

# **SOUTH OGDEN RECREATION**

## **T-BALL RULES**

Every player will bat every inning. Once through the order is a half-inning.

All players will play in the field on defense. Place players in the infield positions as normal, everyone else plays outfield.

Outfielders must be at least 10 feet behind the infield bases. Infielders cannot “play-up” more than five feet in front of their base.

2 coaches may stand on the playing field to help players.

The last batter will keep running until he/she is tagged out or reaches home plate. (Coaches: yell out, “last batter”).

When a player stops, he/she must remain on that base. (Coaches: teach your players to round the bases).

When a defensive player has made one throwing error, the base runner will advance to the base that he/she is running toward, and then must stop.

No leading off, no stealing. The runner must stay on base until the ball is hit.

Throwing the bat is an out. TEACH the kids to not throw the bat.

The batter must wear a helmet.

The catcher must wear a catcher’s mask.

No score kept – everyone wins.

The games will last for 1 hour. No new inning after 50 minutes.

Home team will take the 3<sup>rd</sup> base dugout.

Coaches are the umpires. The offensive coach will call the outs. (If a close call, please favor the runner).