

## DELTA TOWNSHIP T-BALL RULES

- A. Regulation game shall be six (6) innings or one hour (1), whichever comes first.
- B. Defensive team shall consist of ten (10) players and defensive players may be withdrawn and re-entered.
- C. All players must play a defensive position at least one inning per game (10 defensive players per inning).
- D. Every player present at the game will bat in order each inning. The inning will end once all batters have batted.
- E. The batter must hit the ball and not the tee before the ball is considered a legally batted ball.
- F. A batter cannot strike out.
- G. The ball will be dead after the batter-runner reaches first base and all other runners have advanced one additional base.
- H. The base runner must keep contact with the base until the ball is hit off the tee.
- I. No score is kept.
- J. Batters are not out if they throw their bats, however they should be alerted to the dangers of throwing their bats. Additionally, all catchers must wear a catcher's helmet.
- K. Batter-runner and base runners shall be called out when put out. There is no limit on the number of outs per inning.

### **Please Note:**

The purpose of T-ball is to acclimate youngsters to the game of baseball or softball. We encourage all coaches and parents to make this experience a positive one by following the rules above and making appropriate rule decisions when circumstances arise. Remember, the game is for the children, not the adults.

