Clearfield Recreation T-Ball Rules 2024

**Basics**

* Every player must play in every game!
* Official score or standings will not be kept.
* There will not be any forfeits. Organize a game with all players present.
* If a game is canceled due to inclement weather, it will be called as complete as of the last completed inning.
	+ As long as one complete inning has been played the game will stand. If less than one complete inning has been played, the game will be rescheduled later in the season and will start from the beginning of the game.
* Level 1 tee balls must be used at all practices and games.
* Games will last 3 innings or 40 minutes. New innings will not begin after 30 minutes.
* A Clearfield Recreation employee will manage home plate.
* Remember, making this program fun and teaching sportsmanship is more important than winning!

**Offense**

* All players at the game will bat in the batting order every inning.
* Base runners must stay on base until the ball is hit.
* Stealing is not allowed.
* Each baserunner receives one base per one overthrow. Only one overthrow per play. Any attempted throw to the pitcher is a dead ball, runners cannot advance.
* When the last batter hits, they will then run all the bases.
* There are not any strike outs.
* Bunting or swinging bunts are not allowed.
* Coaches may assist a player who is having difficulty.
* Batters are not required to wear a helmet.

**Defense**

* All players will play defense.
* All defensive players must stay in their position until the ball is hit.
* Catchers must stand in foul territory until ball is in play and must wear a helmet.