**WBA T-Ball 2023 Rules**

This is **T-Ball and NOT coach pitch** and needs to stay as T-Ball even if any players can hit a thrown ball or not.

**Length of games**

* Games will be 1 hour 45 mins long or 3 innings, whichever comes first

**Defensively**

* All players play in the field each inning
* All players will be rotated between positions each inning
* Pitcher’s mound will have a player as well but only for defense
* Coaches will be in the field to help instruct the players
* Even if a player is out on a defensive play they will still stay on base

**Batting**

* All players will bat every inning
* Players will hit off a Tee from home plate
* Players will get as many swings as they need to put the ball in play
* When a ball is put in play the batter will run one base only
* The last batter in the lineup will run ALL bases when the ball is put in play
* Batter positions will be rotated each inning, so the same player is not the last batter each inning

**Soft Toss (at the ¾ mark of the season)**

At the ¾ mark of the season, 6-7 games in, teams may go to soft toss for batters.

* Soft toss is:
	+ Coach sites on the opposite side of the plate
	+ Coach tosses the ball underhand to the batter
	+ 
* Soft toss in NOT:
	+ Coaches pitching to the batters
	+ Coaches halfway up the line throwing at the batter

**Rules for batters when doing soft toss**

* Batter will get 3-4 soft tosses
	+ If the batter does not put the ball in play after 3-4 good soft tosses
		- A tee is brought back up and the batter hits off the tee.
		- Next time at the plate the batter still gets the 3-4 soft tosses