

## SPECIFIC DIVISION RULES

### Cal Ripken T-Ball

- A. Time limit: Maximum 1 hour and 30 minutes per game.
- B. Inning limit: Maximum of 6 innings per game.
- C. Run limit: Maximum of 5 runs per half inning, except 10 runs permitted in 6<sup>th</sup> inning.
- D. Complete game: Any game suspended after it begins that completed 4 full innings is considered a complete game and will not be rescheduled/resumed.
- E. Mercy rule: Game ends if team has lead of 10 runs or more at conclusion of 4th inning.
- F. Each half inning will end after 3 outs are recorded, unless run limit or mercy rule apply.
- G. Head-first sliding will NOT be allowed. Penalty
  - 1. First Time - Player declared out.
  - 2. Second Offense: Player declared out and ejected from game.
- H. Lead-offs and base stealing are not allowed.
- I. Base runners may advance only 1 base on an overthrow into fair or foul territory (past hash mark) at their own risk. Only 1 overthrow is allowed per Batter/Base runner.
- J. Defensive Coaches are permitted in the outfield, positioned behind the outfielders at all times.
- K. A Coach is allowed to assist batter in batter's box
- L. If Pitcher fields the ball, the Pitcher must make every attempt to throw the ball to make a play. Pitcher must stay behind pitcher's mark until ball is hit. Pitcher is *NOT* allowed to chase runners down for out.
- M. All players will play defensively. Infield will be placed at normal positions, *including catcher*. All others will be placed in outfield with a minimum of 10 feet behind the infield players.
- N. Defensive plays will be allowed to be made at home.
- O. Entire roster bats in order.
- P. A player is *ONLY* allowed to play the same position for a maximum of 2 innings in any given game.
- Q. A batted ball must go past the 25-foot arc in order to be considered a fair ball. If ball does not reach arc than ball will be considered foul.
- R. Batter will receive 6 swing attempts to hit fair ball. If batter fails to hit fair ball on 6<sup>th</sup> attempt batter will be called out.
- S. A maximum of 2 bases allowed on a ball hit to outfield when no play is made. If play is made to second base and an overthrow occurs, runner will be allowed to advance one base on overthrow at their own risk.