

**MUSKEGO ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION Co-ed T-Ball Baseball League Specific Rules – Ages 4-5 REVISED 5/2024**

1. 60 foot base paths. Pitcher's plate will not be used.
2. A Softie-ball T-ball will be used for game play.
3. Bats must be 2" barrel diameter maximum.
4. Game scores and team standings will not be kept.
5. Up to five coaches may be used during games. Up to two outfield coaches can be used during game play.
6. All regular season games will be played on Thursday evenings at 5:30pm and will last at maximum of 55 minutes or 5 innings, whichever comes first. All innings will be finished and no new inning will start after 6:25pm.
7. All players will bat each inning.
8. Team will field 10-12 players (one catcher, one pitcher, four infielders and four-five outfielders).
9. No bunting allowed.
10. No stealing or leading off.
11. No infield fly rule is enforced.
12. The pitcher position must stand in the pitching mound area until the batter hits the ball.
13. The offensive coach, with the batter, may only touch the batter to position proper stance.
14. A batted ball must pass the front of the batters box for the ball to be in play. Coaches discretion if the batters box is no longer visible.
15. All bats must be dropped after hitting the ball or the batter will be called out.
16. Base runners must stay in the base paths.
17. No runners may advance on an overthrow to any base.
18. The ball is considered dead and no advance can be made by any runner when the ball is thrown home and crosses an imaginary line between first and third base.
19. This applies, regardless if the ball is caught by the catcher. This rule only applies when the ball is hit to the outfield.
20. The batter and base runner must avoid contact with defensive players.
21. The coaches shall stop play once judged that play is over. Offensive coaches shall not create a play by encouraging runners to advance.
22. Sliding is allowed.
23. Because sliding is allowed, all players must wear pants, **NO SHORTS.**