

# West Sac Girls Softball: T-Ball Division Rules for 2024



West Sac Girls Softball (WSGS) Local T-Ball Rules

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## Change Log

This change log describes the changes to last year's rules.

Date	Change
2/21/2024	Added rule 3.9: At the midway point in the season, coach pitch will be implemented. Each player will be given 4 coach pitches to bat the ball into play. After the 4th pitch and the player fails to hit the ball, the player can hit from the tee.
2/21/2024	Added rule 4.4: All Players must wear a facemask while playing defense.

## 1.0 Fields

- 1.1. Bases shall be a distance of 50 feet
- 1.2. Pitcher's mound shall be a distance of 35 feet from home plate.

## 2.0 Equipment

- 2.1. Batter, Base Runners, and Catchers will wear Approved Helmets with facemask and an adjustable batting tee shall be used.
- 2.2. Regulation 10" softball shall be used.
- 2.3. All offensive players MUST keep their helmets on at all times.

## 3.0 Playing the Game

- 3.1. All games shall be 1 hour or 6 innings. – NO official score shall be kept or recorded.
- 3.2. ALL rostered players present for the game shall bat in order, whether playing defensively or not
- 3.3. NO bunting is allowed
- 3.4. Pitchers must have one foot in contact with the pitcher's rubber when the ball is hit. An exception will be if there is a strong hitter the pitcher may move back behind the rubber.
- 3.5. An inning is over when a maximum of 10 batters or all rostered players (if less) have batted or 3 outs are made whichever occurs first. Coaches inform the other team of the last batter. The last batter of the inning, once reaching base safely, must continue to circle the bases until she is tagged out or touches home, either of which will end the inning.
- 3.6. There are no strikeouts.
- 3.7. **NO STEALING IS PERMITTED**
- 3.8. Play stops when an infielder makes an ATTEMPT to get the ball back to the pitcher and time is called by the umpire.
- 3.9. At the midway point in the season, coach pitch will be implemented. Each player will be given 4 coach pitches to bat the ball into play. After the 4th pitch and the player fails to hit the ball, the player can hit from the tee.

## 4.0 Fielding

- 4.1. Eleven (11) players are on the field at any one time, Five (5) outfielders are allowed.
- 4.2. No more than 2 coaches may be beyond the infielders to provide instruction to defensive players. Must be at least 10 ft from infielders!
- 4.3. There is NO infield fly rule in tee-ball
- 4.4. **All Players must wear a facemask while playing defense.**

- 4.5. Please try to not have the players throw the bat after hitting.
- 4.6. A pitcher can make a play at home plate at any time.

## **5.0 Managers and Coaches**

- 5.1. Two adult (2) base coaches are allowed when their team is batting 2. Two adult (2) coaches are allowed in the outfield when their team is on defense
- 5.2. Coaches cannot touch players or ball while play is live.
- 5.3. One coach is permitted to help position the batter while on offense.

## **6.0 Players, Substitutes and Batting Order**

- 6.1. ALL players present at the start of the game will be in the batting Order, Late Arrivals shall be added of the bottom of the order with NO EXCEPTIONS
- 6.2. At the start of the game, if there are only eight (8) players the coach may pickup a player within the same age division, placing her in right field and batting last in the order. If the original player arrives, she must replace the pickup player immediately.
- 6.3. No player can sit out 2 consecutive innings defensively.
- 6.4. Exceptions can be made when a player gets sick or hurt, it must be obvious a player fits into one of these categories, this rule cannot be used to skip the player's turn at bat in order to allow a better batter to advance.
- 6.5. No player removed for injury or illness is permitted to re-enter the game .

## **7.0 Other**

- 7.1. NO JEWELRY ALLOWED WITH THE EXCEPTION OF MEDICAL ALERT BRACELETS AND NECKLACES
- 7.2. Make up games and cancellations will be made up by the board members only. Coaches are not allowed to postpone games between one another.