

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 Game time limit is 1 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.
- 5 One base allowed on an overthrow.

Coaches: Please be advised that you are responsible for the sportsmanship of the team. We ask that you act in support of the organization in the event of unsportsmanlike parents. This is important in the respect to the umpires.