

Middle Point Tee Ball Rules

1. Games will consist of three innings or 1½ hours whichever comes first.
2. All team players will bat in every inning. We will attempt to teach them the field positions; however, we may have more than nine on the field at a time.
3. Each batter will receive a maximum of 6 pitches thrown by his coach. If a batter fails to hit the ball after the 6 pitches, the ball will be placed on a tee for the batter to hit.
4. Batters will circle bases one at a time unless a batted ball clears all fielders. In the event that a batter hits a ball beyond all fielders, he or she may run until the ball is picked up. The batter must stop at the next base.
5. Hits, outs, and runs will not be recorded. Our goal is to teach beginning fundamentals, not win ballgames.
6. Fans and visitors may not bring alcoholic beverages to the park during games or practice. Fans and visitors may not use abusive or foul language during the play of games or practice. Anyone violating these rules will be asked to leave the park.

Parent Information:

*Your son/daughter will need to bring a ball glove (preferably one that fits his/her hand) only. Your child may bring his/her own bat and/or helmet if he prefers. The bat should not weigh more than 18 ounces and should not be longer than 28 inches. Any bat larger than this and too heavy for players of this size and will promote “bad habits” when swinging. Helmets should be approved by a baseball governing body (a sticker inside the helmet will indicate whether it is safe for play). Please, clearly mark any personal equipment.

*Shirts will be distributed to each player. Players may wear jeans, shorts, sweats, or baseball pants, and a ball cap to complete the uniform. Baseball cleats are unnecessary but are permitted.

*Parents are encouraged to stay and watch practices and games. In fact, we need volunteers to effectively run practices and games. Your help will be appreciated.

*We request that parents who are unable to attend games and practices pick up your sons/daughters in a timely manner. We are volunteering our time to coach, and we do not expect to supervise your children for long periods of time after these events.