

EFFINGHAM COUNTY RECREATION AND SPORTS MANAGEMENT

2021

COED INSTRUCTIONAL LEAGUE (T-BALL)

Purpose: To give young players the opportunity to learn the basic fundamentals of baseball and softball.

1. Score – We will not keep score, every player will receive a participation award at the end of the season.

2. Time Limit – the games will be one hour in length and will not exceed this time limit.

3. Innings – 3 innings or 1 hour whichever comes first.

4. Batting – All players will bat every inning. If one team has fewer players present, that team can bat the equal amount, but they cannot start over with # 1 batter every inning, start where you let off.

5. Defense – All players will play in the field every inning. Please change your defensive positions around each inning.

6. Batting Order – Please change your batting order around from game to game. Don't bat one child last every time or first every time, move them up and down the line-up each game.

7. Slinging the Bat – One warning then the batter is out.

8. Last Batter – Please announce to the other team when the last batter comes to the plate.

9. Outs – During the course of action if an out occurs, that batter or runner must go back to the dugout.

10. Stopping Play – To stop play, the fielders must return the ball to within a 6 foot radius of the pitching mound. No advancement of runners can be made after that time.

11. Coaches on the Field – Try to have several additional coaches on the field. This will help to position players on defense and direct the offensive players where to run.

12. Batting Tees – Please bring your batting tees to the game. We will use the home teams' batting tee. The visiting teams tee will be a reserve.

13. Balls – We will use the balls that were issued to you as game balls.

14.No Umpires – T-Ball does not use an umpire. Coaches will need to call outs and send players to the dugout.

15. Base Distances – SAME AS 6U Boys/Girls - **Distance between bases is 55' – Distance to pitching rubber is 35'**