

GRSA BABES T-BALL – A few competition rules that cause confusion

1. Each team bats through 12 players each innings.
 - a. If your team has more than 12 players, then the extra players are reserves – they will not take part in the game until they are swapped for one of the original 12 players in your batting line-up.
 - b. If your team has less than 12 players, then some of your players will bat twice in any innings to make up the 12 batters. In the scoresheet below, Lions have only 11 players. In the first innings Chloe will bat again after Katy as their 12th batter. When the second innings begins, Jake will be Lions' first batter and their last (12th) batter will also be Jake. Phi will be the first batter in their third innings. The order of your batters will not change throughout the game.

LIONS		V	TIGERS		AT											
GOAL	P	SURNAME:	UN	B	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Chloe	1		1											
		Jake	2													
		Phi	3													
		Emily	4													
		Sean	5													
		Imann	6													
		Narjeet	7													
		Rose	8													
		Kieran	9													
		Erica	10													
		Katy	11													
			12													
TOTALS						6	6	8	14							

2. All outs count in Babes T-Ball. There may be more than 3 outs in any batting innings. A team's innings does not finish after 3 outs.
3. All runs across the plate count in each innings. Any runs which cross the plate before the umpire calls time will be counted.
4. An innings finishes when:
 - a. An out occurs anywhere on the 12th batter's turn at bat or
 - b. The ball is taken to a base in front of the lead runner and held up. The umpire will call time when this happens.
5. Coaches must tell the umpire when their last (12th) batter comes up to bat.
6. If a batter swings and **misses the ball and the tee** on their third strike, they will be called out.