

Monroe County Recreation Department

## Tiny-Tot Rules

The age control date will be May 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year for baseball. Tee-ball is intended for children who are 3 and 4 years old.

1. Baselines are set at 45ft.
2. Time Limit is 1 hour. No new inning will begin after 50 minutes. Time starts immediately after pregame meeting at home plate.
3. The Recreation Department will approve the ball used in games.
4. Bat continuous- whole lineup.
5. Games consist of 3- 4 innings.
6. All offensive players shall wear helmets.
7. No Catcher.
8. No stealing bases. Sliding is allowed, however, players must stay on their base until the ball is hit.
9. Infield fly rule is NOT in effect.
10. Players may not roll the ball to a base in an attempt to make a play. Players must attempt to make "baseball" plays.
11. Players are allowed two (2) practice swings prior to each attempt to hit the ball. Any additional swings are considered strikes. There are no Base on Balls.
12. SLINGING THE BAT IS PROHIBITED. 1<sup>st</sup> time - batter warned. 2<sup>nd</sup> time - batter out.
13. Batting rotations cannot be changed after the game begins. IF a player arrives after the game has started, he/she is added to the bottom of the batting order.
14. If a player is injured in the game and cannot play, move the batting order up by one batter with no penalty. IF the player can return, do so and return to the original batting order.
15. IF a player is hurt in the field and cannot continue to play, play will stop immediately and all base runners will advance if forced or actively seeking (past the halfway mark) that base.
16. Any runner that has passed the halfway mark when time is granted may advance to an unoccupied base without risk of being put out. All runners not across the halfway mark will return to their previous base without risk of being put out.
17. The Recreation Department will notify coaches of inclement weather and games will be rescheduled.

**If you have any questions, please contact the**

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