

City of Wichita
DEPARTMENT OF PARK AND RECREATION
Recreation Division

2007 T – BALL RULES AND REGULATIONS
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1. For players entering the First and Second Grades. The children must be five and six years old, having reached their fifth birthday on or before May 1, 2007, and must not reach seven before August 1.
2. Free substitution is allowed. The batting order will consist of all players on the roster.
3. An inning will be limited to 7 runs or 3 outs, whichever occurs first.
4. All players must play defense in at least half of the game.
5. No metal cleats or spiked shoes are permitted.
6. A safety ball will be used.
7. Batters are out after sixth strike.
8. Base runners may not leave their bases until the ball is hit off the tee.
9. There is no infield fly rule.
10. In case of rain, 3 innings will constitute a full game.
11. In case of rain before a game, call 219-9777. Announcements will be made by 4:00 p.m. Take nothing for granted. If no announcements are made, games will be played as scheduled.
12. Base runners may not steal home or advance to home on a passed ball.
13. Pitching Circle – Shall be 10 feet in diameter with the front edge at 40 feet from the back point of home plate. A defensive player listed as pitcher cannot leave the pitching circle until the ball is hit.
14. The ball is dead and base runners cannot advance when the ball is returned to the pitcher.
15. No new inning will start after 50 minutes.
16. The distance to the pitcher's plate is 40 feet and the distance to the bases is 50 feet.
17. Forfeited games will be played in order to give the players present an opportunity to play.
18. The umpire's decision is final.
19. Having fun and showing good sportsmanship will be stressed at all times.

