

### **TEEBALL GUIDELINES**

Keep it very basic! Introduce the basic objectives of the game, name and location of defensive positions, how to hold, swing, hit & safely drop a bat, how to hold & throw a ball at a target location, base running basics, team play and sportsmanship.

Use of soft teeball and batting tee, 3 innings of play, no outs called, all offensive players hit through the inning advancing only one base, last batter and existing base runners “clear the bases” to end half inning, offensive coaches at home, 1st & 3rd base area to help coach batter/runners, alternate line up each game;

all defensive players are on the field at once , place them in actual infield positions, 6 max.(one by 2nd base if needed) place all other players in the outfield. Rotate defensive players to different positions each inning to expose them to all positions. Pitcher usually gets the most plays so ensure everyone gets a turn. Defensive coaches can be out on the field of play coaching defensive players keeping them in the correct defensive position location. Infielders should throw to 1st base on each play & outfielders to 2nd base. 1st baseman must pay attention to catch throws.