

## Albertville Parks & Recreation

### T-Ball Rules

- Each game will consist of 2 complete innings.
  - Outs will be recorded but the inning is not over until everyone has batted.
  - Batters or base runners who are put out must leave the bases.
  - The last batter of each half inning will be announced and the half inning will be over when the lead runner is stopped or when the last batter crosses home plate.
- All players will be placed in the batting order.
  - Batting order in the first inning will be reversed in the second inning.
  - Example: 1<sup>st</sup> inning batters 1-10, 2<sup>nd</sup> inning batters 10-1.
- All players will play on defense.
  - Max. of 5 infielders (no catcher)
  - All others play outfield (in the grass)
  - 5 infielders in the first inning must play outfield in second inning.
  - Teams with 11 or more players on the roster must allow everyone to play an infield position equally throughout the season.
- No score will be kept.
- Coaches will pitch a max. of 3 pitches to each batter. If the ball is not put into play within 3 pitches, the ball will be placed on a tee until the batter is disposed of. No strike outs or walks are allowed. Each batter must put the ball in play.
- Coaches will pitch from the top of the 10' foul ball arc. Pitches may be thrown overhand or underhand.
- Coaches may choose to go directly to the tee and avoid making 3 pitches, but it is strongly recommended to pitch to each batter.