

CYB Rules – Pee-tee Division

- Scope:** These rules apply to the Pee-tee division of Chandler Youth Baseball (CYB) – ages 3& 4. Rules for the other divisions are published separately.
- Rule Book:** The official rules are found in the Official Baseball Rules book (published by Sporting News) – unless overridden by these CYB rules.
- Field:** Bases are 50' apart. The tee will be placed on top of home plate.
- Game Location:** All games will be played at the park and field shown on the schedule unless modified by a league official.
- Game Length:** The starting time for each game is as shown on the schedule or as designated by a league official. Teams will practice for 30 minutes, then play for 30 minutes.
- Batting:** A half-inning shall be declared over when all players on the batting team have batted. There are no strikeouts, outs and scores are not kept. Coaches may elect to let the players always be safe on the bases (to learn base running skills).
- Game Finish:** A game is over when either four innings have been played or when the inning has ended which was in progress when one hour has elapsed.
- Home Team:** The home team is the second team listed on the schedule. The home team will set up along the third base line; the away team will set up along the first base line.
- Defensive Play:** All players shall play in the field on defense. It is encouraged to rotate the players to different positions each inning. Parents are strongly encouraged to assist their child in the field.
- Coaches:** Teams may have as many coaches and parents as desired assisting the players on defense. Coaches and parents are encouraged to instruct the players on what to do and not to field the balls. On offense a coach may assist a player in getting set in the batter's box.
- Line-up:** All players present shall be in the line-up and allowed to be in the field on defense.
- Uniforms:** Each player must wear a matching team shirt and a cap (when in the field). Players are required to wear closed toe shoes with closed backs. Players may not wear jewelry during a game.
- Equipment:** All players batting, on-deck, on base or playing at the catcher position are required to wear a helmet. A player playing the field may wear a helmet at their parent's discretion. Bats may not be more than 2 5/8 in diameter. Metal cleats are not allowed.
- Batting:** Batters are allowed five swings at the ball on the tee. If the batter cannot successfully hit the ball, a coach or parent may assist the batter in order to put the ball into play. Bunting is not allowed and will be called a foul ball. Any hit ball must travel at least 10 feet from home plate or it will be called a foul ball. If the batted ball travels past the infield the batter will be awarded a ground rule double.
- Fielding:** In general a base runner should only advance one base on each play, even if there is an overthrow (exception: ground rule double). The infield fly rule is not in effect.
- Base Running:** Base runners must remain in contact with the base until the ball is hit. If a player is injured or sick, a pinch runner may be used.
- Sliding:** Sliding is not encouraged.
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