

Charlton Softball T-Ball Division Rules Spring 2009

The focus of the T-Ball Division is to introduce the game of softball as well as teach the skills needed to play. The girls will be taught the value of team play as well as the importance of good sportsmanship. The girls will also have an opportunity to develop new friendships while having fun playing and learning the game of softball.

Each team will have a one (1) hour team practice each week as well as a one (1) hour game each weekend on Saturday mornings.

The Game

- An 11 safety ball will be used.
- Coaches are allowed and should be on the field for instruction.
- Coaches in the field will umpire the game.
- The base paths will be 45 feet.
- There will be no live pitching to the girls. Players will hit from a batting "T".
- All players will be included in a continuous batting order.
- There will be three (3) outs per inning or teams should bat their line-ups.
- Batters are not allowed to bunt.
- There will be a 5 foot arc in front of home plate to determine a live versus dead ball. The ball must cross the line of the 5 foot arc to be considered live.
- The base runners need to stay on the base until the ball is hit. There will be no leading or stealing.
- Players may advance a maximum of one base on all hits.
- No advancing on overthrows.
- If a player is determined to be out during a play, she must go to the bench.
- Only one (1) player shall be placed in each infield position with one player stationed on the pitching rubber. All other players will be positioned evenly in the outfield.
- Players will be rotated each inning to play other positions.
- Games must start on time. No game will start a new inning within 15 minutes of the scheduled start time of the next game.
- The score will not be kept.