

## 2019 T-Ball Season Information and Rules

Hello Families:

Our TYA T-Ball Season starts the weekend After Easter this Year which is the weekend of April 27<sup>th</sup>.

T- Ball Games will be held on Saturdays throughout the Spring on our T-Ball Field located at Labriola Park in Eastchester. This Field is commonly referred to as Field 3 and is located just past our batting cages along the left hand side of the park.

T-Ball Practices will be included in game time each week.. If you read further along in this document you will find our T-Ball Rules and procedures for more clarification.

Schedules will be set as we get closer to season start, however T-Ball game will be played at varies times of the day on Saturdays. From early morning running throughout the day. We cannot provide exact game times until our schedules are set. Thank You for understanding.

Equipment needed will be: Bat, batting helmet, glove, cleats and comfortable pants. Either Sweats or Baseball pants. Your preference.

TYA will provide a Game Jersey and Hat to each Child.

In addition Coaches will be provided with Game Balls, Batting Tee's and a First aid kit for your childs needs and safety.

We look forward to working with your Children!

[Please reach out with any questions to TYABaseball@yahoo.com](mailto:TYABaseball@yahoo.com)

## **T-Ball Rules**

1. First 40 minutes will be used as warm up/ practice time in different stations.

1a. Coaches/Parents will supervise and run each station. These stations will end after 4

weeks, and then coaches will follow up in practice.

1. Running bases- teaching the child how to run to bases especially first base.
2. Catching – coaches/parents will throw the ball and show players how to catch ball
3. Throwing- coaches/parents will teach player how to hold the ball and how to throw the ball correctly.
4. Batting – coaches/parents will show players how to swing the bat and hold the bat and how not to throw the bat.

2. Game Time – 35 minutes

Batting :

Every player bats.

during the beginning of season only Tee will be used after 4 games pitching machine can be introduced.

Player gets 4 chances on pitching machine and then Tee is brought out for that player. He/She then gets 4 tries on the Tee. If player can't hit then he/she is out. Please be encouraging to the player but no "extra chances."

Players may only advance 1 base at a time.

Batting helmets must be used by at bat and by base runners.

There is no bunting.

There is no stealing,

If a player throws his/her bat they get a warning, if they do it again they sit the rest of the game.

The inning is over after all players have a chance to bat.

2b. Fielding

1. All players play the field.
2. Coaches are responsible for rotating players from position to position.

3. Coaches may be stationed beyond infielders in order to provide instruction to all defensive players.
4. If a player is ruled out, he/she must return to the bench. There is no limit to the number of outs in each game.
5. Teams will have 6 infielders as follows 1B, 2B, SS, 3B, P & C. All other players must be on the outfield grass. Catcher must wear full equipment provided by league, protective cup is suggested for boys.
6. Pitcher should be on mound before any player swings at the bat
7. Game is over at 6:20 or 7:45 on Friday Nights and 9:40 and 10:55 on Saturday.

Even if you're in the middle of an inning game has to come to an end so the next game can be played. Friday Night Start Time: 5:15 and 6:30, Saturday Start Times: 8:30am and 9:45am

8. There is no stealing in T Ball.
9. There is no score in T Ball – both teams are winners