

6u Pee Wee Babe Ruth Hybrid Tee Ball/Coach Pitch

- Focus on skills, development, and fundamentals in multiple positions for all players.
- A Game will be 60 minute finish the batter.
- A complete half inning will consist of 3 outs or 4 runs, whichever comes first.
- Coaches will be allowed to secure 4 players for their team. All other players will be evaluated and drafted to equal teams.
- No game will start with less than 8 players.
- Each team may play a game with 8 players without penalty. Teams may borrow players from other teams in the same age division, or lower, if properly registered in one of the West Texas Fastpitch leagues. A team may not borrow players in excess of 9 players. Borrowed players cannot pitch or catch and must bat at the end of the batting order.
- Teams will bat the entire lineup.
- Each batter will get 3 swings off the coach pitch and 3 swings off the tee if needed.
- Batters must drop the bat before reaching first base. A slung bat, that is perceived by the umpire as an act of poor sportsmanship, will result in the batter being called out.
- The umpire must remove the tee when the ball is hit. If the umpire fails to remove the tee, a runner coming home may touch the tee with their hand to be considered safe.
- No base stealing. Players can take a lead off when the ball leaves the coach's hand. Off of the tee, players need to remain on the base until the ball is hit.
- A base coach cannot physically touch a base runner while the ball is in play. If they do so, the runner will be called out.
- The team batting can have 2 base coaches and a pitching coach. The 2 base coaches are considered the offensive coaches. The pitching coach is a pitcher only and is not allowed to coach the batters or runners.
- The defensive team can have one coach standing behind the infield on the field.
- Defense will have 10 position players, 6 infielders (including pitcher and catcher) and 4 outfielders. The outfielders must be in the grass.
- 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 by the home plate umpire when an infielder has control of the ball in front of the runners or when the ball enters the pitching circle. The umpire will have the runner go to the closest base or back to the last base touched.
- There is only one base awarded on an overthrow.
- The infield rule, due to the difficulty of interpretation, does not apply.
- All defensive infield players, including the pitcher, must wear a protective fielding mask. The catcher must wear protective head gear, chest protector, and shin guards. All offensive players must wear helmets with a faceguard while on the playing field.
- The game can end in a tie.
- The home team is listed first on the schedule and will be the official scorekeeper.
- The league will provide the tee, bats, game balls, and catcher gear that will be left behind home plate for both teams to share.