-G Baseball Club hat and jersey. If you desire you may provide your own helmet and bat to use if you don't want to use the league provided equipment.

Batting & Baserunning Rules

1. We request that the coaches use a new batting order for every game. The same kid will not lead off every game. 2. To begin the year all batters will hit the ball off the tee. After game 4 of the season, if both coaches agree, we can implement the coach pitch element to the game. At this time batters will receive 5 pitches. After five pitches, if they haven't hit the ball, the tee will be brought in to complete the at-bat. This option is only available if both coaches agree before the game.
3. There is no on deck circle and all offensive players are required to remain in the dugout until it is their turn to bat.
4. Each team will bat their entire lineup during the inning and the last batter will clear the bases to end the inning.
5. There is no bunting allowed in this division.
6. All base runners will stay on base regardless of if they are called out.
7. Coaches are encouraged to explain to the runners when they are out, and reward the fielders for getting an out.

Fielding Rules

1. Coaches must play all players in the field for each inning.
2. Coaches are encouraged to stand on the field during the game to assist players with positioning and fielding fundamentals.
3. Coaches are encouraged to allow players to try most/all of the positions during the season.