

## Lubbock Youth Softball

### Fall-Ball

### 6U (T-Ball) Rules

1. All players must be duly registered and be listed on the team's official LYS roster.
2. There will be a 55 minutes time limit for all games – “drop dead” as game is over when the time limit expires.
3. Maximum of 7 runs per ½ inning allowed per offensive outing, **NOT CUMULATIVE**, may be scored.
4. Game time is forfeit time if either team can not field a team of at least 7 players.
5. All offensive players must wear an approved batting helmet on the field of play.
6. Teams will bat all members of the roster (exception allowed for sickness or injury). Any member arriving late can be added to the bottom of the batting order (only the bottom of the batting order). If a player is removed from the game due to sickness or injury, there will be no penalty for this removal unless the batting order drops below 7 players, then the game will be declared a forfeit. In LYS a team can start and finish a game with 7 players.
7. The team manager/head coach is the only person that can make any and all appeals.
8. Batter is allowed 3 swings to hit the ball into fair territory. If the bat hits only the tee, this is considered a foul ball. Ball must go past the 10ft arc to be a fair-batted ball. No walks will be allowed.
9. All fielders must stay behind the 35ft arc line.
10. The player pitcher must be on the pitcher's mound at the time of batter swinging at the ball. If not, the offensive coach will have the option of: The result of the play or the batter being awarded 1<sup>st</sup> base.
11. The infield fly rule will not be in effect.
12. **IN FALL-BALL A GAME CAN END IN A TIE.** No standings are kept in LYS Fall-Ball, it is meant to be a developmental season for the players and coaches.
13. The coach is responsible for removing the tee after a player hits the ball off the tee. Failure to remove the tee will result in the runner coming home to be called out if the tee is not removed.
14. While on defense, each team has 2 options for coaching from the field. A team can have **ONE** coach and **ONE** coach only in the outfield, and that coach **MUST** be positioned on the grass behind the infield and only on the grass. That coach will **NOT** be allowed to coach from the infield at any time. 2<sup>nd</sup> option, a team can have one coach on both sides of the field outside the foul line in foul territory beyond 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> base to coach their players from there. They are also not allowed to step into the infield at any time to coach.
15. **WHEN ON OFFENSE, COACHES MUST REMAIN IN THE COACHES' BOX, AND CANNOT TOUCH THEIR PLAYERS RUNNING THE BASES. (PUSHING PLAYERS TOWARD NEXT BASE)**
16. The softball used for all league games will be an 11in RIF softball.
17. All rules not listed above will be in accordance with USSSA Rules and Regulations.