

# <u>T-Ball Rules</u> 4, 5 & 6 Year-Olds

#### Field Dimension:

• Bases will be 35 feet apart.

#### Player Attire:

• Players must wear a uniform; T-shirt & baseball cap provided by WFC. Teams that desire to wear matching pants may do so. Tennis shoes are required and cleats are optional. No jewelry may be worn during games. Batters and base runners must wear a helmet.

#### Scoring:

- No official score will be kept.
- There will be no limit to the number of runs.

#### Game Play

- The batter will have up to six attempts to hit the ball off of the tee. There are no "Strikes" or "Balls".
- All players will bat and score each inning. Coaches will rotate the batting order.
- Players are permitted to move 1 base if the ball is hit to the infield and two bases if the ball is hit into the outfield.
- If a player is thrown out en route to a base, they will remain on base.
- Base runners must remain in contact with their base until the ball is hit off of the tee. No stealing.
- No bunting will be allowed; there will be a "dead zone". If the ball is hit in this zone, the batter will get to hit again. Balls must be hit outside of the "dead zone."
- Players cannot throw the bat. If a bat is thrown, the player will receive a "warning." On the second offense, they will forfeit their time at-bat.

### Field Positions

- All players will play defense every inning, regardless of the number on the team.
- Players on the field are not regulated and they must be rotated between the infield and the outfield. There will not be a catcher.

# Coach Position

- When your team is batting, you may have 1 coach at the tee helping the players hit and a coach standing by 1<sup>st</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> base to help direct players to the next base.
- When your team is playing defense, coaches may only be in the outfield. Coaches cannot interfere with the play of the ball.

# Other Important Info

- The WFC will provide Safe-T Balls for practices and games.
- We will play for 60 minutes. At the end of the time limit, all games will be over. The decision of game cancellations will be made by 3:00 PM on weekdays & 8:00 AM on Saturdays.
- Makeup games will only be rescheduled if there is field space available.
- There will be no umpires for this division. Game play will be regulated by coaches.

# NO disrespect toward other coaches, players, or fans.