

Tupelo Parks and Recreation Department 5-6 League Rules 2008

Game Times & Innings Played

- A. A flip of a coin between the two managers will determine the home team.
- B. There will be a 1 hour time limit or 4 innings.
- C. Each team is responsible for keeping your own batting order. A scorebook will be provided to each coach/team to use.
- D. All batters will be allowed 5 swings to hit the ball from the batting tee. (After 5 swings the batter is out).

Playing Field

- A. Field: 50' Baselines and 36' pitching distance.
- B. There will be a fair ball arc in front of home plate. If the ball is not hit past the arc, this will be a foul ball.

Batting Order & Base Running

- A. A base runner can not leave the base until the ball is hit. (Stealing is NOT allowed).
- B. All players will play in the field with 4 or 5 outfielders. The 4th or 5th outfielder may not be allowed to assume an infield position. All outfielders must stay behind the baseline. (Free substitution on defense).
NO CATCHER
- C. The batting order shall constitute all players on the team roster at the beginning of the game. Late arrivals shall be inserted as the last batter.
- D. All players get to bat.
- E. All batters and base runners must wear a batting helmet.
- F. The pitcher must be inside the pitching circle when the ball is put in play.