



**CITY OF GALT**  
**PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT**  
**2018 T-BALL 4-5 years BOYS & GIRLS DIVISION RULES**

This program's criterion is constructed with all positive factors for the mutual benefit of the parent and young person. The primary goal is and will continue to be building self-esteem and helping the player with positive, interactive skills within his or her peer group. Secondly, this program is the beginning step in the teaching of baseball disciplines and in particular, defensive skill development.

**A. PLAYING FIELD & EQUIPMENT:**

1. Hitting Arch 10ft. From home plate.
2. Bases at 30ft.
3. Pitching Rubber at 25 ft.
4. Baseballs
5. 1 Tee
6. 2 bats

**B. GENERAL RULES:**

1. One (1) hour time limit or **MAXIMUM** of three (3) innings.
2. All players present will play both offense and defense.
3. A half inning will be concluded after ALL players on the offensive team have batted.
4. If a runner is put out they will remain on base.
5. Runners will not advance on overthrows.
4. No catcher.
5. The Department requires that each Coach give the opportunity to all players to play each position throughout the course of the season.
6. Rainouts will not be made up.

**C. BATTING:**

1. Teams will bat the whole line up.
2. Batter will not be allowed to bunt.
3. A hitting T will be used, but in the last two weeks of the season we encourage coaches to pitch to the players if the coach feels it is safe for the team (**2 pitches only, then the Batting T will be used.**)
4. A hit ball that travels less than ten (10) feet in fair territory from home plate is a foul ball.

**D. BASE RUNNERS:**

1. Base runners must stay in contact with the base until the ball is hit. When the ball is put into play and all runners have advanced one base, the offensive coach will call "time".
2. When all players are in proper position, the defensive coach will place the ball on the hitting tee and call **'play ball'** and the next batter takes a turn at bat or the coach as stated in Section C (3) will pitch the ball.
3. There will be no stealing of bases.

**E. COACHING:**

1. Three (3) **APPROVED** coaches are suggested for the offensive team, however, additional **APPROVED** coaches are allowed. Coaches should be positioned as follows: one each in the first and third base coaches' box and one assisting the batter.
2. Two (2) Defensive coaches are allowed on the playing field.
3. Coaches on Offense and Defense **MUST** not interfere with play.

**PARKS & RECREATION CONTACT INFORMATION**

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