Sansei Baseball League
2026 T-Ball Division Ground Rules

GENERAL

1. These Ground Rules are to act as a "pocket guide" for the official Sansei Baseball League Rulebook. Any definitions, clarifications or apparent contradictions shall be resolved through the Division Commissioner.
2. The distance between bases shall be: **50 feet** with a 15-foot arc chalked in from home plate as a "foul ball zone"
3. Players must stay in the protected area of the dugout or outside the fenced area when not required on the playing field. They may not stand in the doorway of the dugout.
4. Coaches and parents on the field: Defensive coaching and parents are permitted on the field **and encouraged**.
5. **The home team** dugout is on the third base side and shall provide three (3) new balls for each game.
6. Game Length is either **2 innings or 1hr, at the two teams' discretion;**
7. All players shall wear protective headgear with appropriate face guard on offense and defense.

GAMEPLAY

8. Each team shall bat the entire lineup per inning. Each batter will hit and advance to first. The runners on base will advance one base. The last batter will hit a home run and run all the bases. There are no strikeouts, no outs and score is not kept.
9. For **T-Ball 1, no pitching to the batters.** Batters will hit off the tee.
10. For **T-Ball 2,** the team may choose to pitch to the batter OR the batter may hit off the tee to start the at-bat.
    - The pitcher will be a designated Coach Pitcher from the offensive team and:
    - May NOT be a player. Must be a coach or parent.
    - Pitch should be **UNDERHAND** from a minimum pitching distance of 22'
11. For **inter-division games** between **T-Ball 1 and T-Ball 2,** pitching allowed for either team if both teams agree to allow pitching. Same rules apply to the Coach Pitcher as listed above.
12. The batter shall receive a **maximum of 2 pitches**. The ball will be placed on a Tee if the batter fails to hit a fair ball by the 2nd pitch.
13. Defensive players shall stand **no closer than 25'** from home plate for safety reasons.
14. No leadoffs. No stealing bases.

UMPIRES

15. No Umpires

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