

## Willamette Valley Babe Ruth Local Playing Rules Tee Ball

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**Start Time:** The first game of the day must start exactly on time.

**Baseballs**: Safe Soft baseballs will be used for all Tee Ball games.

Batting: All players on the roster will bat.

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**Batting**: A ball hit at least 20' shall be considered a legally batted ball.

**Dead Ball**: A dead ball shall be declared when the ball reaches the pitcher's mound.

**Fielders**: There shall be ten players on defense with four players in the outfield. (Ten fielders will be used while on defense. No individual player may sit out more than one inning on defense).

**Game Length**: Games shall be six innings or no longer than 1 hour 45 minutes in length. One coach from each team (one on the bases, and one on the plate) shall umpire the game.

**Infield Fly**: In situations where an infield fly may occur, no infield fly will be called.

Inning Length: A half inning shall consist of three outs or ten batters.

**Overthrows**: For dead ball overthrows, only one base shall be awarded. **Pitchers**: Pitchers must be in contact with the rubber at the time of the swing. **Playing Field**: The bases shall be spaced 60' apart.

**Roster Size**: The minimum roster size for a team participating in Tee Ball is 10 players and maximum roster size is 16 players.

**Scoring**: Scores will be kept by each team. No League Standings will be kept.

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