

WATERFORD PARKS AND RECREATION

2024 SUMMER BALL RULE SYNOPSIS AGES 5-9

Age	COED 5 & 6	Boys/Girls 6 & 7 Intermediate	Boys/Girls 8 & 9
At Bat	Must have on batting helmets at all times while on the playing field.	Must have on batting helmets at all times while on the playing field	Must have on batting helmets at all times while on the playing field.
Batting Order	8 batters per inning. Outs will be called.	T-Ball: 8 batters per inning. Outs will be called. Coach Pitch: 8 batters or 3 outs.	8 batters per inning or 3 outs whichever comes first. Change every 8 batters or every 3 outs. Call outs as they happen and batter will leave the field.
Number of Players	Play with 10 on the field. Can play game with 7. If less than 7, share players with other team.	Play with 10 on the field. Can play game with 7. If less than 7, share players with other team.	Play with 10 on the field. Can play game with 7. If less than 7, share players with other team.
Time Limit	1 st game 6:00 p.m., 2 nd game 7:15 p.m. Each game 1 hour. No new inning begins after 55 minutes.	1 st game – 5:45 p.m., 2 nd game – 7:30 p.m. Each game 1 hour and 30 min. No new inning begins after 85 minutes.	1 st game – 5:45 p.m., 2 nd game – 7:30 p.m. Each game 1 hour and 30 min. No new inning begin after 85 minutes.
Catcher Equipment	Helmet with facemask. Stand behind painted line.	T-ball: Catcher wears helmet with facemask. Stands behind painted line. Coach Pitch: Catcher also wears chest protector & shin guards.	Helmet with facemask, shin guards and chest protector.
Pitching	Batter hits off the tee. Unlimited swings. Hit when pitch motion is made. Boys: Overhand pitch motion Girls: Underhand pitch motion	T-Ball: Batter hits off the Tee. Unlimited swings. Hit when pitch motion is made. Coach Pitch: 4 pitches from coach. If not hit after 4 pitches, hit off tee to put ball in play. Boys: Overhand Girls: Underhand	4 pitches from coach. If not hit after 4 pitches, hit off tee to put ball in play. Boys: Overhand Girls: Underhand
Stealing	Not allowed	Not allowed	Not allowed
End of Play	Play is over when an unsuccessful attempt has been made to get the runner out.	Play is over when an unsuccessful attempt has been made to get the runner out.	Play is over when an unsuccessful attempt has been made to get the runner out.
Score	Not kept!!!	Not kept!!!	Not kept!!!
Overthrow at First Base	Player stays on base	T-Ball: Player stays on base Coach Pitch: Player may go onto second base. Up to 1 st base coach. Then stops!! No overthrows at 2 nd or 3 rd , 1 st only!	Player may go onto second base. Up to 1 st base coach. Then stops!! No overthrows at 2 nd or 3 rd , 1 st only!