Dunnville Minor Fastball - Quick Reference Sheet 2026

	T-BALL	TYKE	MITE	NOVICE	
AGE	2022, 2021	2020, 2019, 2018	2017,2016,2015,2014	2013,2012,2011,2010	
BALL SIZE & TYPE	9" soft touch	11" soft touch	11" soft touch	11" hard core	
APPROXIMATE # PLAYERS PER TEAM	8	12	12	12	
MAXMUM # PLAYERS ON DEFENCE	ALL	ALL	10	10	
UMPIRES	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	
GAME DAY	WED	MON	THURS	TUES	
GAME LENGTH – HRS	1	1.25	No new inning after 1 hr 20 min mark		
GAME LENGTH – INNINGS (max)	3	5	7	7	
MAXIMUM RUNS PER INNING	Everybody bats once	5 pitches –umpire counts pitches. Calls safe or out – fair or foul	5 Last inning is unlimited runs	5 Last inning is unlimited runs	
MERCY RULE	n/a Scores are not kept	No But scores will be kept	15 run difference after 5 innings		
PITCHING DISTANCE (in feet)	n/a	23	30	40	
BASE DISTANCE (in feet)	45	45	55	60	
PITCHER	None – use Tee	Coach pitch	The expectation is that a single player will not pitch a whole game		
CATCHER	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	
BASES ALLOWED TO STEAL	None	None	2nd, 3rd, home	1st, 2nd 3rd, home	
STEALING – START	n/a	n/a	When ball crosses home plate	When ball leaves pitcher's hand	
STEALING – 3RD STRIKE	n/a	n/a	No	Yes	
INFIELD FLY RULE	n/a	No	No	Yes	
OVERTHROWS	2 bases granted (where the batter is at the time the ball is thrown determines which bases are granted). The ball is only considered dead if it is outside of the playing area (in dugout or over the fence).				
JEWELLERY	**NO JEWELLERY EXCEPT MEDICAL ALERT**				

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