

Quincy Baseball / Softball Association

Machine Pitch/T-Ball Rules (Boys & Girls Ages 4 1/2-6)

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Diamond Dimensions

- 1 Distance between bases are set to 50 feet.

Game Limits

- 1 Games may not last more than one hour.

General Rules

- 1 Non-competitive, Instructional, enjoyable experience
- 2 Inning is completed after each team bats their entire line-up. Regardless of outs.
- 3 No scoring is kept.
- 4 Players must play behind designated pitcher's position until the ball is put in play.
- 5 Runners whom do not tag the base must return to that base.
- 6 Defensive position must be rotated at least once per game.
- 7 Players on the bench must stay on the bench while the team is batting.
- 8 Positions are first base, second base, third base, shortstop, pitcher and outfielders.
Pitcher is not mandatory.

Batting Rules

- 1 All batters, on-deck hitters and base runners **MUST WEAR A HELMET !!!**
- 2 A player will be given the opportunity to hit any of the four machine-pitched balls.
Failure to hit will force the batting tee to enter the game for the player to hit from.
- 3 Coaches need to remind players not to throw any equipment.
- 4 Play is dead after the ball passes back into the infield and controlled by an infielder.