

# BRANDON VALLEY YOUTH SOFTBALL

## 5-AND-UNDER CO-ED T-BALL BVYSA League-Specific Rules

- Will play with 9" Incrediball
- All players must bat and play defense.
- Batting "T's" will be used
- Runners are allowed one base at a time
- **NO stealing of any bases**
- **NO leading off of any bases**
- **NO strike out allowed**
- 25' pitching rubber; 40' base path
- Coaches are allowed on field to instruct
- Half Inning ends after everyone bats
- No Umpires needed
- Clean Up all Trash from dugout after the game
- Time Limit: 45 Minutes

The rules of the USA Softball will be followed with the following exceptions:

1. Our primary objective is to create an environment in which the participants have fun, learn good sportsmanship, and develop some softball skills. **Coaches are responsible for ensuring that this objective is met and for the conduct of their players, parents, and fans. The use of tobacco, alcohol, or any other controlled substance by an umpire, coach, or other volunteer during a softball game or tournament is prohibited.**
2. This is a physical sport and injury may result.
3. Batting "T" will be in your team's equipment bag. Extra T's will be in the white box by the T-ball fields.
4. Uniform shirts must be worn and tucked in. No jewelry is allowed.
5. All players bat. Late arriving players will be added to the end of the line-up with no penalty.
6. The Catching Position will not be utilized in tee ball.
7. All batters and base runners will wear batting helmets with facemasks.
8. All players will play defense. The infield should consist of a pitcher, shortstop, first, second and third basemen. The remainder (no limit) of the players will play in the outfield.
9. Please rotate players in as many positions as possible.
10. The player up to bat and the on-deck player are the **only two people** that are allowed to swing the bat. Be sure that the on-deck circle is in a safe place on the side of the infield.
11. Players who are not batting or running bases should remain in the dugout.
12. Only BVYSA players will be allowed to play in league games.
13. **If a game is cancelled due to weather, the game will not be rescheduled.**
14. Games must stop if there is lightning. However, games will be played in the rain if it is just sprinkling. If the game is canceled after starting it will not be rescheduled.
15. There will be no tournaments.
16. If the Batting "T" is used. Each team is responsible for putting the batting "T" back in the equipment box and picking up their dugouts.