

# NYAA Baseball Rules of Play

Tee-Ball Division

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## (A) Roster

1. Age: Players may not turn 7 prior to May 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year.
2. There is no limit to the number of players on a team roster.
3. T-Ball players may be called up and participate on a Grasshopper roster on a fill in basis as needed. Any double rostering must be reported to and approved by the NYAA baseball committee.
4. No additions may be made to a roster without the approval of the NYAA baseball director.

## (B) Field of Play

### 1. Field dimensions

Home to 1st base	60'
1st base to 2nd base	60'
2nd base to 3rd base	60'
3rd base to home plate	60'
Home plate to mound	35'

2. An "On Deck" area should be identified and made known to all players. Only ONE player is allowed to be in the on deck area at a time.
3. There shall be a dead ball area in front of home plate in the form of a 10' arch. Any ball hit in this area shall be considered a dead ball and re-played.
4. It is the responsibility of the HOME team to set up the field for play.

## (C) Equipment

1. Bats: No Restrictions
2. Balls: One new Easton 101 (or equivalent) soft-touch, leather cover, incrediball shall be provided by the home team for each game.
3. Spikes: No metal spikes allowed.

4. Helmets: Helmets must be worn at all times by the batter, on deck batter, and all runners.
5. Catchers: A mask and helmet must be worn by any player behind the plate at any time.
6. Uniforms: Shirts, hats, pants, and socks will be provided by the NYAA. Players are required to wear full uniforms during games. Pants **MUST** be turned in to the NYAA after the season.

(D) Playing Rules

1. Days, times, and field locations will be assigned by the NYAA. Any changes to the provided schedule must be approved by the NAA.
2. All games will be 4 innings. Two innings will be played off of the Tee and two innings will be “coach pitch.”
  - a. Early season games **will** be played entirely off of the Tee. This can be determined by each coach or by the NYAA. Determinations should be made based on skill, objectives, and common sense.
  - b. Games should be limited to 90 minutes.
3. Each team shall bat the entire roster each inning.
4. There should be no “outs” in the early season games. All runners may advance 1 base on each hit. The final batter will hit a grand slam clearing all of the bases.
5. All players on the roster may play in the field. 10 Players shall be placed on the field in normal baseball positions. Remaining players shall be placed in the best spots available to fill in the field of play.
6. Coaches may be on the field or at the plate during games. Coaches may stop the game at any time for instruction but may not participate in the play. A coach may not physically swing the bat for a player.
7. During the “coach pitch” innings a batter gets a maximum of 4 swings. After 4 swings the batter must use the Tee to complete their at bat. No walks are allowed.
8. There is **NO**...stealing, leading, bunting, sliding, or throwing bats. Players should receive warnings for offences.
9. Runners may not advance on overthrows, passed balls, or on catch and carries.
10. Games are considered official and complete if started and then stopped for any reason.