

PFAA Rules

T-Ball

1. Be respectful and show good sportsmanship at all times
2. Players must be standing when in the field with eyes on the batter
3. Bat Safety – only two players with a bat at a time, the batter at home plate and the batter in the on-deck circle (no exceptions).
4. Generally, games will be 4 innings. Games are to be limited to 1 hour
5. Everybody on the team will bat in their half of the inning. Last batter will be announced and all runners will run through home plate on the final hit.
6. All players will be placed in the field, with an additional players placed in the outfield.
7. Coaches should make a warning announcement (ball is on the tee, batter's up, etc.) before letting batter hit.
8. Outs are not recorded, nor enforced.
9. No Bunting
10. Base runners will only advance one base at a time. No steals or leads.
11. All players must wear a batting helmet when hitting, running the bases, or when on deck.
12. First baseman and Pitcher (if positioned) should wear a helmet in the field
13. Players will be given an opportunity to play all positions, unless the child's safety is in question.
14. Fielding a catcher at this level is not necessary

Rookie

1. Be respectful and show good sportsmanship at all times
2. Players must be standing when in the field with eyes on the batter
3. Bat Safety – only two players with a bat at a time, the batter at home plate and the batter in the on-deck circle (no exceptions).
4. Generally, games will be 5 innings. Games are limited to 1hr 15 minutes
5. Pitching machines will be used. Each batter will receive up to 6 pitches. If no contact is made after the 6th pitch, then the batter has struck out. If on the 6th pitch the batter makes contact, they will be permitted an additional pitch. If the batter is then unable to make contact (fair or foul ball) then the batter is out.
6. Strikes (non-swinging) are up to the judgment of the Coach operating the pitching machine. When in doubt, defer to the favor of the batter.
7. No Bunting
8. After 3 outs, teams will switch. If 3 outs are not recorded, teams will switch after 6 runs have been scored.

9. If there are 10 team members, all players will be placed in the field utilizing an 1 extra outfielder. If there are more than 10 players, only 9 will be placed in the field and the additional players will remain on the bench.
10. Players will be given the opportunity to advance to a second base on the balls hit to the outfield. No advancement on overthrows, dropped balls, ball thrown to the wrong base...etc.
11. All players must wear a batting helmet when hitting, running the bases, or when on deck.
12. Catcher (if positioned) and First baseman or Pitcher (coaches discretion) should wear a helmet in the field
13. If fielding a catcher, he/she should be positioned diagonally from the batter at a safe distance
14. Players will be given an opportunity to play all positions, unless the child's safety is in question.
15. Outfielders must play in the outfield. They may play shallow, but cannot be lined up in the infield and taking about gaps
16. No throwing of equipment, specifically the bats. After the first incident in a game, the player will receive a warning. If the same batter repeats the incident during the game, the batter is ruled out.
17. Coaches will umpire their own games during the regular season. For tournament play we will recruit volunteers from other Divisions.