



## YWCA/The Gift Exchange Co-Ed T-ball Rules

The Gift Exchange/YWCA of Medina County T-Ball program has been designed to teach children beginning baseball skills. Using modified baseball rules, we hope to better serve the individual ages and skill groups of our players. We emphasize fun, full participation, team spirit and little or no competitiveness.

### Our Objectives Are:

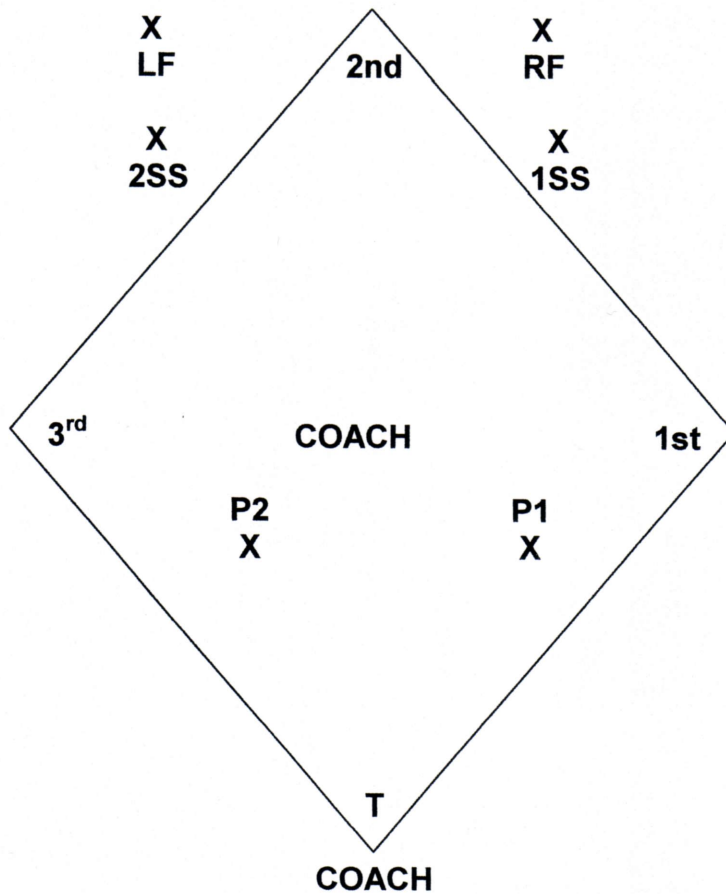
1. To have fun and learn team spirit
2. To praise all efforts
3. Full participation from each player
4. For each child to learn the following:
  - a. Learn "safety first"
  - b. Learn how to properly hold a bat
  - c. Develop hand-eye coordination
  - d. Throw an overhand ball
  - e. Earn a modified field stance

### Game Rules:

1. We do not keep score
2. Every player plays all of each game
3. Each inning consists of both teams batting once, with the final batter running all bases
4. No sliding, stealing or leading off
5. ALL players will play all positions some time during the season
6. Parents are encouraged to cheer on the teams and help out the coaches if they can

**Remember: Our focus is on non-competitive, fun-filled games. We hope this will be a positive learning experience for children, parents and coaches**

A sample rotation is attached



You can use this rotation system if you like. It is only a suggestion for the coaches.

P1 to P2  
 P2 to 1<sup>st</sup> B  
 1<sup>st</sup> B to 1<sup>st</sup> SS  
 1<sup>st</sup> SS to 2<sup>nd</sup> B  
 2<sup>nd</sup> B to 2<sup>nd</sup> SS  
 2<sup>nd</sup> SS to 3<sup>rd</sup> B  
 3<sup>rd</sup> B to LF  
 LF to RF  
 RF to P1

- ☺ Rotate every inning.
- ☺ At each new inning, have a child go to the position he last played. Then rotate whole group before the start of a new inning.
- ☺ Positions can be adjusted according to the number of children on your team.