



P V GIRLS SOFTBALL
TEE BALL REGULATIONS
(Revised 2011 season)

I – THE LEAGUE

Tee Ball is for ages 5 and 6 (first time 7 year olds), using birth date as of Jan current year.
Example: turn 5 years old by May 1st to start Tee Ball in Jan for PV Girls Softball League.

II – TEAMS

Tee Ball rosters shall not exceed 9 players

III – THE PLAYERS

Tee Ball may be offered for players 5, 6 or 7 (first year) years old and must utilize the “batting tee” rather than the pitched ball

IV – ASSIGNMENT OF PLAYERS

Assignment of Tee Ball players for the various teams within the league shall be a cooperative effort of Managers, coaches and league official.

V – PITCHERS

Since this is a Tee Ball program utilizes a “batting tee” is the objective.... No live pitching is permitted without both coaches approval.

VI – AWARDS

All Players will receive participation trophies or a certificate which is provided by the PV Girls Softball League.

VII – FIELD DECORUM

1. Defensive coaches/parents are permitted on the field for instructional purposes. Coaches are not permitted to touch a live ball but they may instruct players.
2. Offensive coaches/parents are permitted in the coach’s box and at home plate for instruction.

X – PLAYING RULES

1. Tee Ball is a game between two teams where participants hit a ball off a prescribed batting tee situated on home plate.
2. The Tee Ball playing field shall be identical in dimensions to a softball field. However the base path is set at 50 feet in length.
3. The playing ball will be a soft softball called “IncrediBall” “11”



DEFINITION OF TERMS

BATTING ORDER - The batting order shall be the players listed in the order they are to bat. The batting order shall contain the entire roster of players. Batting orders need not be exchanged between managers prior to the start of the game.

BATTING OUT OF ORDER – The scorekeeper shall inform the manager that a player has batted out of order. There shall be no penalty and that player shall not have another turn at bat, but shall resume the normal position next time around.

BASE RUNNER – Base runners must stay in contact with the base until the bat is hit. When players have advanced as far as possible without being put out or having been retired the coach shall call “time” and place the ball on the tee.

SIDE RETIRED – The offensive side is retired when three outs are made or when all players on the roster have batted one time.

FOUL BALL – The ball is foul if it travels less than 15 feet in fair territory from home plate. The ball is also foul if the batter hits the tee with the bat causing the ball to fall from the tee

NUMBER OF SWINGS – until the ball is put into play, no strike outs

BUNTING – No bunting in tee ball

INFIELD FLY – no infield fly rule in tee ball

REGULATION GAME – Tee Ball games are 1 hour time limit

DEFENSIVE PLAY – All players on the roster will be given a defensive position

PITCHER – There should be a player placed in this position

CATCHER – There should be a player placed in this position

OVERTHROWN – On any attempted play at a base, the runner or runners will be permitted to advance at their own risk but not more than one base. Award one base if the ball goes out of play.

FORFEITS – No Forfeits in Tee Ball, we will try to reschedule the game.