

# 2014 Softball Tee Ball Rules

## The Field

- Bases will be 50 feet.
- Pitch mound will be 30 feet. Coaches will pitch. After 5 swings the tee will be brought out.
- Each team can field 10 players, 6 infielders and 4 outfielders.
- All players should play at least 3 innings on the field.
- There is NO infield fly rule
- Parents may be asked to help on the field. It is the coach's discretion to ask parents to help. There should not be more than 5 adults on the field at one time as this may cause confusion for the players.

## Gameplay

- The game will be 5 innings with a 1 hour time limit.
- There is a run limit of 5 per inning except for the last inning
- There are no forfeits. Teams may borrow players but the borrowed players must bat last and cannot pitch.
- An official game is one where 4 complete innings are played.
- For the safety of all our players, the bat may not come past the hitter's waist when measured with the bat head on the ground.

## Pitching

- Coaches will pitch. By the 5th game please try to have all players hitting pitches without the use of the tee.

## Base Running

- Base runners may not lead.

- No stealing.

**Ground Rules**

- **There is no smoking on the field or in the spectator area.**
- **There are no pets allowed anywhere within ICYP.**
- **Violations to either of these rules can result in ejection from the field.**
- **For safety reasons please do not cross the field before or after each game. There are games being played on every field.**