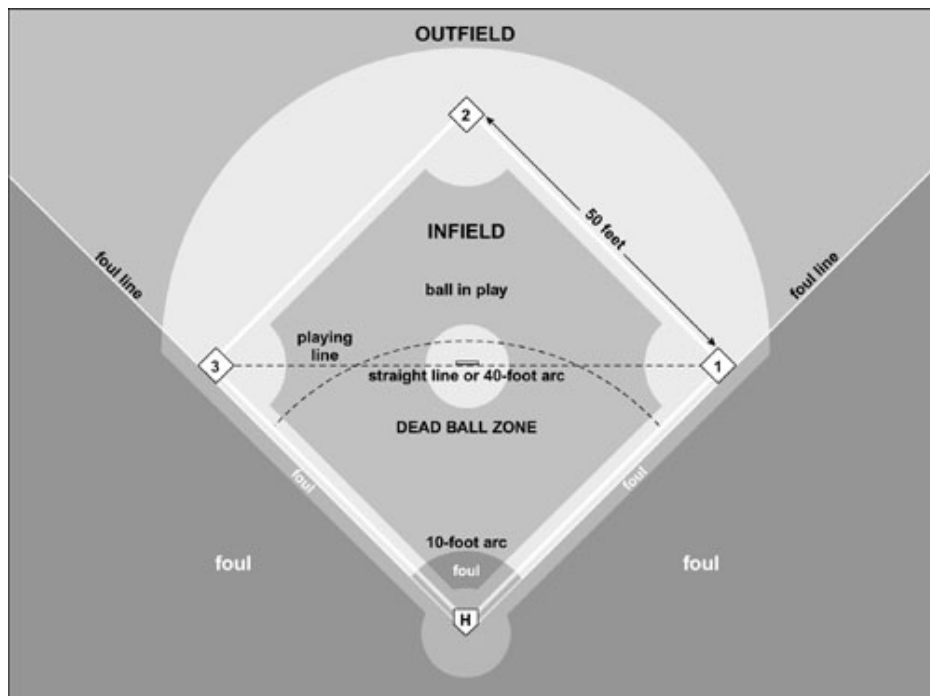


Barry Youth Recreation Association, Inc (BYRA)

Co-Ed Tee-Ball

Rules of Play

- Players' ages are three to five.
- Players on a team - 8 minimum, 15 maximum
- 50 feet between the bases.
- A playing line is between first base and third base or an arc 40 feet from home plate.
- Every player bats and plays in the field.
- The ball is hit off a batting tee.
- Coach-Pitch is optional, after 6 pitches a child will hit using a batting tee.
- There are no walks or strikeouts.
- The ball must travel 10 feet or it is a foul.
- No fielder may cross the playing line until the ball is hit.
- No stealing. The player must stay on base until the ball is hit.
- An inning is over when all the players have batted once.
- Standard game is four innings.
- Scores are not kept.
- Safety helmets must be worn.
- Ball 9" to 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " around; 4 to 5 ounces. Softer than a standard baseball.
- Bats 25"/26" long 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ " diameter, max 17 to 20 ounces
- Gloves 12" long
- Tee - adjustable, flexible tube on a moveable base.
- Athletic footwear.



Field Of Play

- The field of play is shared by an infield and an outfield and is separated into fair and foul territory.
- The field is similar to dimensions of a youth baseball / Little League type field but with only 50 feet between the bases.
- The diamond is a square with a base at each corner.
- The bases include first, second, and third base. They are made of canvas, soft, 15 inches square and approximately $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches thick and may be fastened in place.
- The playing line is an imaginary line running between first base and third base. It can also be an arc, a curved circle extending out 40 feet from the point of home plate.
- Home plate is made of white rubber, is five-sided and is set flush with the ground. It is 17 inches wide across the edge facing the infield, $8\frac{1}{2}$ inches long on each side and 12 inches long on the sides of the point facing the catcher.
- The center of the pitcher's area is 38 feet from the point of home plate.
- The batter's boxes are to be 5 feet long by 3 feet wide. The batting tee is placed on home plate, 2 feet from the front edge of the boxes and 3 feet from their rear border.
- The outfield is the wide area of the playing field beyond the diamond and most distant from home plate.
- If there are any outfield fences, they shall be 115 feet from the batting tee.
- The foul lines extend from home plate past first and third bases. Fair territory is the playing field within and including the foul lines; foul territory is the area outside the foul lines.
- A foul strike area is within an imaginary or drawn arc between the baselines, 10 feet out from the batting tee.

For the Parents

- Exhibit exceptionally good behavior at practice sessions and games.
- See that your children - the players - have the proper equipment.
- See that your children arrive and are picked up at the stated times.
- Applaud all good efforts and good plays or remain silent.
- Allow the coaches to coach without outside interference or influence.
- See that your children receive ample positive encouragement and hugs regardless of the outcome of their games.
- Allow your children to play without negative pressure, verbal or physical.
- Support the coaches in what they want the players to learn.
- Treat the coaches, league leaders and game umpires with dignity and respect.
- See that your children do not intentionally injure other players.