

Trussville Girls Softball Association

Tots Park Rules

Eligibility	Players ages shall be at least three (3) but not five (5) prior to Jan.1 of each year.
Pitching	Pitcher needs to have one foot on the pitching plate at the time the batter hits The ball. There are no strike outs. Batters have five swings to hit the ball fair. After five, The coach can assist the batter
Field Setup	Base lines shall be twenty-five feet (25') in length. The distance from the point of home plate to the center of second base and from First base to third base shall be thirty-five feet and four and one-half inches (35'and 4 ½ inches). An area reaching from the first base line to the third base line and measured five feet (5') from the point of home plate towards the infield shall be drawn to determine when the ball is in play. A vertical line shall be drawn at the half-way point between first and second base, second and third, third base and home plate. The lines are to help the umpire in determining the positions of the base runners and to assist the umpire in the determination to which base the base runners are entitled when the ball is ruled dead. The distance from the front of the pitcher's plate to the point of home plate, shall be twenty feet (20'). A vertical line shall be drawn to the first and third base lines, five feet (5') from each base. The lines are to help the coaches determine the position of the defensive players at the point in time when the ball is hit by the batter. All defensive players must be a minimum of twenty feet (20') from home plate by the time the ball is hit by the batter.
Equipment	The official bats to be used by all players will be bats which have the wording "OFFICIAL TEE-BALL" or words to effect that the bat is made specifically for Tee-ball play. The bat shall be no more than twenty-seven inches (27") long and not more than two and one-fourth inches (2 and ¼") in diameter at its largest part. The bat, in its entirety, shall not exceed thirty ounces (30OZ) in weight. The batting tee must have a flat surface, not to exceed seventeen inches (17") in Width. It must be adjustable and have at the batting area (at the top of the tee) no Less than six inches (6") of a hard rubber material that may be either flexible or not. The official ball to be used will be a "soft feeling" softball, measuring not less than Ten and seven-eighths inches (10and 7/8") and not more than eleven and one-eights Inches (11 and 1/8") in circumference.
Batting	Must Bat Entire Roster. An injured or sick player who is unable to bat is <u>not</u> an out.
Coaches	There may be up to 6 coaches allowed on the field, one coach in the dugout, One coach on each side of first and third base, one to assist batters, two in the Outfield. A parent needs to be with their child during games/practice, if they Are having a hard time.
Players In Field	Play entire roster in the field. Five players will play infield. Each player has to be 20 feet from home plate. Outfielders will play ten feet behind the baseline.
Overthrow Rule	One base on an overthrow ball to first or third. Note: Defensive player needs to hold the ball up in foul territory and yell, "Time out".
Stealing	No stealing.
Base Running	Runners must remain in contact with the base until a legally pitched ball reaches home plate.
Catcher	There will be no catcher.

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Official	<p>It shall be a regulation game when:</p> <p>Both Teams have completed 3 innings of play. Coaches have the option to end a After 2 innings if it seems necessary.</p> <p>Game time limit of one hour has expired.</p> <p>Every inning shall be ended with the end play on the last batter.</p> <p>End of play:</p> <p>When an out has been made on the last batter, or any base runner on base at the Time the batter bats. Or if a base runner cannot advance because a defensive Player is holding the ball between them and the next base. Also, when a Defensive player is standing on home plate while holding the ball is Considered the end of play.</p> <p>There are no strike outs. Batters have five swings to hit the ball fair. After five, The coach can assist the batter</p>
Scorekeeping	<p>There will be no scorekeeping.</p> <p>League directors will make rulings as needed for fairness of play.</p> <p>There shall not be any protest of games in this league.</p>