

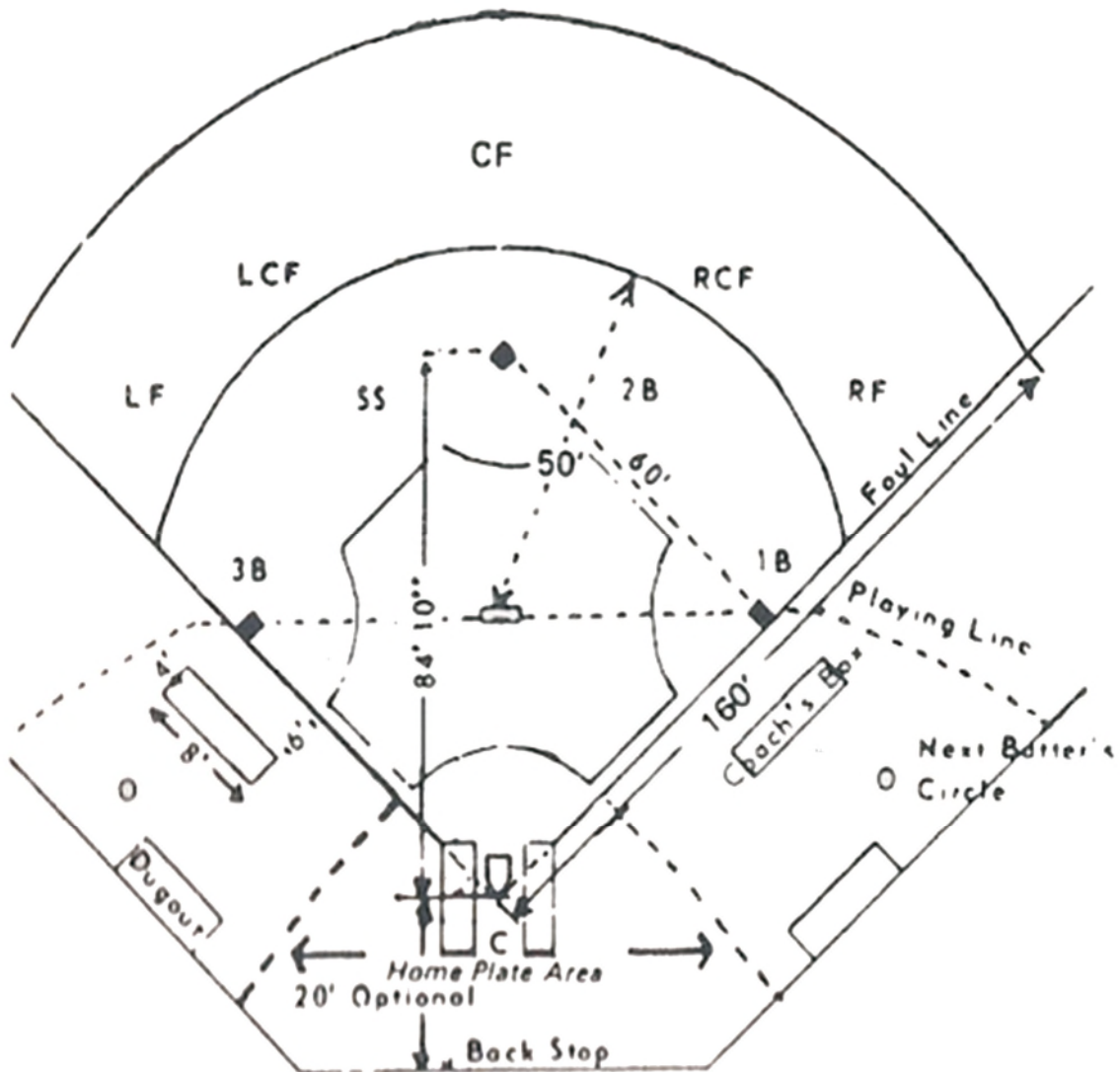


American League Tball

American league TBall will consist of practices and games. Each practice will have 2 teams sharing one field. 30 minutes in the outfield and then 30 minutes in the infield.

Infield set up :

1. Home plate is 46 ft from the pitchers plate
2. Each base length is 60 feet in length or 50 if the field is not big enough
3. The lines don't need to be chalked at this level just put out bases in the general area





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Game play:

- Each game should have an umpire which will call the game based on Ancaster world Tball rules with a few minor adjustments for house league.
- Each game will have 2 innings
- Each team will bat their entire lineup each inning.
- There will be no strike outs at home plate.
- After July 1 any player called out on the base paths will not continue running the bases
- Dead ball is at the umpire's discretion there is no line on the field for dead ball. If it is deemed no one could make a play on the ball, then dead ball is called, and the batter gets a re-hit
- The last batter every half inning is a special play. After the player hits anyone who is left on the base paths runs all remaining bases. The defense throws the ball to the back catcher and when he touches home plate any base runner who has yet to touch home plate is considered out.
- A fully equipped catcher must be in place for every inning for the last batter play
- There is no base advancing on any overthrows. If a hit is in the infield, it should only be one base. If a batter hits it into the outfield the runner can advance until the ball is in the infield and the fielder calls time.
- We want to practice at least a throw to first base so that is why it is one base for an infield hit and have the defense throw to first base as a practice even if there is no play.
- There are 11 defensive positions: C, P, 1b, 2B, SS, 3B, LF, LCF, C, RCF, RF. It is important in practice and in games to place kids in actual positions. The field diagram shows where all the positions are on the field. All outfielders must start on the grass outfield
- All pitchers must wear a helmet at start standing on the pitchers' plate
- There will be no scores kept at this level with the emphasis on fun and not winning.
- One coach can be in the field behind second base to help place the kids and direct during the play. This coach should not interfere with the play as it is happening.
- When a team is batting one coach at 1st base and 3rd base the other can help place a setup the tee for the batter and return to the bench
- We will provide an outline of activities that can be done every week at practice to help decrease the amount of planning required. It is recommended that this outline be followed as the goal at this level is skill building not team winning. It is required that we follow the skills format instead of just deciding to play games.

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