

Gainesville Youth Summer League

2022

T BALL RULES

- Age: 4 and 5.
- Teams are Coed
- GAME LENGTH: 3 INNINGS OR 50 MINUTES
- Every player will bat once each inning
- An inning will end when all of the players have batted once
- OPTIONAL: Score will be kept each game Keep score for the whole inning...even after third out. *Keeping score can be optional if both teams agree.*
- Batter has unlimited number of attempts to hit the ball
- Fielders must wait until the ball crosses the 10' arc/line before touching.
- No player shall be positioned inside the 40' arc before the ball is hit. *If no 40' arc is used please teach players to be in a "somewhat normal" fielders position prior to ball being hit.*
- The batter and base runners may start running when the ball is hit, *but the ball must cross designated line (10') or batter and all base runners return*
- Total team plays in the field and at bat
- Only one extra base on an over-thrown ball that leaves the playing field
- When ball is hit into the outfield, runners may advance until the ball is fielded and thrown
- If the fielder touches the ball before crossing the 10' arc, batter advances to first base and all other runners advance one base
- If batter throws bat completely out of batting circle, player will be warned and could be called out for repeated throwing of the bat.
- To be eligible, player must be 4 years of age before May 1.