

# Wentzville

Parks & Recreation



## T-Ball Rules

### **General Information**

- Each game will have a one hour time limit
- Coaches are responsible for starting and ending promptly with their assigned game times
- Coaches will be in charge of running the games
- An umpire will travel to each field throughout the day to check in on games and make sure they are running on time, but the umpire will not run the game
- Games may be played in the outfield grass if the dirt infield is too wet
- Rainouts will be made up at the end of the season
- We do not keep score

### **Playing Rules**

- Bases will be 60 feet apart
- All batters hit off the Tee
- If the batter has not put the ball in play after the third swing, the coach can help the player hit the ball
- Players will stay on the base even if they are tagged or forced out
- The inning ends once the team has batted through the order

### **Offense**

- Every player on the team will get to bat
- Innings are one trip through the roster
- There is no run maximum per inning
- There is to be no leadoffs or stealing by the runners
- Runners can only advance 1 base per hit ball
- If there is an overthrow, the runner is to remain on the base attained
- Upon a runner reaching a base, and/or a play being completed, the ball shall be dead, and no further playing shall be allowed

### **Defense**

- All players will play defense
- Catchers will not wear catchers gear, catchers need to remain 10-15 feet behind home plate
- We encourage players to be placed in all positions (1 pitcher around the rubber)