



Central Cal Ripken Baseball
Official Rules
Tee Ball Division



Except as expressly set forth below, the playing rules for all baseball games shall be those covered in the most current edition of the Babe Ruth Cal Ripken League playing rules.

1. Both teams are responsible for field maintenance. The home team must prepare the field before the game (chalk the lines) and the visiting team is responsible for the breakdown of the field (put the bases, fence, and equipment away). Both teams are responsible for cleaning the trash in the dugout.
2. The home team is listed first on the schedule and will occupy the 3rd base dugout and the visiting team will occupy the 1st base dugout.
3. There are no warm-ups permitted on the field prior to the game.
4. All players must be wearing the uniform issued by Central Cal Ripken.
5. This division is non-competitive. Game scores are not kept.
6. All team players present play each inning.
7. All players on a team will bat to complete an offensive half-inning.
8. One offensive coach will be required to pitch to the participants. Each batter will receive six (6) pitches from the coach and if the batter does not hit the ball, they will then have an opportunity to hit using the tee. The coach should have 6 balls at the "pitcher's mound" when a player begins his/her at bat.
9. One offensive coach will be required to assist each batter on his/her team in adjusting the tee, assist in the batting process, and remove the tee and bat from the home plate area immediately after the batter hits the ball.
10. The hitting coach and the base coaches advise the runners on the offensive team.
11. To start play, the pitching coach will check that the defense is ready, and will then pitch the ball or place on the tee.
12. When using the tee the batter will swing until he/she hits a fair ball.
13. There are no recorded outs, strikes or walks.
14. The coach of a batter who intentionally or unintentionally throws a bat is given one courtesy warning by the opposite coach, If an incident occurs again the guilty batter is recorded out. The guilty batter shall be given another opportunity to successfully complete his/her next at bat.
15. Stealing bases or leading off is not allowed.
16. Each member of the team batting one time constitutes a half-inning.
17. Base runners shall advance one base at a time, unless the ball travels approximately 30 feet out of the infield lines, in which case the base runners may advance two bases.
18. The "last batter" in the inning must be announced to the opposing team by the coach of the team at bat. When the "last batter" hits the ball all remaining base runners will advance until the "last base runner" reaches home plate.

19. Two coaches are permitted in the outfield area to assist while the game is in progress. Two (2) defensive coaches will be allowed in the infield area. Parents must remain on the sideline.
20. Players take regular baseball positions with extra players filling in as needed.
21. The pitcher in Tee Ball, located in the same general area of the diamond as the pitcher in regular baseball, does not pitch.
22. If a ball is overthrown before the runner reaches the base, the runner must stay at that base.
23. Collisions and physical interferences between players are to be avoided at all times. Any collision judged intentional by the coaches will cause the guilty player to be called out, and may result in the expulsion from the game.
24. Each game will be two (2) innings in length. Coaches may choose to play a 3rd inning if time allows.
25. There shall be no make-up games.
26. Players, coaches and parents may not badger, mock or taunt the players, coaches or parents of the opposing team in any manner during the course of a game. Players, coaches and parents who are disruptive to the progress and/or purpose of the game will forfeit the privilege of participation in the game at the discretion of the umpire and/or Board. Under no circumstances are the coaches, players or parents to argue with the coaches or opposing team. Any one doing so shall be reported to the Division Coordinator and will be subject to forfeiture of the privilege of participation in future games.
27. Central Unified School District rules prohibit the use of tobacco products and/or the consumption of alcohol at any time while on school property. Use of cigarettes, cigars or other tobacco products and/or the consumption of alcohol while on school property will result in the offending person being asked to leave the school grounds.
28. No pets or animals of any kind are allowed on school property, unless a person is being aided by said animal and can provide certificate.