



2026 Standish Parks & Recreation T-Ball Rules:

AGE AND TEAM COMPOSITION:

Teams are comprised of boys and girls aged four (4) to six (6) years of age.

TEAM SIZE:

Each team must have a minimum of 6 players and a maximum of 14 players.

FIELD SETUP:

Bases are set 50 or 60 feet apart as per the league standards.

BATTING AND FIELDING ROTATION:

Every player bats and plays on the field in each inning.

BATTING METHOD:

Players hit off a batting tee, with coaches setting up the ball for each swing.

GAMEPLAY:

No walks or strikeouts are recorded.

FOUL BALLS:

A hit ball must travel at least 10 feet; otherwise, it's considered a foul.

BASE RUNNING:

No stealing is allowed. Players hit the ball and run to first base, then remain on the base until the next batter hits.

INNING COMPLETION:

An inning concludes after all players on the team have batted once. Coaches announce, "Last Batter!" Before the final batter hits, and all base runners complete their run to home plate.

GAME DURATION:

Each game is comprised of 3 innings or an hour long which ever comes first.

SAFETY GEAR:

Safety helmets are mandatory during hitting and while running the bases.

UNIFORM POLICY:

Players must wear their team shirt and hat during games.

SCOREKEEPING AND FOCUS:

The league emphasizes skill-building and learning; Therefore, no scorekeeping is done during games.

BAT ETIQUETTE:

Batters are warned for throwing the bat; Repeated offenses result in being called out.

SPORTSMANSHIP:

After each game, Teams will line up and shake hands to foster good sportsmanship.