Appleton Parks & Recreation Department

Quick Rules
2026 Youth T-Ball, Baseball & Softball

	PreK - K T-Ball	1 & 2	3 & 4	5 & 6
Duration of Game	45 min	75 min.	90 min.	90 min.
Innings	2 to 3	5 max	6 max	6 max
Number of fielders	Entire roster	10	10	10
Players to start	Must have 6	Must have 8	Must have 8	Must have 8
Ball Used (Boys baseball)	9" Incrediball Softstich	9" Incrediball (Boys) Softtouch	9" RIF U10 (boys)	Youth League Baseball
(girls softball)		11" Incrediball (Girls)	11" RIF U10 (girls)	11" Standard (Girls)
Base Length	60 ft	60 ft.	60 ft.	60 ft.
Pitching Rubber	35 ft	Must be at least 25-30 ft away (white line)	Boys: 40 ft Weeks 1-2 46 ft. rest of season 35 ft Girls	46 ft. Boys 35 ft Girls
Pitcher	Hit off tee	Coach Pitch	Girls -3 inning max Boys- 3 pitchers then 3rd inning NEEDS to a complete INNING	Girls -3 inning max Boys- 3 pitchers then 3rd inning NEEDS to a complete INNING
Strikes	No	Swinging Only - Girls, 5 swings during weeks 1-4, 3 swings weeks 5-7. Boys, 5 swings for 1st Grade, 3 swings for 2nd Grade	Yes Strikes carry over from kid pitcher to coach pitcher	Yes
Base on Balls	No	No	3 Pitches from Coach (re-do on 3rd pitch foul)	Yes - Normal
Infield Fly Rule	No	No	No	No
Sliding	No	Optional	Yes	Yes
Bunting	No	No	Yes	Yes
Stealing	No	No	No	Baseball - Yes Softball - Yes
Umpire(s)	No	1	1 or 2	2
Scorekeeper	No	No	Umpire	Home Umpire
Score Kept	No	YES (no standings)	Yes	Yes
Run Rule	No- go through batting order	6 runs/inning	6 runs/inning	6 runs/inning