

CITY OF LOS ANGELES
DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND PARKS
BARRINGTON RECREATION CENTER

BARRINGTON BASEBALL

2012 T-BALL RULES

1. No scorekeeping or standings will be kept.
2. There is no bunting. The batter must take a full swing.
3. A batted ball must cross the 15 foot arc to be a fair ball.
4. We will play 5 innings or 1 hour and 5 minutes. No new inning will start after 1 hour and 5 minutes.
5. Teams must use a continuous batting order.
6. An inning ends when every player has batted once.
7. If a player throws the bat that player is out.
8. Starting in game three, coaches can pitch underhand to their batters, Players have 5 pitches to hit the ball, after 5 pitches player will hit off a tee.
9. Maximum of 7 players in the infield (including the pitcher) and 6 in the outfield. Players must play defense every other inning.
10. For defense, two coaches will be allowed on the field, behind the infield on the outfield grass.
11. Outfielders must stay behind the chalk line until the ball is hit.
12. No catchers, the pitcher is the only player allowed to cover home plate when making a play on a runner.
13. If a player is half-way to the next base when the ball becomes dead, the player is awarded the next base.
14. The ball is dead when:
 - a. The pitcher or pitching coach has control of the ball
 - b. The ball goes out of play.
15. There are no umpires in T-ball. Coaches are expected to umpire their own games.