

Waupun Youth Baseball Association (WYBA)

Tee-Ball Division Rules – 2026 Season

Game Timing

- **Total Duration:** Games are limited to a maximum of 1 hour.
- **Inning Start Cut-off:** No new inning shall begin after the 50-minute mark.
- **Completion:** If an inning is in progress when the 50-minute mark is reached, that inning will be played to completion.

Batting

- **Continuous Order:** Every player must bat in a continuous batting order.
- **Roster Participation:** Each team will bat through its entire roster every inning.
- **Safety Balls:** Managers or coaches will place "safety" balls on the tee for all batters.
- **Helmets:** Every team should have at least four batting helmets. All batters and baserunners must wear a helmet at all times while on the field.
- **The "Home Run" Finish:** When the final batter in the lineup hits the ball, all runners advance until they reach home plate. This is an ideal opportunity for fielders to practice making a play at home with the pitcher covering the plate (as there are no catchers).

Baserunning

- **Station to Station:** Runners may only advance one base per hit, with the exception of the final batter in the lineup.

Fielding

- **Full Participation:** All players will play the entire game; no players shall sit on the bench.
- **Instructional Coaching:** Coaches are encouraged to stand in the field with their players to teach proper positioning and where to throw the ball after it is fielded.
- **Position Rotation:** Coaches must rotate players to ensure everyone has the opportunity to experience different positions throughout the game.
- **Standard Infield:** The infield should consist of a 1st baseman, 2nd baseman, 3rd baseman, shortstop, and pitcher.
- **Outfield:** All remaining players should be placed in the outfield and must start with both feet in fair territory.
- **Outs:** While outs can be made in the field, the hitting team will continue to bat through their entire order regardless of how many outs are recorded.

PHILOSOPHY

REMEMBER: This league is designed for kids to have fun and prepare for the next level of baseball. Our priority is teaching the fundamentals of the game, not winning. Enjoy the moment and coach the children to the best of your ability!

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