



2025 JACKSON GIRLS SOFTBALL T-BALL RULES

1. Use 11" safety ball
2. Bases are 60 ft. and pitchers' mound are 35 ft.
3. No inning may start after 60 minutes or 5 innings.
4. Maximum of 5 runs of 3 out per inning
5. A team with 7 players or less will forfeit. A forfeit will be called 10 minutes after official game time. No automatic outs for less than 10 players. **T-ball and Coach Pitch may play a game with less than eight (8) players or share players with the other team.**
6. **NO stealing.** The runners must stay on the base until the ball is hit off of the tee
7. **NO infield fly rule**
8. Catchers are optional, if you use a catcher then they must wear the proper gear and stand in the catcher's circle
9. A **"No Hit"** circle will be marked off on the field by drawing a radius line in front of the home plate. Three points will be measured for the line as follows: 12' down the 1st and 3rd base lines and 12' directly in front of home plate. Any ball which goes beyond the line will be declared a hit regardless if the batter strikes the tee when hitting it but should make contact with the ball. A maximum of three practice swings per batter per inning.
10. Coaches should help square the batter up with the tee before hitting
11. **NO** bunting
12. There is **NO** bat around in the **last inning**
13. Play stops once a player has control of the ball in the infield, thrown from outfield.
14. One base on an over throw with a maximum of one base per at bat
15. Team on defense is allowed **NO MORE** than two coaches on the field. Coaches must not interfere with play
16. Coaches should discourage girls from throwing the bat
17. Keep all outfield players In the outfield grass until the ball is hit
18. Any one player will only be allowed to play any one position once per game



19. Coaches are allowed to pitch **3 pitches** to each batter before the batter is required to hit off the tee. It is up to the coaches which batters they would like to pitch to.
20. Batters and runners will wear helmets with face guards on the helmets on a live ball play from dugout to dugout. Players coaching bases must wear a helmet. Coaches are required to have all safety equipment worn at practices. Helmet with face guard, fielding face guards, catcher's equipment and bats will be in all sheds for teams to use at practice and games.
21. Unsportsmanlike behavior such as flagrant or dangerous plays by player, fan or coach, loud and abusive language, fighting or alcohol related conduct may result in ejection from the game. A) first ejection of the season will result in ejection from the remainder of the game only, 2) second ejection of the season will result in a three (3) game suspension not including the immediate game, 3) third ejection of the season will result in the ejected person being suspended for the remainder of the season.
22. Home team shall occupy the first base dugout. Both teams are responsible for cleaning the dugouts and general areas after each game. Home teams of the final game of the night are responsible for putting away all bases, equipment, plugging the bases and turning out lights.
23. No jewelry of any type except for medical alert ID will be allowed. Sunglasses will be allowed with umpire's approval. (Stud earrings acceptable)
24. ALL coaches must have on a coach's shirt to be on the field or in the dugout.
25. Players or Coaches may NOT alter their league shirts.
26. No tournament for this age group