



4U Knee High Babe Ruth Tee Ball



- Focus on skills, development, and fundamentals in multiple positions for all players.
- Coaches on the field will be the umpires.
- Games will consist of 3 full innings.
- All players will be evaluated and drafted to equal teams.
- Teams will consist of 10-14 players.
- Teams will bat the entire lineup all 3 innings regardless of the number of outs. First inning, bat players 1-10. 2nd inning bat players 2-10 and then player 1. Third inning, bat players 3-10 and then players 1 and 2. The offensive team will notify the defensive team when they are on their last batter of the inning.
- Each batter will get 5 swings off the tee.
- A runner coming home, can touch home plate or the tee with their hand to be safe.
- No base stealing. Players need to remain on the base until the ball is hit.
- The team batting can have 4 base coaches on 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and home (to help the batters set up and to place the ball on the tee).
- Defense will play 10 players, six infielders (pitcher, catcher, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and shortstop), and 4 outfielders.
- A player can only sit out one defensive inning unless there are extenuating circumstances or if every kid on the team has already sat out an inning.
- Time will be called when an infielder has control of the ball in front of the runners.
- The defensive team can have up to 3 coaches (behind the infield) on the field to assist their players.
- It is recommended, but not mandatory that all defensive infield players wear a protective fielding mask. All offensive players must wear helmets with a faceguard while on the playing field.
- The infield fly rule, due to the difficulty of interpretation, does not apply to tee ball.
- No score will be taken.
- The league will provide the tee, bats, and balls.